



## Dr. Derrell D. Hudgins

July 1, 1952 - December 10, 2012

Dr. Derrell D. Hudgins of Fayetteville went home to be with the Lord, Monday, December 10, 2012. Dr. Hudgins was the pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Douglasville, GA. He was the founder and director of Foot of the Cross Restoration Ministries, Inc. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Madeline Hudgins; son, Rev. Craig Hudgins and wife, Sandy of Covington; daughters, Michelle Loftin and husband, Scott of Powder Springs, Rebekah Dickie and husband, Sam of Marietta; step-daughter, Lisa Taylor and husband, Keith of Fayetteville; sister, Virginia Barney and husband, Roger of Villa Rica; grandchildren, Stephen Hudgins, Elizabeth Hudgins, Megan Loftin, Morgan Loftin, Madison Loftin, Emma Grace Dickie, Caleb Dickie, Rachel Taylor; Emilee Taylor; several nieces and nephews; beloved dogs, Patches and Bailey. A Home going Celebration will be held Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 1 o'clock at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 2515 Pope Road, Douglasville, GA 30135. Dr. Hudgins will lie in state at the church from 11:00 until 1:00 p.m. Dr. Joe Arthur, Rev. Craig Hudgins and Rev. John Ridings officiating. Interment will follow at Lisbon Baptist Church Cemetery on GA Hwy 85, Fayetteville, GA. Those wishing may sign the on line guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive family and friends Wednesday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

WW

“ *It's been over 10 years and I still feel the loss of my mentor. My friend Darrell.*

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**william ward** - April 16, 2023 at 04:19 PM

DJ

“ *Madeline - I am so sorry to have just learned of Derrell's passing. My prayers will be with you during this hard time in your life.*

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**David Jackson** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Hudgins family and also share a comforting scriptural promise that very soon all those in the memorial tombs will come out...John 5:28,29*

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**P. Watts** - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dr. Cushing and the staff of Georgia Bone & Joint would like to express our sympathy to your family. It's our prayer and God's promise, He will comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time. We're so sorry for your loss.*

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**Michael Cushing, MD** - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Madeline I'm so sorry for has this has happened . I know you will heal in time . I'm praying for you and the family to heal. I've lost a good friend and a brother in Christ and Ashley has lost like a grandfather.Derrell was a part of her life from the time she was born. He will be sadly missed..I love you and will always be there for you.My prayers go out to the entire family.Love Terry & Ashley Spyers.

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**Terry & Ashley Spyers** - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Pastor & Mrs. James H. Cook, Jr. and the congregation of Victory Baptist Church, Douglasville, GA, expresses our deep and sincere Christian Love and Sympathy to the family and Congregation of Dr. Hudgins. May our LORD Jesus' presence, promise, and provision be your source of strength and comfort during this time of Temporary Separation.

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**Pastor James Cook, Victory Baptist Church** - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are truly sad about hearing about Brother Derrell. We first met him at The Rock Baptist Church. He truly was the best preacher that I have ever heard. This man helped save our marriage and I will forever be grateful. He will be truly missed. I am so grateful for Mrs Andreaou for inviting us to dinner at her home with Brother Derrell a few years back. We will be praying for the family. So sorry for your loss for he was a great man!!

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**JEFF AND LORRI WOODEN** - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ So Sorry for your Loss, Praying for you and your Family many thoughts and prays are coming your way.

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**Renee Wilson** - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Madeline, Just know that we are praying for you the family. Derrell was a great Christian gentleman. I know God's grace will be sufficient.

Rodney & Paula Agan

Jeremiah 29:11

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**Rodney & Paula Agan** - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Praying for your precious family. May God sustain you and strengthen you in the days ahead. We love you.

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**Betty Mills** - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Derrell was my brother in law, more like my brother, my friend, prayer partner, camping and cruise buddy. Steve and I spent many happy times cruising and camping with Madeline (my sister) and Derrell. Steve and I will miss you so much. Madeline, Lisa, Rachel, Emilee, Craig, Michelle, and Rebecca my heart goes out to you and my prayers are with you all.

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**carol Rice** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our family is deeply saddened by the loss of Brother Derrell. We extend our condolences and prayers to the family. Anyone who met him was truly touched with his warm spirit and love.

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**Josie, Myishea, Christopher, & Chloe Taylor** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Madeline and family, my heart goes out to you in this time of loss. Pastor Derrell played a big part in my getting back into church. I will miss him forevermore!

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**Carolyn Jones** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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**Carolyn Jones** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Bro. Derrell was a great man. He was so much more to me, He was like a dad to me. He will be missed very much. I do take comfort in knowing that he will still be watching over all us because his love for everyone is that big.

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**Kathi Cobb** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ This man was a living example of the grace of God. I am glad I got to know him and his family. Joe Arthur

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**Joe Arthur** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I'm deeply sorry for your lost Craig. My prays and blessing go out to you and your family.

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**Sherond Saffo** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Derrell Hudgins made an enormous impact on my life. His preaching, wisdom, and love for his people is rare indeed. He worked diligently to prepare messages that would not only expound on the Bible...but would stir the heart as well. When he preached...church was electric, the messages always motivated me to live for God, love God, and lead others to God. Even though I am more than 10 years removed from his ministry, I remember the excitement he had for God. His love for God, his time that he took to invest in me, and his passion for his people has been an incredibly important part of who I am.*

*As I work on staff in the Bay Area I am encouraged by the experiences I had under his spiritual leadership. During messages I preach, it is not uncommon to quote things he said. His ministerial philosophy is mirrored by myself and will continue to because it impacts lives.*

*Madeline, I want you to know that the Shepherds love you, are praying for you, and we thank you for all the support you gave Brother Derrell.*

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**Joe Shepherd** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *so sorry to hear of Bro Derrells passing. I know he is enjoying heaven with Bro Marlon. We will miss him. Love him and his family. So many special memories at Calvary.*

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**lamar and Geraldine Welch** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“*Brother Derrell was a very special Christian friend of ours. We enjoyed many great years with him for over 30+ years. We loved to hear him preach the Word and what a blessing he was when he would sing unto the Lord. He greatly used the talents that the Lord gave to him. I know he is happy in Heaven and he and Brother Marlon Thomas can bless others in Heaven with singing and praising the Lord. He certainly is our lose but such a wonderful gain in Heaven. We love you, Brother Derrell.*

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**Dee and Karen Keith** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“*Our hearts just sank as Shannon and I heard the news of Brother Derrells leaving this earth. We know he, like all of the family meant so much to so many...A legacy indeed. We will continue to fervently pray for you all. I'm so glad that its not just in this life only we have hope! 1 Corinthians 15:19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. "What a Day that will Be" Love you all- Billy and Shannon Wood*

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**Billy Wood** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IJ

“*My condolences to the family. Its never easy to say goodbye. God, however, gives us a hope of being able to see our loved ones again. He also promises that one day death will be a thing of the past. May the many memories and these promises bring you comfort in the days to come.- Revelation 21:4; Acts 24:15*

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**I. Jeffries** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I will greatly miss Preacher Hudgins. Each of you in the family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will also be praying for the congregation of our church.

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**Carol Richardson** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ we are so sorry for your loss! i know that our God will comfort your hearts and help you through this time.we all love you, and your family. Praying always for for you

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**Mt. Zion Baptist Church** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Craig and family I am so sorry for your loss,

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**Cindy Berry** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So saddened to learn about the sudden loss of Mr. Hudgins. Our family lives in the Goza Woods subdivision and always enjoyed talking with him while we'd be on an evening walk with our dog and he'd be outside with yours. He was always such a nice neighbor, so thankful to have gotten to meet him for just a little while. Just want you all to know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. Again, we are so sorry and pray that God's strength will help get you all through this time. If there's anything we can do, we'd love to help. Much Love, The Pratt family

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**The Pratt Family** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. God Bless!

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**Mike Carlton** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ We praise the Lord for Brother Derrell Hudgins! His life, love and ministry touched so many lives...including ours. We only wish that we would have told him again just how grateful we were for all he did for us. Thankfully, we will see him again one day! We love and are praying for the entire family during this time of loss. We'll "see you in the morning", Brother Derrell!!!

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**Gary & Heather Williams** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ God be with you and family at this time from the medical records dept at Ga Lung.

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**Angie Osakwe** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Derrell influenced all of our lives here at Drayer and it was a privilege to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Hudgins family during this difficult time.

-Cheryl, Carly, Andy, Tina, Cindy, Colby, Ramsey, Ashley, and Brandis

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**Drayer Physical Therapy Institute** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Madeline - I am so sorry to hear of Brother Derrell's passing. He was absolutely the best preacher I have ever heard. Me and my family have so many fond memories of him. He married Michael and Heather and he was there for Jill & Jeff when Jill was sick. He will always hold a very special place in our hearts. I will be praying for you Madeline and you go thru this very difficult time.

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**Carol Nestlehut** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Shocked and saddened to hear about Bro Derrell's passing but comfort comes from the Lord when you call out to Him.*

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**Sam and Nancy Lee** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *We are shocked to hear of Derrell's death. Please call me if we can do any thing for you and your family.  
You are in our prayers*

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**Walter & Icie Hood** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Madeline, I can never express the gratitude i have for You and Derrell believing in me the way you did. We had so many memories and shared some hardships together. The both of you taught me so much and how to be a better man. I will miss Him greatly. I love You.*

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**Kyle Petty** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We loved brother Derrell very much, he was there for us when Wayne was in the hospital and when Wayne passed away. Our thoughts are with the family, If we can be of any help just let us know. Brother Derrell will truly be missed.*

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**Janice Peek & Family** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I'll miss a dear friend and exhorter in Christ. Enjoyed his message and his singing.*

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**sandra cannon** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Bro. Craig and Ms. Sandy please know we are praying for you and your family. We love you - Keith and Kay Dunn.

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**Kay Dunn** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ my prays go out to Lisa Taylor and her mother and the family. i am sorry to hear about your father.

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**michele patrick** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ms Madeline and Lisa,

*I am so sorry to hear of this tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.*

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**Janet Hancock** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM