



The Day God Took You Home

You never said, "I'm leaving."

You never said, "Good-bye."

You were gone before I knew it,

And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you;

A million times I cried.

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died.

In life, I loved you dearly;

In death, I love you still.

In my heart, you hold a place

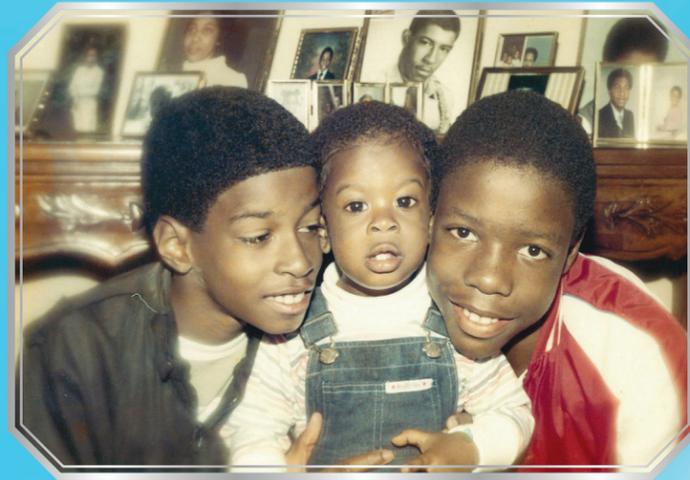
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,

But you didn't go alone.

Part of me went with you

The day God took you home.



Acknowledgement

The family of Bishop Walter Derrick Hough expresses their sincere appreciation to all of you for your love, kindness, generosity, prayers, cards, food, and expressions of sympathy. Words can not convey our sincere thanks. May God bless and keep each of you in

His grace and mercy forever.

- The Hough Family

To the Family

It appears that nothing surpasses

All your grief and despair

But God is a mighty refuge

And your loved one is in His care.

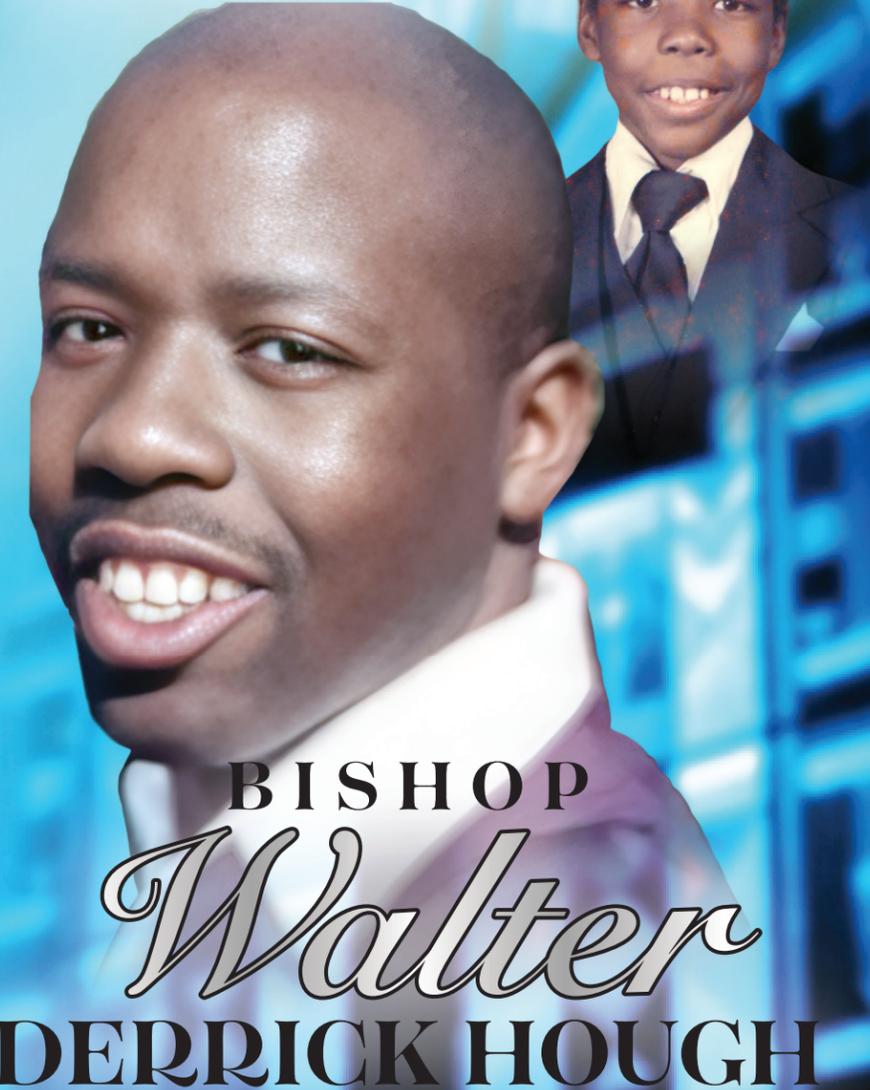
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE & LEGACY OF



BISHOP
Walter
DERRICK HOUGH

"When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, 'It is well, it is well with my soul.'"

SUNRISE
September 18, 1967

SUNSET
July 8, 2025

Saturday, July 19, 2025
11:00 AM

NEW VESTER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
8304 Byrd Road
Sims, North Carolina 27880

The Reverend Jeffrey Simms, Officiant

Obituary

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”
II Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)

WALTER DERRICK HOUGH, son of Walter William and Barbara Ann Hough, began his earthly journey on September 18, 1967 at Saint John’s Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. His journey ended July 8, 2025 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina when God in His infinite wisdom and unfailing love called him to eternal rest. Walter was preceded in death by his biological mother, Barbara Ann Hough; and two brothers, Jeremy and Vincent.

Derrick received his formative education from the New York City Public School System including P. S. 64, P.S. 109, Susan B. Anthony Middle School in Hollis, New York, Francis Lewis High School in Fresh Meadows, New York, and Pilgrim Christian Academy in Brooklyn, New York.

He was baptized at the age of twelve at Berean Missionary Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York under of the leadership of Reverend Dr. Gus Roman.

After graduating from high school, Derrick enrolled in Queensborough Community College in Bayside, New York. He continued his education at Virginia University in Lynchburg, Virginia where he received an Associate of Arts Degree in Religion. While at Virginia University, he was licensed as a minister of the gospel under the leadership of Bishop Norton Wilder at Prayer of Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. Derrick was later ordained as an Elder in Norfolk, Virginia. Elder Hough served as an assistant pastor in Bedford, Virginia. Derrick was a favorite spiritual son of Bishop Wilder and would always return “home” to Prayer of Faith Temple.

“Derrick,” as he was called by his family, did not take being pushed around. After one fight at P. S. 109 where he threw a boy into the trash can, his favorite teacher said he should direct his energy toward something positive. She sent him to her friend who owned a karate school, and that relationship lasted until his passing.

Derrick was always one to accept a challenge, and as a result, he became a 6th-degree black belt and karate instructor. Sensei Walter opened his own school in Appomattox, Virginia. Derrick’s employment journey included being a substitute teacher in Appomattox and Prince George counties in Virginia for twelve years. At the time of his passing he was employed with Securitas Incorporated in Amherst, VA.

Derrick enlisted as an E-1 in the Virginia Defense Force in 2000 and served for three years. He enjoyed carrying his expired ID card and getting free food on Veterans Day. Many of the businesses in Virginia accepted the Virginia Defense Force as veterans.

He later met Kiema Marshall, and they were joined in holy matrimony on November 24, 2001. To this union one son was born, Shakiem Derrick. They made their home in Appomattox County, Virginia where he was called to pastor at Alabama Baptist Church in Pamplin, Virginia. He served there for approximately ten years. In February of 2020, Derrick was elevated and

consecrated to the office of Bishop of the Tower of Deliverance Ministries in Keysville, Virginia. Derrick will be dearly missed but always remembered by family and friends. His legacy will live on through those who knew him best.

Loving and lasting memories are left to be cherished by his wife, Kiema Mashall Hough of Appomattox, VA; son, Shakiem Derrick Hough of Appomattox, VA; one goddaughter, Shardae Moore of Appomattox, VA; parents, The Reverend and Mrs. Walter Hough of Wilson, NC; one brother, The Reverend Dr. Horace Hough (Kellee) of Milford, CT; four aunts, Laura Williams of Camden, SC, Rochelle Russell of Greensboro, NC, Minister Maxine Person of Oak City, NC, and Lorice Hyman (The Reverend Margaret); four uncles, James Hough (The Reverend Margaret) of Camden, SC, English Roy Harris (The Reverend Helen), Michael Lanier(Janice) of Winterville, NC, and Elder William C. Lanier (Juanita) of Greenville, NC; a host of other loving relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude “Alleluia”

Invocation The Reverend Jeffrey Simms

The Holy Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Deacon James Hough, Godfather

New Testament Pastor Alvin Hyman

Reid’s Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Fountain, North Carolina

Prayer of Comfort Apostle Aubrey Marshall
Tower of Deliverance Ministries
Keysville, Virginia

Musical Selection “I Trust in God”

Acknowledgements The Reverend Helen Perkins-Harris

Obituary *Read Silently, Please*

Reflections *Please Limit to Three Minutes*
Apostle Aubrey Marshall
Tower of Deliverance Ministries, Keysville, Virginia
Mrs. Kim Durant, Family

Solo Elder William Chester Lanier

Eulogy The Reverend Jeffrey Simms, Senior Pastor
New Vester Missionary Baptist Church
Sims, North Carolina

Funeral Director’s Brief

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Recessional

