



## Mr. Desi Lee Day

March 23, 1948 - November 11, 2015

Desi Lee Day was born on March 23, 1948 in Asbury Park, New Jersey. He was the youngest of three children born to the late Laura and Foster Day. Desi was educated in Asbury Park Public Schools and was a graduate of Asbury Park High School in 1966. Desi was very active in athletics in high school playing on the basketball and football teams. Football was Desi's ticket to Delaware State University. Desi played offensive line and would later join the coaching staff at Delaware State as offensive line coach. While at Delaware State University Desi pledged Groove Phi Groove. Delaware State was also where he met the future Mrs. Day, Gladys Redding. Desi earned his degree in Business Administration and in 2014, was inducted into the Delaware State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Desi worked more than 30 years as an executive with the Westside Community Center, Monmouth Boys and Girls Club. He has affected change in the lives of many young people.

Desi was baptized at Second Baptist Church in Asbury Park. Upon moving to the Tidewater Area, he attended and soon joined Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple. Desi loved his church family, Sunday School class and Count Team One.

Desi was a caring, giving person who loved his God, his family, and his friends. He wasn't perfect, but he was trying to get it right. As he would often say "God knows my story".

Desi is predeceased by his wife Gladys Day, his parents Laura and Foster

Day, sister Carolyn Hunter and brother Foster Day. He leaves to cherish his memory his nephew Brian Hunter, nieces Phyllis Hurt and Kendra Daniels, godson Abdul Wright, a host of cousins, special friend Harriet Thompkins, and many devoted friends.

A memorial service honoring the life of Mr. Day will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 11:00 am at Sixth House located at 2003 Kecoughtan Road, Hampton, VA. 23661.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sixth House  
2003 Kecoughtan Road  
Hampton, VA 23661

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Desi Lee Day*



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 16, 2015 at 10:10 AM

ED

“ *Will never forget that smile of your and friendly ways pleasure to have know you. GOD bless Desi*

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**E Patricia Debrick** - November 17, 2015 at 11:21 PM

EW

“ *The world has lost a big man with a big heart.  
God bless you Desi.  
Elliot White*



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**Elliot A. White** - November 17, 2015 at 06:43 AM

SS

“ *DSU teammates, and friends, forever!*

*Sam "Cowboy" Slay*

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**Sam "Cowboy" Slay** - November 16, 2015 at 11:06 PM

DW

“ Will truly miss our early morning phone calls and prayers. As you so often discussed, you can rest with your parents, siblings, wife and other love ones. Keeping the Faith.

*Dwight "DC" Williams*

Dwight 'DC' Williams - November 16, 2015 at 09:33 AM

RL

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Day family ,Bobby Lima Delaware State University .

Robert Lima - November 16, 2015 at 08:42 AM

LC

“ Linda Carter purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Desi Lee Day.



Linda Carter - November 14, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - November 13, 2015 at 04:08 PM