

A Tribute to My Dad  
As We Look Back  
By an Unknown Author  
As we look back over time  
We find ourselves wondering .....  
Did we remember to thank you enough  
For all you have done for us?  
For all the times you were by our sides  
To help and support us .....  
To celebrate our successes  
To understand our problems  
And accept our defeats?  
Or for teaching us by your example,  
The value of hard work, good judgment,  
Courage and integrity?  
We wonder if we ever thanked you  
For the sacrifices you made.  
To let us have the very best?  
And for the simple things  
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?  
If we have forgotten to show our  
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,  
We're thanking you now.  
And we are hoping you knew all along,  
How much you meant to us.

Anashia

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!  
The Tolliver Family



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# IN LOVING MEMORY



**DERRICK JUAN TOLLIVER**  
May 21, 1964 – June 29, 2018

### SERVICE

Friday, July 13, 2018 – 3:00 p.m.  
Walker Funeral Home  
1025 E. McMillan Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
Rev. John David Waters, Officiating

The memorial page features a background of a waving American flag. At the top, the words 'IN LOVING MEMORY' are written in a large, blue, serif font. Below this is a portrait of a smiling man wearing a dark baseball cap with 'U.S. NAVY' written on it. Underneath the portrait, the name 'DERRICK JUAN TOLLIVER' is printed in a large, blue, serif font, followed by his dates of birth and death. At the bottom, the service details are listed in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude .....	
Parting View .....	The Family
Prayer .....	Rev. James Wilder
Scripture.....	Rev. James Wilder
Selection .....	Gary Byrd
Acknowledgement of Cards .....	Javonn Mackey
Remarks (2 Minutes Please) .....	Family and Friends
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Eulogy.....	Rev. John David Waters
Presentation of the Flag .....	Military Personnel
Benediction .....	Rev. John David Waters
Recessional .....	Clergy, Family, Bearers, and Friends

***We Didn't Want to Give You Up!  
We didn't want to give you up  
However, God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb  
So He whispered "peace be thine"  
The weary hours, the days of pain  
The sleepless nights have passed  
There are no more struggles  
For you have found sweet rest at last  
We will love you always!  
We didn't want to give you up!!***

***To God Be the Glory!  
Mother***

## OBITUARY

Derrick Juan Tolliver was born on May 21, 1964. He is the son of the late Jesse and Lillian (Kirk) Tolliver (nka Byers). Derrick departed this life on Friday, June 29, 2018.

Derrick was baptized at an early age at Beams of Heaven Baptist Church by Rev. S. T. Jerdo. He later attended New Emmanuel Baptist Church and sang in the Youth Choir.

Derrick attended Walnut Hills, Woodward, and Withrow High Schools. He enlisted in the Navy in 1982 and received his Aviation Machinist Certification from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis in Millington, Tennessee.

Derrick really enjoyed his career in the Navy. He loved traveling abroad and experiencing different cultures. He was very excited to use his technical skills to repair and maintain the Navy aircrafts. He also enjoyed the many special projects that he was assigned to. Derrick was stationed in many locations and one of his favorite locations was Hawaii. He served 15 years in the Navy and was discharged due to an injury. He made sure he kept in touch with his Navy buddies. Derrick especially loved the quote: "I was a Sailor, I am a Sailor, I will always be a Sailor."

Derrick enjoyed his life. He at one time was an avid fisherman. He enjoyed reading, movies, watching television, sports, computer research, and he especially enjoyed the casino. Derrick had a creative mind. He continuously researched his new ideas for innovative products. He met no strangers because he was outgoing, loved to talk and could discuss any subject matter.

Derrick dearly loved his family. He considered the birth of his daughter, Anashia Marie Tolliver, as his proudest moment. He was a very loving, affectionate, and generous man. He especially loved to greet his family with bear hugs and kisses on the cheek. He had a great sense of humor and a hearty laugh.

Derrick is survived by his devoted wife, Elaine Clark Tolliver, her daughters, Brittany Clark, Sharice Clark and Anika Clark, and seven grandchildren; his beloved daughter, Anashia Marie Tolliver; his loving mother, Lillian Kirk Byers; his sisters, Phyllis A. Willis and Gwendolyn J. Tolliver; his nephews Riccardo Tolliver and Darrell J. Willis; his niece Erin N. Willis; Special Aunt, Geneva Allen; his cousins, all of whom he loved dearly; as well as a host of other family and friends.