



## Derek Hauser

November 1, 1972 - April 23, 2021

Derek Devon Hauser, also known as “D” or “DD”, completed God’s plan for his life and earned his heavenly wings on Friday April 23rd, 2021 at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, Ga and joined his permanent assignment with the Lord. Derek “DD” Hauser was born on November 1st, 1972 in Winston-Salem, NC to Marcella and Clarence Hauser. Derek was the youngest of their two sons. Derek graduated from Carver High School in June of 1990 where, like his father, he graduated as a state football phenomenon. Derek’s love for football was developed from an exceedingly early age. He graduated ranked in the top 10 in the state of North Carolina, on both sides of the ball. Derek carried his love for football into his adult life as a little league football coach. Derek left his football legacy and talent to his two sons.

Derek was a quiet, humble soul. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing his Xbox, cooking (especially chicken), and watching football. Derek was a die-hard Carolina Panther fan. Derek was an amazing father, grandfather, son, brother, nephew, friend, and co-worker. His smile was contagious, his demeanor was soft spoken, and his loyalty was unwavering. Derek had a strong relationship with God and was prepared when God was ready to bring him home. It may have been too early for loved ones, but it was in God’s perfect timing. Derek will truly be missed by all who knew him. Derek leaves to cherish his memories, his fiancé Monique Chatman of Loganville, Ga; his mother Marcella Hauser of Winston-Salem, NC; Father and Stepmother Clarence and Anna Hauser also of Winston-Salem, NC; Two

brothers, Gerard Hauser (Nicole Hauser) of Snellville, Ga.; and Jamie Williams of Winston-Salem, NC; Two sisters, Sonya Hauser and Sheaundra Martin of Winston-Salem, NC; five daughters, Danereka Sinclair of Charlotte, NC; Krysten Greene of Loganville, Ga; Ashantia Hauser of Charlotte, NC; Katieshia Durham and Alijah Gabriel of Loganville, Ga; two sons, Rashad Butler of Winston-Salem, NC; and Nasir Hauser of Loganville, Ga; three grandsons, Khi and Kyng Greene of Loganville, Ga; and Ryland Sinclair of Charlotte, NC. Six nieces and nephews, Kenneth and Kiya Hauser of Snellville, Ga; Jordan Hauser of Winston-Salem, NC; Jordan Martin, Ricardo Hughes Jr., and Caleb Hughes, all of Winston-Salem, NC and host of aunts, uncles, cousins, co-workers, and friends.

Please visit <https://vimeo.com/544652118> to view Memorial Services via livestream

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service - Live Streamed

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy.  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Derek Hauser*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - May 03, 2021 at 02:09 PM

ZP

*Derek I will truly miss you my brother! I am so thankful for the many talks we had and all your support and encouragement towards pushing me to continue to push safety at IMETCO. Rest on my brother! rest on!*

*Zachary Pratt May 5/6/2021*

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**Zachary Pratt** - May 06, 2021 at 07:21 AM

LH

*As I write this tribute much to my dismay that you are no longer here with us on Earth I know you will always be present by your Beautiful Soul. A Soul that was kind, loving, and dedicated to those you left behind. I remember the day you were born and we were all so happy and proud of our new little baby cousin you Derek. You were a jewel to Aunt Verne, Uncle Bonnie, and your Big brother Girard and Sister Sonya. You were the cutest, best baby ever, always smiling and happy your whole life. I used to follow Aunt Verne home to have fun and laugh at the funny things you and Girard said and done. I am going to miss you. Although time slipped away from us I will not live a day without thinking of you and for you, I will never let time slip away ever without saying I Love You to our family. I am saddened and it is hard to handle but we will all get through this but never over you. I have my memories of you as you grew to be the Greatest Father and Man, of all time. I Love You! This seems like a dream for me one that I wish someone could just pinch me and I will wake up. I hear your voice calling my name and seeing that sunny smile and the hugs and loving greetings you always have that make me feel special. I wrote this just for you.*

*I Am A Warrior*

*Who...Will*

*Quietly Endure*

*Silently I will Suffer*

*Patiently I will wait*

*For I am a WARRIOR*

*And I WILL SURVIVE*

*REST IN PEACE I LOVE YOU*

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**Lauretta Hauser-Mbacke** - May 06, 2021 at 02:30 PM

NE

“*Wow Derek, I've have searched for you all these years only to find that you're gone. Continue blessings to your family. Rip Friend!*  
*Neicy Winston Salem, NC*

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**Neicy** - October 28, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ I will always cherish the times spent in the neighborhood, at the rec center and in school with Derek. The long days in football practice. The wins and losses we shared and suffered together at Carver High School. I'll always cherish the family gatherings we shared during Christmas and Thanksgiving year after year at Uncle Johnnie and Aunt Evelyn's home when we were younger. Thank you for protecting me everyday no matter where we were. I'm thankful that you are my cousin, but most thankful that you were my friend. Rest well until we meet again cousin and God bless your fiancé and children.

*Shawn Robinson*

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**Shawn Robinson** - May 06, 2021 at 02:15 PM

MC

“ Derek, I will truly miss you man! Especially the talks about the the Panthers and Steelers, and hearing stories about your sons and family. You were taking away to soon, but the right timing for God. I'm happy you became apart of the IMETCO team, and I will always cherish the friendship we had. But I will continue to pray for your family. We all miss you greatly, until I see you again.

*Your Friend,  
Martaveus Cousar*

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**Martaveus Cousar** - May 06, 2021 at 12:05 PM

SC

“ Deepest Condolences to the family. I am a fan and friend of your fallen soldier. He was my halfback at Carver High School, I was his fullback. That means that every play of every down our individual success hinged on either him or my ability to move obstacles that seemed at times insurmountable. Why i loved Derek to this day is that there was never an obstacle too big that he wouldn't hurl himself at on my behalf to propel our team forward and vice-versa. Derek was smaller than me physically however that never stopped him from attacking the hole and giving me the extra time to make it thru. Derek was my ride or die and we counted on each other as our eyes locked every play that would end in a simple nod to each other...saying subliminally....I GOT YOU!...This is who Derek is to me...People like this are remembered and cherished for a life time for their heart and passion. His quiet strength is to be remembered and celebrated. Steven Carter Class of 1990

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**Steven Carter** - May 06, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MH

“ Derek, my DD, I fell in love with you the moment I saw you. You became my doll baby, little brother, protector, and of course, my lil cousin who in my eyes, could do no wrong. I know that our God had His plan for you but I just needed one more time to hug you and to tell you how much I love you! Thank you so much for all of our cherished memories that will always bring a smile or good laugh. Rest peacefully in heaven and know that you are missed.

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**Marjorie Hauser-Garland** - May 06, 2021 at 11:27 AM

NH

“ I am so blessed to have had Derek as my only brother in law. He treated me like a real sister, not just a sister in law. I will miss our talks, laughs and watching the Panthers play. May God give peace, comfort, understanding and strength to my husband and all that knew and loved "DD". RIH my sweet spirited brother, I will truly miss you. ❤️❤️😭🙏

Nicole Hauser - May 04, 2021 at 04:25 PM

MH

Derek, my DD, I fell in love with you the day that you were born. You became my doll baby, my lil brother, and of course my cousin who could do no wrong in my eyes. Even though I am so heartbroken, I understand that our God had His plan for you. I have so many endearing and cherished memories of you that will always bring on a smile or laugh for which I remain grateful but I only need one more time to hug and tell you how much I love you. Rest peacefully in heaven my DD until we meet again

Marjorie Hauser-Garland - May 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JM

“ Derek was a kind, giving person that always had a smile on his face and a quick wit about him. He will be extremely missed. I pray for God's grace and compassion for his family and all those who loved him. You will always be missed my friend. Until we meet again.  
Your friend, Jeff Morgan (IMETCO Family)

Jeff Morgan - May 04, 2021 at 02:59 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Michelle - May 04, 2021 at 02:11 PM

YF

“ Your IMETCO Family purchased the *Serenity Wreath* for the family of Derek Hauser.



Your IMETCO Family - May 04, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Derek Hauser.



May 04, 2021 at 09:53 AM

QF

“ *Quentin James & family*. purchased the *Divine Light* for the family of Derek Hauser.



Quentin James & family. - May 03, 2021 at 04:42 PM