



Dehon George Facey

November 20, 1961 - April 8, 2020

Dehon George Facey, of St. Catherine (West Indies, Jamaica), passed away on Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 at the age of 58.

Dehon was born to parents Myrtle Adina Cespedes and Kester Vivian Facey on November 20, 1961 in Spanish Town. He grew up in the community of Rivoli and attended the nearby community high school, St. Jago, and later received a scholarship to attend St. Elizabeth High School (STETHS). Dehon was a popular young “balla” during his high school years, where he participated in both the Manning and DaCosta Cup schoolboy football leagues. He was a favorite to many spectators, but more so to recruiters who would avidly follow the games he played for a chance to scout the young talent. He eventually transitioned to the senior leagues post his high school career. His passion and skill for his first love, football, was as he expressed, “his golden ticket to the life he lived.” This, he said, was what opened every opportunity he got.

Dehon, immigrated to the united states in 1996 where he met Yvonne Chance. Yvonne became Dehon’s wife and the two remained loyal friends. In 2014, Dehon married the love of his life and best friend, Joyce Florence Fraser. Joyce describes Dehon, as a fun-loving man. She remembers Dehon for giving advice to others, always cleaning or tidying up, and saying “have a good one!” as his favorite way to say see you later. Although a most cherished

memory of Dehon by his wife and children was when he was preparing food, football remained his passion and captured his heart up until the very end.

Dehon is survived by wife: Joyce Florence Fraser; daughters: Comala Vassell and Follan Facey; his son: Mario Facey; three grandchildren: Tafari, Madison, and Patrick; his sisters: Yvonne Cunningham, Petrena Facey, Melody Facey (deceased), and Debbie Facey; his brothers: Enrol Cunningham, Deon (Chubby) Facey, Danny Facey and Cheeko; High school best friend & football partner: Anthony 'Baddas' Corbett; Most cherished friend, mentor, and business partner: Lloyd 'Speedy' Haynes; good friends: Charmaine Warmington, Lacelles Buchanan and Leroy Francis; Members of the Atlanta Football Teams Kozy Kove and Reno United: Wesley Graham, Chris, and all other members; And a host of loving family and friends.

Cremation will follow the viewing. Friends and family are invited to attend an official memorial ceremony in honor of Dehon in Jamaica, which will be announced at a later date. The family of Dehon George Facey is grateful for your condolences, and thankful for your continued support.

"No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Our hearts still ache in sadness, and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know." We will always remember you Dehon. You are gone but never forgotten. Due to the safety and concern regarding COVID-19 pandemic we kindly ask that you express your condolences here on our website Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656.

Previous Events

Lie In State

APR **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dehon George Facey



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - April 20, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Sharon McNab (cousin) - May 10, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Condolences to the Facey family on the loss of your loved one. RIP STETHS alumnus. You will not be forgotten.

Dannet Parchment - May 04, 2020 at 03:36 PM

NB

*My Sincere Condolences...
Nelene Wisdom Bell*

Nelene Wisdom Bell - May 04, 2020 at 09:57 PM

MC

“ *Condolences to my cousins and Uncle's wife. Rest in peace Uncle Dehon, you have always been an inspiration and role model.*

Michael Cunningham - April 26, 2020 at 05:25 PM

FR

*My most sincere condolences to family and friends and all concerned.
SIP General*

Francis Robinson - May 05, 2020 at 04:46 PM

DS

“ *My condolences to the families you will be sadly miss but won't be forgotten S I P brethren*

Derrick Santee - April 26, 2020 at 04:35 PM

PR

Devon was the type of player who made football look like poetry in motion. He graced the field with his delicate touches brilliant ball control pivotal passes, clever chips intelligent runs, yes a good reader of the game he was. All these attributes made him a star and a pkeasure to watch him play. Both on and off the field he exuded a good attitude ever smiling and easy to talk to. Coaches loved working with him because of his dedication and commitment to always do his best for himself and the team. R.I.P. Dehon you will always be remembered

Patrick Roxburgh - April 26, 2020 at 06:08 PM

EC

Condolences to my niece Joyce and the rest of family, may his soul Rip.

Eva Clarke - April 28, 2020 at 03:38 PM

ED

“ Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood.
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

Ave Verum Corpus:

Elliston Mc Donald - April 26, 2020 at 01:38 PM

JA

Baller you will always be remembered.

Janice - April 26, 2020 at 03:14 PM

EF

“ We were saddened to learn about your loss.
May God almighty be your strength and support. Truly sorry for your
loss.

Evans family - April 26, 2020 at 09:28 AM

EB

*Farewell my brother and friend Dehon we both share the same passion
for the great game football that took us to different levels of inter-
phasing and meeting a multitude of friends but my greatest memories
of us together was the time we used to cook some real good food at
Lot 27 block 1, Westmead Portmore and juggling ball for 2 hours and
more, I was the one who introduced you to that beautiful young lady
that live next door that later became your son Mario's mother and the
rest was history. My heart felt condolence to your wife and children ,rest
in peace my friend.*

Edward Echo Barnaby - April 26, 2020 at 03:38 PM

BR

*RIP My little brother and friend and Rivoli First Top Baller May Allah
grant you Paradise your Captain Brigga. SIP GOD KNOWS BEST.*

Brigga - April 26, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JA

Gone too soon my cousin ... Rip 🙏🙏🙏 ⚽⚽⚽ 🇯🇲🇯🇲

jacent - April 26, 2020 at 05:28 PM

CA

My deepest sympathy to the Facey family. Carlene

Carlene - May 04, 2020 at 04:33 PM

YF

“ *Your Atlanta Soccer Family. purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Dehon George Facey.*



Your Atlanta Soccer Family. - April 24, 2020 at 11:11 AM

EM

“ Dehon and I were first cousins. We grew up together in the beautiful Island of Jamaica.

We all left the Island for a better life elsewhere. However, our family ties and childhood days have never been forgotten. Dehon would constantly remind me of various events that went on during our childhood days. We would often share laughter on some of the funniest moments and stories of those growing up years.

Unknown to me our last conversation would be on April 3rd, after which Dehon sent me a video titled “When this is all over, Spirit lead me where my soul is without borders”. (referring to the Corona virus). I believe Dehon left this song with me for comfort, not knowing he would soon be in God’s presence. My cousin was a very caring, loving and kind hearted person.

Dehon strived to be the best he could be in his gifted athletic Endeavour playing football (soccer) a sport that was close to his heart. Dehon, we will miss your physical presence but your memories will be forever in our hearts.

To his wife, Joyce, children, grandchildren, siblings, friends and associates, please comfort each other knowing that Dehon is in the presence of our Savior where there are no borders, no quarantine and furthermore, no social distancing. “Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted” (Matt 5:4)

Blessings. R. I. P. my cousin.

Rev. Ena McDonald.

Ena McDonald - April 23, 2020 at 09:52 PM

DS

“ *Raven Deon rest well and thanks for the contribution made to the St. Jago High School football program, Rivoli and the Spanish Town football in general.*

David Yee Sing - April 22, 2020 at 11:04 PM

SC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Sharon McNab - Dehon's 1st cousing - April 22, 2020 at 10:31 PM

SC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sharon McNab - Dehon's 1st cousing - April 22, 2020 at 10:18 PM

SC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon McNab - Dehon's 1st cousing - April 22, 2020 at 10:07 PM

ED

Correction: DEHON's First Cousin is Elliston E Mc Donald.

Sharon Mc Nab is DEHON'S 6th Cousin: I'm Dehon's first Cousin.

Elliston Mc Donald - April 26, 2020 at 03:11 PM

RR

“ *"struction" my friend, my brother, my team mate, you stepping out of this world was a mystery, but now I know that you were an angel living among us, I know you are safe sitting by the side of the all mighty father, have your rest my brother, my friend, until we meet again, you are sadly missed, ride on to glory my dear friend, ride on*

Reeligh Rowe - April 22, 2020 at 08:52 PM

SC

“ Words cannot express the depth of our grief at the passing of our dear beloved cousin. At the beginning of this year Dehon sent me the video on "life ... like a train ride". Passengers gets on and off at different stations. On April 8th my cousin got off at his stop. Only that we did not realized that the end of his train journey would come so quickly.

The McDonald, Facey, Sespedeed family, your children, friend Charmaine and wife Joyce and her family who is still on the train will forever miss you dearly and cherish the beautiful memories that will stay in our hearts forever. You were a good soul and I know you are in the presence of God who is the giver of life. Our phone chats about our family and what life was like growing up together is already being missed. I am glad that I was one of the passengers on your train, and thank God for the distance we have traveled. Your vacant seat will never go unnoticed for a second.

Rest In Peace (R.I.P) my cousin.

Sharon McNab (McDonald)

Sharon McNab - Dehon's 1st cousing - April 22, 2020 at 07:27 PM

MM

“ Sincerest condolences to you at this difficult time. I pray for comfort and strength for each and everyone of you.

The Michael Manning Memorial Fund is what it is today because of your great contribution. You answered or returned every call, delivered on every promise, helped open doors that we were told could not be opened, and always turned up.

Knowing you will not walk through the door 30 minutes late as you always did is hard to even think about: but with your help we started a movement, and I know you want us to continue.

We will now find a way to honor you too.

Rest in peace my brother, my friend, my adviser, my supporter.

Marcia McKoy - April 22, 2020 at 04:05 PM

DD

Dehon because of my love for football we became friends, I will forever miss you SIP my friend, may your family find strength in your memories

Deborah Desnoes-Bain - April 26, 2020 at 03:01 PM

SR

Dehon, I often think fondly of the times I spent watching you do magic on the football field. Funny how we would run across each other's mind and pick up the phone to catch up, that will be no more, however I take comfort in knowing you're in a better place and we will see each other again in the sweet by and by.

May your family and loved ones find comfort in your memories and the Holy Spirit give the Peace that passes all understanding. Sleep In Peace My Dear Friend!

Sharon Ramsay - April 26, 2020 at 04:17 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cheryl - April 21, 2020 at 06:34 PM

CH

*Dearest Dehon,
May you find eternal peace in heaven and a great soccer team among
the angels. You will be missed.
Your Friend,
Cheryl*

Cheryl - April 21, 2020 at 06:34 PM

DW

Sleep tight family, I never really get to meet you still 🥹🙏

Dwight wisdom - April 26, 2020 at 02:14 PM

DH

*STETHS 1969 - 1970 Soccer Team enjoyed your performance in the
1978 - 1979 matches. Especially against the Da Costa Cup champions
Clarendon College. May your soul RIP.*

Dee Hemmings - April 26, 2020 at 03:53 PM



May your soul rest in wonderful peace 🙏

Junior Walters - April 26, 2020 at 03:59 PM

ED

I know Dehon was so special to us. I know how much we loved him. But, I guess God loved him even more. When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. We've missed you ever since you left us.

R.I.P. Cousin:

Elliston.

Elliston Mc Donald - April 27, 2020 at 03:08 AM

JR

Dehon my heart is heavy, I know you are at peace, until we meet again bredren SIP.

Jeff Ricketts - June 14, 2020 at 12:13 AM

CH

“ *To Dehon's Children and Wife,
May you find peace and comfort in your loving memories of Dehon.
He will be missed, but he lives on in you.
Love,
Cheryl*

Cheryl - April 21, 2020 at 06:25 PM

ST

May your soul rest in peace my brother.

Sheila Tai - April 26, 2020 at 02:29 PM

EB

A heart felt condolences to your wife and children.rest in peace my brother

Edward Barnaby - April 26, 2020 at 04:00 PM