



Derron J. Ridley

August 11, 1987 - April 22, 2026

Derron J. Ridley, 38, of Fayetteville, GA transitioned on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026, 1:00 PM at our South DeKalb Chapel, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM at our South DeKalb Chapel, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to: Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034. (404) 241-5656

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ It's taken me days to figure out what to write. When I found out I was gutted and checked the internet daily to see if the news was true.

We met back in 6th grade at St. Anthony's. You were one of the goofiest, off the wall, kindest, and one of the most artistically talented people that I had the pleasure of meeting and befriending in this lifetime. You, me, Angelica, and Aaron formed our DAAA group. From 6th to 8th grade, we created so many inside jokes that I still reference to this day and look back onto fondly: sprok and fork, skitattles, kickball day, the pot luck fiasco, when we snuck food from the cafeteria pantry, when we snuck over to Aaron's dad's house and got caught trying to sneak back to school, the museum trip to Alabama, the trip to the firehouse. The countless random thoughts and blerbs. All the school girls were OBSESSED with you, but we just saw you as our goofy, tall, lanky friend.

Your creativity and talent was insurmouvable which was apparent back then. I used to love seeing what you would come up with when I would watch you do your random doodling. I remember one of your art magazines that you had for inspiration.

Like dandelion seeds, we scattered in the wind and went our separate ways after graduation. We fell out of touch, but reconnected years later like nothing happened, but then we fell out of touch again, cest la vie. You got my head right when you got that job at Cracker Barrel and I thank you 1000x for kicking me in the butt and speaking some sense into me to get me to apply there. We stayed until they closed down and we disappeared out of each other's lives again, but time and distance never stopped the love I had for you. That could never be erased.

You held a pivotal role in my youth as an important piece in the foundation of friendship. When I reminisce, you're always there and I always smile because being around you was NEVER a dull moment. The belly laughs that you induced still make my stomach

ache in my memories because you were just that silly and funny. I know some bad times befell you, but they didn't define you.

I wish I could've made it to GA to give your family my deepest and sincerest condolences and to send you off properly. You're with the ancestors now. We'll meet again, and thank you again for being my friend.

-Andrea

Andrea Sneed - May 09 at 07:58 AM



“ *Derron “Twigg” I will cherish all the memories we have together. Your talent spoke for itself and you always brought smiles and laughs to all you were around. Condolences to all of your family. You will forever be remembered, Stan*

Stanley Moon - May 08 at 10:56 AM

CT

“ *May all of the happy memories of your son give you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. Our prayers are with you and the family. The Terrell family*

Cheryl Terrell - May 05 at 11:08 PM

AP

“ *Praying that God bless you, Neena, and family with comfort, peace, and strength in the days to come. God bless you all, Achele Price and Francesca McDaniel*

achele price - May 05 at 03:56 PM

YJ

“ Our prayers are with the Ridley family. They have had many crosses to bear over the last few months. Our children attended school with Deron and his grandmother has been a dear friend for many years and we are generally sorry for your loss. The Jones family

Yvonne Jones - May 03 at 08:37 PM

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“ Newby Family lit a candle in memory of Derron J. Ridley



Newby Family - May 03 at 05:11 PM