



## Edward Derrick Jennings

November 24, 1971 - June 11, 2017

Frankfort " Edward Derrick Jennings, age 45, passed away Sunday, June 11, 2017 in Frankfort. Services will be held Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Jay Stratton officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

Derrick was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky on November 24, 1971 to the late Edward Jake Jennings and Mary Clark Jennings. He worked for Harrod Concrete as well as coached football for many teams in Franklin County. He was an avid Alabama Football fan and a dedicated coach. Above all, he was a loving and devoted father to his two sons, Xavier and Xia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Edward Clark Jennings.

He is survived by his sons, Xavier A. Jennings and Xia S. Jennings; sisters, Katrinka Jennings, Sharon Ryan, and Marshia Sanderson; and by a special friend, Tiffany Clark.

Proudly serving as pallbearers will be Sean Wilkins, Mark Wilson, James Jennings, Edward Van Hoose, Clay Eades and Xavier Jennings. Honorary bearers will be Tony Stratton and Xia Jennings.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Western Hills Football Team in Derrick's honor.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Derrick Jennings*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I didn't know Coach Jennings. I was just in town and decided to visit the cemetery and saw his grave. It was obvious from the stone he was loved and it caught my attention. I searched him online and he appears to be a really good person. So sorry to the family for the loss and even as a stranger he hasn't been forgotten.*

**Michael** - September 16, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *It was hard to hear the news about Coach Jennings. He taught my son Aaron the fundamentals of football at a young age through flag football. He taught him the rules, how to be a winner, how to accept loss, to be honest, hardworking, tough, how to make friends, you name it. Him along with many other football coaches shaped my Son into the good man he is today. Being a single mother, I cannot thank him enough for what he has done. Even when we played against him from the Raiders to the Flyers, there has ALWAYS been a mutual respect. While FCHS is the best (smile), WHHS is as well. This town has lost a giant among men. A motivator, a brother, a friend, and a father to his Son's Xavier and Xia and a father to the fatherless like my Son. Thank you for shaping so many young men into GREAT LEADERS! You will be missed. Love to you and your family - Ariana & son, Aaron Lackey.*

**Ariana Lackey** - June 13, 2017 at 11:45 AM

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“ *My prayers are with the family and friends in the time of their needs my god help everyone through this terrible times I was shock to hear of this news and I am so sorry for the lost*

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**Sharpe** - June 13, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Condolences to Derek's family! Thanks Coach Derek for all of your contributions to the Frankfort Youth Football League and beyond! No one can deny that you and Sean and the team were a perfect storm! We became family during those seasons and we will always be Westside Jets Family Forever with memories to last a lifetime! Rest in Peace.*

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**Hewitt's** - June 13, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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“ *Derrick and I were good friends in high school, and I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Xavier and Xia, and all of the family. May you be comforted by your memories.*

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**Helen Cartwright Maines** - June 12, 2017 at 03:48 PM