



# Derrick DeJour Underwood

June 3, 2024

Derrick Underwood, also known as DJ Baheemith, departed from this life to the next on June 3rd, 2024, at the young age of 35. Derrick was born in Carbondale, Illinois, on February 14, 1989 to Valerie Mosley and Derrick Underwood Senior. As a young child Derrick enjoyed anime and video games like many children his age, and it was one such game known as Final Fantasy that Derrick would derive his DJ name from. When Derrick was a preteen he moved to California where he would go on to graduate from Berkeley High School in 2008. During his time in high school Derrick's love of music grew, and it was through his passion that Derrick was able to perform in Grease the Musical as well as other theatre productions. After graduation Derrick took a few semesters of classes at Berkeley City College but it was his time at Youth Radio that helped guide Derrick onto his music fueled career as a DJ. As DJ Baheemith Derrick touched the lives of many through his gift

to the world. Along with his music, Derrick brought humor, kindness, and a truly unique energy that was a blessing to all he impacted. Derrick was a pillar of strength to many in his life, offering a shoulder to lean on, an ear to listen, and genuine kindness to both family and friends. Derrick was a caretaker to his mom, his nieces, and his nephews. Although the youngest of his siblings, as the only male, Derrick felt a level of responsibility for this family that he lived up to. He was hardworking and always kept a job, one of which was time as a teacher at Oakland Freedom School where he was able to help inspire other young men in his community. Derrick was a bright spark in this world and will be deeply missed by family and friends. Prior to his passing Derrick worked security at the San Francisco International Airport, and before that in 2023 Derrick participated in many podcasts. His contribution that will undoubtedly be most remembered, however, is his time as a DJ and the many raves he helped produce throughout the years, and in turn the numerous people he was able to impact through his gift of music. Derrick also deeply enjoyed photography and was able to indulge in this passion while enjoying road trips with family and friends. As Derrick leaves this world, those left behind to cherish his memory are his parents, Valerie and Derrick Sr. and his sisters, Sefra and Ewa Shabakareed. Derrick also leaves behind a slew of nieces and nephews as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, and other numerous family members and friends. Derrick was preceded in death

by his older sister, Iyahmena Seaton.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center  
1331 San Pablo Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
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## Viewing

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (PT)

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## Service

JUN 29. 12:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *A bowl of water is a godly meal.  
A kindly greeting bow, thou are down with zeal. For a simple penny,  
I'll pay thou back with gold! If my life  
be rescued, life I will not withhold.  
For the words and actions of the wise regard, every little service,  
tenfold is their reward! But the truly  
noble know that all men are as one, and kindly return the service of  
good for evil done. May God keep your soul forever and a day.  
Uncle Chris.*

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**Faye Underwood** - June 21, 2024 at 09:19 PM