



Derrick Sayel Maxwell

August 29, 1951 - December 31, 2025

I Am Always With You

As you hold me close in memory,
even though we are apart,
my spirit will live on
in the haven of your heart.

I am with you always.

When you lean on trusted friends
and their caring hugs enfold you,
within their loving arms

I will also hold you.

I am with you always.

In nature's consolations—
a sunrise veiled in mist,
with butterflies alighting
on each flower to be kissed.

I am with you always.

And beyond that far horizon
when we'll finally be together,
where love will be eternal
and life will last forever.

I am with you always.

Cemetery Details

Palm Northwest Cemetery

6701 North Jones Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89131

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home
2457 N Decatur Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 384-7600
trintion.holmes@dignitymemorial.com
<https://www.thomasandjonesfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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Committal

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I would first like to share my deepest and sincere condolences to the family. Secondly, I would like to share my most memorable memory of Derrick, which is when I first met him in 1981 at Sherman Square skating rink in Reseda, CA. I fell in love with him the moment I laid eyes on him. He was such a fabulous skater and handsome as can be; I couldn't take my eyes off him. He must have sensed me staring at him all night because he snuck up behind me and asked me to couple skate with him. I was so nervous and excited but of course I said YES! That was it! I was all in. We dated for several years and we had a beautiful daughter in 1987. Ultimately, and sadly, our different lifestyles took us down separate paths and we became estranged. Nevertheless, I am deeply saddened to learn of his passing. I have and always will hold a special place in my heart for Derrick. May you rest in peace Derrick.

Christine - January 09 at 10:33 AM

SH

“ Well, friend glad to have seen you in October we had good conversations and talked about memories. The conversations will be with me always. Glad that we reconnected. My family sends their condolences. Rest easy until we meet again.

Sharee

sheree hunter - January 08 at 11:44 AM

JM

“ 2 files added to the album *At home*



Joan Maxwell - January 06 at 01:44 PM

LM

“ *In my heart I feel that we lost an icon. Derek was legendary. He showed me how to be fearless. He will truly be missed. Love you bro I can't believe you're gone. RIP MOBAMA*

lisa mcfarlane - January 03 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Big bro your presence will be missed tremendously, you helped myself and many others along your journey and I want to say you are very appreciated, I'm glad that we met and I wish you could have stayed a bit longer so we could have completed some of the ventures we used to put together in the "situation room" , glad I got to see and hug you and shake your hand one last time before you departed this journey.*

Love you Glow 🤝💜 Andrew Mack

Andrew Mack - January 03 at 06:53 PM