



## Mr. Derrell Dean

December 16, 1990 - May 17, 2012

Mr. Derrell Dean, 21 of 3617 Pine Lake Dr. Apt #5 passed away on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Derrell Lee Dean entered this world on December 16, 1990 and entered Heaven on May 17, 2012.

Derrell was a bundle of energy from the day he was born. Always on the go, living life to the fullest and bringing joy to all who knew him. His bright smile was infectious and when he smiled at you, you couldn't help but smile back.

As a youngster, Derrell had a passion for roller skating and became very proficient with all his fancy moves on the rink. He was something to Behold!!!

He also enjoyed horseback riding and going to the beach. In high school, his passion and talent turned to drumming with the marching band. His

drumsticks whirling and Tap, Tap, Tapping on anything he thought would produce a good sound. He loved his drumsticks!!! Derrell also loved cars, motorcycle and music. His passion for life showed up in everything he did.

Derrell loved making people laugh and he had a great sense of humor. You always felt his joy of life when you were around him. He lived large!!!

Derrell will be sadly missed by all of us who knew and loved him. There will always be an empty hole in our hearts that only Derrell could fill. But today he is soaring with the angels and LIVING LARGE with his LORD!!!! He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Leigh McNeill; his father, Curtis Rich; his brother, Marcell McNeill; his grandparents; aunts uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Rockfish Memorial Park

Hwy 301 S.  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301  
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## Service

**MAY 20.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Derrell Dean



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Dale - May 26, 2012 at 10:27 AM

WD

“ Dear Leigh....I just want to let you and Marcell know that you both remain in our thoughts and prayers. While we have all left and gone back to the necessity of living our lives, we will be mindful of the difficult days ahead that you face. We are grateful for the network of friends you have to support you as needed. Please know our hearts continue to ache for you as you grieve the loss of Derrell. While we want our loved ones to remain in this life with us, try to find comfort in this: He is in paradise...no more pain; no more suffering. We love you very much! Hugs!! ~~Victor, Wendy, Becca & Sarah



Wendy F. Dean - May 24, 2012 at 03:23 PM

VD

“ Leigh and Marcell,  
Hey guys, so very sorry Derrell is gone. The days ahead will be painful I'm sure, but I know there are some good days ahead for both of you. Derrell would want you guys to go on and live life to its fullest. He would want you to be happy and put on your smiles just like he did. The smiles may not come right away, but when they do, my hope is that you will truly bless the people around you with an even brighter smile than before because you had the privilege of living life with Derrell even if it was only for 21 years. Love you guys! May you find peace and comfort in God today. :)  
Uncle Victor

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**Victor Dean** - May 23, 2012 at 01:39 PM

SS

“ Sophia Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derrell Dean



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**Sophia Scott** - May 19, 2012 at 04:12 PM

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Leigh was so strong today as she talked with us and shared information about Durrell's accident and hospital stay, as well as his death. A parent losing a child is very difficult and unimaginable. But a parent who does not want their child to suffer and/or be in pain shows how she has the strength she displayed. May God continue to bless her and her family. They have my condolences and prayers.

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**Sophia Scott** - May 19, 2012 at 04:23 PM

DU

“ I don't know if there any words or gestures that we can convey to you that could comfort you in a difficult time like this. But please know that you are in our hearts and in our prayers. You and your family have friends that care and are grieving with you...

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**Duke** - May 19, 2012 at 09:50 AM

LL

“ Lienda Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrell Dean



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**Lienda Littlejohn** - May 18, 2012 at 01:41 PM