



# Dereck Ross

MAY 23, 1966 - AUG 29, 2025



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## **Dereck Ross**

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**D**ereck Ross was a loving and caring husband, father, brother, son and friend. With no prior warning Dereck passed away on August 29th, 2025, at Samaritan Hospital in Albany, NY. He was 59 years old.

Throughout his lifetime as a basketball fan, Dereck had some of his best memories at Strikers Sports bar watching the games. His smiles and cheers at every three-point curry score brought life to any game; and he was more passionate than anybody. Dereck had a lot of hobbies including: Football, Cricket, dominos, dancing and listening to great music.

Dereck was born in Georgetown, Guyana on May 23rd, 1966 to his late parents Carol Brazon and Sidney Ross.

He attended Huston Primary School. He later entered the world of work at the age of 17. He started his career at Bank DIH Limited, where he worked for 16 years. He then went to Sterling Limited where he worked for 20 years. He resigned in May 2025. Dereck was known for his generous spirit, love and kindness. Nobody could ever dislike Dereck. He was always there when we needed him. We will always carry him in our hearts and continue his helping and caring spirit.

Dereck is survived by his loving and caring wife Shavon. He calls her Shiv. They met in March of 2011, she then migrated that same year. She would visit 3 to 4 times a year until they decided to get married in August 2019. He said that was the best day of his life.

He is also survived by his 6 children, two grandchildren and ready-made granddaughter who loves him dearly.

As well as being survived by his siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, friends (too many to mention), and his in-laws.

Dereck, we're surely going to miss you.



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After Glow-

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways  
of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
to dry before the sun

of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Rest in peace, Dereck, until we meet again.



# Events


**Dereck Ross**

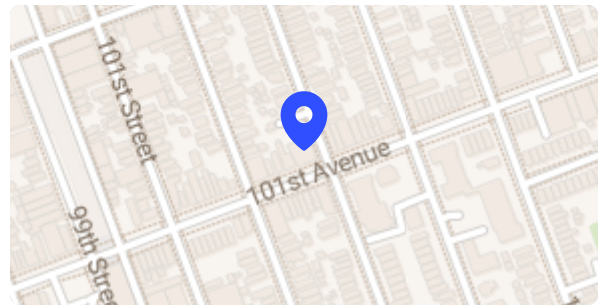
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, September 19, 2025

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Bergen Funeral Service - 101st Avenue**  
102-17 101st Ave, Ozone Park NY 11416





## Tribute Wall

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RH

**Roderick Harry** lit a candle in honor of Dereck.

There's so much to say about my dear friend, brother, team mate, liming partner Derek that words are failing from where to begin. Derek has touched all the lives that he has come into contact with for the better. I cannot remember any person speaking ill of him. The moment he comes around, it's like a breath of fresh air. He always has you in the lightest mood as possible. Even if you are depressed there's something about him when he speaks that will resonate with persons nearby. Just writing this alone is like just seeing him in his usual jolly mode especially at our Clubhouse, when we would spend sometimes up to 8 hours just playing dominoes and having a drink talking about life's challenges and the lighter side of current affairs. He is always a family person, I would remember sometimes playing dominoes with him and he has his wife on the phone whilst playing for hours and she would just be there chatting whilst we would play and he complain he's being cheated out of his share of beers (smile) So much memories we shared together. Shavon, on behalf of Strikers Sports Club, its patrons, close friends and the lives Derek has touched, we deeply sympathize with you and family on the loss of such a beautiful soul. May his Soul Sleep In Eternal Peace.



September 18 at 10:41 AM

BO

**Boyd** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Ross family.



September 18 at 4:59 AM

TM

**Family Martin** lit a candle in honor of Dereck.



September 17 at 12:58 PM

SH

**Shavon Hytmiah** lit a candle in honor of Dereck.



September 17 at 12:42 PM



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**Shavon Hytmiah** posted:

My dearest husband you broke my heart into so many pieces I can't believe you just left without saying a word I wish this was a prank you were my best friend my confident my everything I don't have words right now my this is going to be tuff I pray for strength to face these challenges ahead of me am going to miss u so much my love but am hoping on to a the memories we shared together and am also looking forward to the grand resurrection when we all will meet again ❤️❤️❤️😭 RIP my love

September 17 at 12:40 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dereck by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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