



Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.

March 28, 1968 - March 22, 2026

BRONNER, SR., Mr. Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" - age 57, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2026 in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Monday, April 6, 2026 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Preston Hagler, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and family will assemble 10:00AM at the funeral home Monday. Mr. Bronner will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed between the hours of 10:00AM - 4:00PM Sunday.

Mr. Bronner leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Erica Newbern, Latanya (David) Phillips, Derrick Bronner, Jr. Darius (Briasha) Bronner and Darien (Haylee) Bronner; 17 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; parents, Lonnie Bronner, Sr. and Christine Bronner; siblings, Paulette Bronner, Lonnie Bronner, Jr., DaTania (Debra) Bronner, Sr. and Tisa Winzer; 12 nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Michelle Newbern.

Mr. Bronner was preceded in death by his grandchildren, Ashley and Jessica Newbern; grandparents, Maggie Smith and John Swilley; sister, Evette Bronner; brother-in-law, Anthony Winzer; and uncles, David Smith and Donald Smith.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 06 at 10:03 AM

JV

Sending love to the entire Bronner family! Derrick will truly be missed! Him and Bone are together again and cracking nothing but jokes up there!

Jada Vaughn - April 06 at 10:10 AM

CE

“ *Carlotta Emery lit a candle in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.*



Carlotta Emery - April 08 at 02:50 PM

PY

“ *My brother that block will never be the same without you..you was always a stand up dude and you'll be truly missed
Patrick Yeargin,*

Patrick Yeargin - April 07 at 11:07 AM

TC

“ Sending love hugs and prayers to the Bonner family today

Taunya Chatman - April 06 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ Condolences to all, sincerely, Juan J Hall...

Juan J Hall - April 06 at 12:10 PM

SA

“ Sakinah Abdullah lit a candle in memory of
Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.



Sakinah Abdullah - April 06 at 09:30 AM

SA

You will always be in my heart with many good memories. The lillies you planted are blooming now . " I Love you " Ms. Sakinah & nephews - Kevin W., Andre G., & Elliot C.

Sakinah Abdullah - April 06 at 09:38 AM

MV

“ MAXINE VAN lit a candle in memory of
Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.



MAXINE VAN - April 05 at 08:13 PM

AK

“ Auntie Lisa and kids purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr..



Auntie Lisa and kids - April 02 at 11:01 AM

AK

“ Auntie Lisa and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr..

Auntie Lisa and kids - April 02 at 11:01 AM

FK

“ From Auntie Lisa and kids. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr..



From Auntie Lisa and kids. - April 02 at 10:52 AM

DC

“ 🌸 The Cole & Kellar Family sends our Sincere Condolences to the family! Much Love 🌸🌸🌸



Dianna Cole - March 30 at 10:35 AM

LW

“ Lonnie And Helen Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.



Lonnie and Helen Walker - March 29 at 09:53 AM

LW

“ Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.



Laurita Washington - March 28 at 09:54 PM

FF

“ From Auntie Lisa Smith and family. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr..



From Auntie Lisa Smith and family. - March 27 at 11:22 PM

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“ From Auntie Lisa Smith and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr..

From Auntie Lisa Smith and family. - March 27 at 11:22 PM

AW

“ *Alvina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.*



Alvina Williams - March 27 at 07:16 AM

DT

“ *Deshaun Thomas lit a candle in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.*



Deshaun Thomas - March 26 at 10:23 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.*



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - March 26 at 09:35 PM

SA

“ *Sending our love and deepest condolences to our family. With all of our love, your Doerun, Ga. family: Your Aunts: Eloise Broner Wright, Lois Broner; your cousins: Sabrina Fairbanks and Jason Broner. ❤️*

Sabrina - March 25 at 06:02 PM

SA

“ *Sonja Adams lit a candle in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.*



Sonja Adams - March 25 at 11:37 AM

BW

“ *On behalf of the Williams Family, We send condolences to aunt Christine and family all the way from South Carolina. All of us grew up together in the same bed, eating the same meals and this really hits home when we heard about Derrick's passing. Remember God does not make any mistakes, weeping endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Praying for strength and comfort for the family. We love yall dearly.*

Rev. Michael, Lynn, Tricia, Nessa, Joshua, and grand children

Barbara Lynn Williams - March 25 at 08:38 AM

MF

“ *There are no words to explain our pain and sorrow. How we wish we could go back to the 90's and early 2000's days on Central when we were just enjoying life on the corner chilling, cooking and simply being family.*

Losing Derrick has added more pain to what we're already feeling from losing T Bone, Boogie, Stitch, Chuck and Sir Lee. All we can say is that we love all of you and we're never going anywhere 🤝



Manns Family - March 25 at 12:03 AM

ID

“ IRESHIA DANIEL lit a candle in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.



IRESHIA DANIEL - March 24 at 07:17 PM

TJ

“ Terri Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.



Terri Jenkins - March 24 at 06:38 PM

CC

“ To Christine and family, there are no words for this unimaginable loss. I am thinking of you and sending you so much love and strength. Derrick brought so much light to those around him. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten. I am only a call away. R.i.P. Cheesy

cheryl campbell - March 24 at 05:03 PM

MH

“ Melanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Derrick "Dee" "D Cheesy" Bronner Sr.



Melanie Hall - March 24 at 04:20 PM