



Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr

November 19, 1968 - December 26, 2024

Derek Sean Scott, Sr. — born in Jersey City, New Jersey, on November 19, 1968 to the late Mamie Lee Harrison Scott and Milton Edward Scott — came into the world ready to live an unparalleled life of adventure, which he did until his departure on December 26, 2024.

Derek was the second of three children. As a young boy, his adventures included watching western movies, playing football, climbing trees and harassing his sisters, Monique and Keisha, at every opportunity. As a teenager, his curious nature led him to start fires, play with his grandfather's guns in an attempt to replicate the westerns he watched as a child, and explore a Batman cave near his grandparents' home in Aiken, South Carolina.

After attending Southwest Dekalb High School and graduating from the Dekalb County Georgia School System, Derek's adventurous life reached new heights as he welcomed his first child, Derek Sean Scott, Jr. in 1988. He was a doting father who kept his son by his side. And, just when he thought he couldn't possibly love another child the way he loved his son, he welcomed his daughter, Sean Tara Tierra Scott, in 1996. He continued to expand his family in 2006 when he married LaWanda Bouyer and gained a bonus daughter, Jazmine Demetria Jackson. As a blended family, they enjoyed watching movies, hosting game nights and traveling to cities like New York, Washington, D.C., and New Orleans.

As an adult, Derek's adventures turned to entrepreneurship and management. He enjoyed owning a business to help individuals and families finance their dreams. Years later, he served in multiple management roles at the Salvation Army as a way to continue helping people. For personal reasons, he had a passion for assisting adults with addiction on their road to recovery and awakening. In his last professional role, Derek enjoyed working on the management team at a Five Guys restaurant.

In his spare time, Derek remained a faithful fan of the NFL, almost as faithful as he was to shooting pool and cracking corny jokes with his crew. Most recently, he enjoyed rooting for the Washington Commanders with his father. Together, the two also spent countless hours watching "Yellowstone" and "Landman," a new favorite TV show. The activity that took the cake, though, was spending time on his boat with family and friends. When Derek wasn't fishing, watching football or traveling, you could find him having an adventure in any casino in New Orleans, Biloxi or Atlantic City.

Derek's unrepeatable, adventurous life will remain in the memories of those he leaves behind: his loving wife, LaWanda Bouyer Scott; children, Derek Sean Scott, Jr. (Dona Johnson), Sean Tara Tierra Scott (Tara Starr Scott), Jazmine Demetria Jackson (bonus daughter); grandchildren, Aubriel Jada Scott, Kalli Mae Hill and Zion Javier Norris; father, Milton Edward Scott; sisters Monique Scott Rucker and Keisha LaDonn Scott; and countless aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Derek's own adventure continues in heaven with his mom. (There's no telling what they're getting into up there.)

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Burial

JAN 4 (ET)

Resthaven Garden of Memory
2284 Candler Road
Decatur, GA 30032

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - January 02, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Derek and Glenda Canada planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr.

Derek and Glenda Canada - January 03, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ Derek and Glenda Canada purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr.



Derek and Glenda Canada - January 03, 2025 at 04:42 PM

LB

“ Love, Eric Bryant purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr.



Love, Eric Bryant - January 03, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CD

“ Derek lived a passionate, full life. Keisha and Monique, you have been the best sisters. Thinking about you and praying that peace will be still during this time of transition. Love, cousin Candace

Candace Doby - January 02, 2025 at 07:56 PM

MC

“ Mark C. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr.



Mark C. - January 02, 2025 at 05:05 PM

AC

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Your pain and heartache cannot be imagined. As the days continues to pass, hoping you will find comfort and support in the people that surround you and the wonderful memories you carry in your mind and heart.

Love Aurora & Major Callaway & family 🕊️



Aurora Callaway - January 02, 2025 at 08:55 AM

CF

“ *Cousin Jennie & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr*



Cousin Jennie & Family - January 01, 2025 at 09:40 PM

CJ

2nd Jennie & Family

Cousin Jennie - January 01, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ *With love, AKA Gamma Theta Spring 92 purchased the Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket for the family of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr.*



With love, AKA Gamma Theta Spring 92 - January 01, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr.*



January 01, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr.*



January 01, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr.*



December 31, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Mr. Derek Sean Scott, Sr.*



December 31, 2024 at 04:05 PM

JS

“ *Space Cowboy...you and I did so much as teenagers.I have so many memories of us, running in the woods behind the house, riding my skateboard and riding your bike. When I fell and got the wind knocked out of me, you were there. When we got stung by yellowjackets you were there comforting me. When we would visit from Columbia and I wanted to hear the Freshest music, Blondie, Jonzun Crew or Buffalo Gals, you were there. The Family reunions, You were there. After recently reconnecting via telephone(over 40 years later) and We expressed feelings, relived memories you were there... understanding, and providing me comfort. Even when you were ill and struggling, I could hear the Love and smiles in your voice as if we were teenagers again. My dude, my 1ST Cousin, my Brother. Rest In Peace. I will Always have you in my heart. And when that music plays. I will speak YOUR name. You live on Derek.*
Jeffrey Q. Smith

Jeffrey Q. Smith - December 31, 2024 at 09:42 AM

PS

“ *Derek, you fought the good fight, cuz! Rest in PEACE!!! Much love, Pamela*



PT Smith - December 31, 2024 at 09:00 AM