



Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.

November 27, 1934 - October 2, 2023

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HIS LIFE

The Reverend Doctor Herman Lee Dericho, Sr., was born November 27,

1934, to the late Florzella Roseberry and the late Nathaniel Dericho in Montgomery, Alabama. His family worshiped at Kingdom Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where he was baptized at the age of 12 years old. His primary and early years were spent in Alabama. Reverend Dr. Dericho left home in September of 1950 at the age of 16 and moved to Apopka, Florida, to live with his cousin and her family. He enrolled in Hungerford High School for a brief period of time. Wanting to assist his cousin financially, he unselfishly left school to work. In 1950, Herman Lee Dericho met Mary Lee Brown and on June 20, 1953 they became one in Holy Matrimony. Out of this union 5 children were born, Shirley, Marvin, Herman, Jr., Bobby, and Terrance.

HIS LEGACY

Reverend Dr. Dericho connected with New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Apopka, under the leadership of Reverend L.W. Williams at that time. This was where he found his spiritual connection. He fondly remembers his first Sunday School teacher, Sister Janie Holston, who helped to also mold him in the Word of God.

Feeling a strong desire to serve as a mentor to his family and the community, Reverend Dr. Dericho was motivated to go back to school and earned his GED from Jones High School and later enrolled in Johnson Junior College (currently Lake Sumter College) in Leesburg, Florida. Fulfilling his ultimate goals, in 1995, he graduated with a business degree from Morehouse College, LTC in Atlanta, Georgia and received his Doctor of Divinity from St. Thomas Christian University in Jacksonville, Florida in 2015.

It was the unfortunate death of his daughter in 1955 that he promised the Lord that he would follow Him and preach His Word. In 1955, he was elected chairman of the building fund. He devoted his time & service to building the new church. He kept that commitment by serving as a Sunday school teacher in 1956; and serving as chairman of the Trustee Board in 1957. He was

ordained in the Gospel ministry in 1959 under the leadership of Reverend J.M. Bing. Reverend Dr. Dericho became the Pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in 1963 and was installed by Reverend J. M. Bing.

In 1964-65, Rev. Dr. Dericho added a new addition to the church & in 1971, it was completed. It included two study rooms, a lounge, new dining room, kitchen, & two bathrooms were the additions made by Rev. Dr. Dericho. He had many talented skills including entrepreneurship that led him to start a concrete masonry business named Tri-D Concrete Masonry & Construction Company. Reverend Dr. Dericho has been instrumental in building many edifices in the Apopka and Central Florida communities.

Rev. Dr. Dericho was a member of the First South Florida Missionary Baptist District Association where he served as Financial Secretary for 40 years before stepping down. He was the Chairman of Finance for Congress #1 for many years.

Having actively participated in civic and religious activities in Orange County over many years, he was past president of the Apopka Chapter of the NAACP. He was instrumental in New Hope and other churches in Apopka using their space as classrooms for the Apopka Head Start program.

Reverend Dr. Dericho had a love for youth education, and he wanted all children to advance to higher education after high school. In 1990, Rev. Dr. Dericho established the 1st Scholarship for deserving students. In 2006, A tutoring program was created to help students pass mandated standardized tests.

In 2017, The H.L. Dericho foundation was incorporated. On Jan 24, 2020, The H.L. Dericho Educational Wing was established. During Easter, Reverend

Dericho would always portray Jesus in the Passion of Christ. For Christmas he would help the youth decorate a float and would make sure the church participated in the Apopka Christmas Parade, as he pulled the float with his truck each year.

On August 4, 2019, The Apopka Sports Hall of Fame awarded Reverend Dr. Dericho Pastor of the Year. In 2022, St. Paul A.M.E. Church recognized him for his dedication and pastorship to the New Hope Baptist Church and the Apopka Community.

Reverend Dr. Dericho was a member of the South Apopka Ministerial Alliance and was one of the founders and organizers of Apopka Seniors on the Move, Apopka, Florida. He was also a member of Davis Lodge #47, under the leadership of Bro. Eddie Hughley, Worshipful Master, Apopka, Florida. During the years of service, he not only served the church, but the community as well. Reverend Dr. Dericho has married many couples, baptized many, ordained ministers, installed pastors, and counseled many during his 60 years in ministry. Because of Reverend Dr. Dericho's vision New Hope Missionary Baptist Church has been improving & advancing to higher heights. During his spare time, he loved spending time with his wife and family. He had a love for fishing and always stayed up to date on the latest technology.

His favorite Hymn: Hymn #454, "A Charge to Keep I have!"

HIS LOVE

Rev. Dr. Dericho was preceded in death by his parents, Florzellia Roseberry and Nathaniel Dericho; his daughter, Shirley Dericho; Son, Bobby Dericho; wife, Mary Lee Dericho; Sons in the Ministry, Rev. Solomon Neal and Reverend Bennie Byrd.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a Loving and Devoted WIFE, Sis. Nettie L.

Dericho; four SONS, Marvin Dericho, Herman “Shine” Dericho, Jr., Terrance Dericho, Sr. (Shelly), Orlando, Florida and C. Joseph, Apopka, Florida; DAUGHTER, A.M., Apopka, Florida; DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Evelyn Dericho, Orlando, Florida; GRANDCHILDREN, TeQurite S. Dericho, Kartrea Dericho-Williams (Chris), Arden Neal, Rashonda Dericho-Musawwir (Bari), Charcia Dericho (Abre), Tasnan Dericho, Quantary Bridges, Latoya Anderson, Darius Dericho, Brandon Dericho, Tara Dericho, Makisha Dericho, Gina Dericho, Sherreal Dericho, Ciara Dericho-McNeal (Jacquez), Terrance Dericho, Jr. (J’ana); BROTHERS-IN-LAW, Lucius Monroe (Lola), Perry Hills, Maryland, Charles Williams (Annie), Jacksonville, Florida; SISTERS-IN-LAW, Arreta McKenzie, Apopka, Florida, and Rosemary Winzor (Samuel), Guyton, Georgia; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

SONS IN THE MINISTRY: Rev. Alexander H. Smith (Linda) Apopka, Florida
Pastor Joseph Johnson (Priscilla), Atlanta, Georgia

SERVED UNDER HIS PASTORSHIP: Pastor Bruce W. Kinchens
(Gwendolyn), Mt. Dora, Florida; Reverend Homer Pew,
Jr. (Virginia), Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Minister Gregory Holt (Phyllis)

GRANDSONS IN THE MINISTRY: Pastor Delwynn G. Williams (Susan),
Panama City, Florida, and Pastor Timothy L.Ford (Cassandra), Apopka,
Florida

SPECIAL DAUGHTERS: Monique R. Morris, Mary Estiven, Linda C. Smith.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
927 South Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

OCT **15.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Blessings and more blessing for my dear Godfather..The community will miss you dearly.



Wendy Thomas-McKnight - December 05, 2023 at 07:40 AM



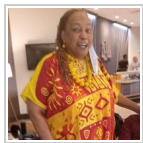
“ Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Dericho family.
Rev. & Mrs. Willie and Sandra Holley

Sandra S Holley - October 15, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ Valerie Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.



Valerie Lawrence - October 15, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Isaiah Demps lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Isaiah Demps - October 15, 2023 at 03:44 AM



“ *Lucius J. Monroe lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Lucius J. Monroe - October 14, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Ethel Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Ethel Johnson - October 14, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Joseph Pierce lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Joseph Pierce - October 13, 2023 at 07:42 PM

WY

“ *Willie Yancey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Willie Yancey - October 12, 2023 at 11:03 PM

IW

“ *Ira D Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Ira D Westbrook - October 10, 2023 at 02:19 PM

LP

“ *To Reverend Dericho's family and Church family: With Heartfelt Sympathy, my love, condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you all. May GOD continues showering you with His blessings.*

Laurice Peterson 🙏❤️🌸



Laurice Peterson - October 09, 2023 at 11:33 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - October 08, 2023 at 06:57 PM

JF

“ *Jacqueline Brown Kemp & Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Jacqueline Brown Kemp & Family - October 08, 2023 at 01:37 PM

MG

“ *MR&MRS KENNETH D. GARNER lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



MR&MRS KENNETH D. GARNER - October 08, 2023 at 01:36 PM

KJ

“ *Keith & Johnsie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Keith & Johnsie Johnson - October 08, 2023 at 10:28 AM

MP

“ *Minnie Persaud lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Minnie Persaud - October 07, 2023 at 08:07 PM

SB

“ *Sharron Beauford lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Sharron Beauford - October 06, 2023 at 10:25 AM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr*



Terric Durden - October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Charlie Mae Warren - October 05, 2023 at 10:30 AM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.*



Minnie Long Scott - October 05, 2023 at 05:37 AM

CL

“ Clara lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.



Clara - October 05, 2023 at 12:20 AM

DN

“ A virtual gift was sent in memory of Dr. Herman L. Dericho Sr.



Dot Newsome - October 04, 2023 at 10:32 PM

DN

“ The Newsome Family lit a candle in memory of Rev Dr. Herman L. Dericho Sr.



Dot Newsome - October 04, 2023 at 10:29 PM

MK

“ MAMIE LONG KELLY sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Herman L. Dericho, Sr.



MAMIE LONG KELLY - October 04, 2023 at 09:28 PM



Servant Well Done.
RIP Rev.Dericho

Murlice jordan Nelson - October 11, 2023 at 03:14 PM