



## Delver Dante Dryden

October 16, 1996 - February 25, 2023

Delver Dante Dryden, 26, of Alto, Georgia departed his life on earth Friday, February 25, 2023.

Delver was born on October 16, 1996 in Westmoreland, Jamaica to Shereen Veronie Pennicooke and Paul Dryden.

As a young pre-teenager, he moved to Georgia and went on to attend and graduate from Gainesville High School. After high school, he attended East Georgia College majoring in Business Administration.

In 2019, Delver married his high school sweetheart, Chelby Antonette Pemberton and together they began their new life as a young couple making lifelong memories traveling and enjoying spending time with family and friends.

Delver was an avid soccer fan. He loved watching his favorite team, Chelsea Football Club. He was a multi-talented 'jack of all trades'. From finances to auto mechanics, he could do it all and never turned down an opportunity to help family, friends and complete strangers.

He was a caretaker to many, a friend to all he met. He played an active role as an uncle to his nephews and cousins by birth and those by love. He was a big

brother to all.

Delver is survived by his loving wife, Chelby; his mother Shereen Veronie Pennicooke, father Paul Dryden; sisters Sanalee Stephanie Scott, Stacy Ann Reddicks; brothers Canfield Anthony Dryden and Deandre Dryden; nieces and nephews; Jaheim Boothe, Jevhaun Harrison, Anton Burke, Okarie Mullings, Le'anna Pinnock, Dwayne Dryden, Da'Quan Anthony Dryden, Devahon Anthony Dryden and Darrian Devahno Dryden; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives. He will be forever cherished by his mother-in-love and Georgia 'mom' Cheryl Morrow.

His memory will live on through all of his kind deeds, kind words, and support for others. If you met Delver, you loved him. He had a smile that light up any room and brighten any day.

Private memorial service will be held at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delver Dante Dryden*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Delver Dante Dryden*



**Wanda Tabor-Jenkins** - March 23, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *My condolences to Chelby and the family.*

**Sharia Jowers** - March 15, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *I meet Chelby and Delver in my first year of college. You guys don't understand how happy I was to meet them. They were both so helpful in my transition from my island life to Swainsboro. Delver made the best stew chicken and rice I ever had up to this day. You know island people love family and food and I felt we were family. Going through the ups and downs of young adulthood having friends like Chelby and Delver was needed! I wish the family strength and sending a lot love to the during this tough time.*

*With Love,  
Marisha*

**Marisha** - March 14, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delver Dante Dryden.*



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March 09, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delver Dante Dryden.*



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March 06, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Stephanie Christian lit a candle in memory of Delver Dante Dryden*



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**Stephanie Christian** - March 06, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Delver my brother, you have no idea how many lives you touched! Autozone was never the same after you left & now our lives will never be the same. You'll always be my brother from another mother! Love you & you'll forever be missed!*

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**Gilbert Zamora** - March 06, 2023 at 01:15 PM

AM

“ You was always there for me always calling me to check up on a man. You helped me tough time you where like a brother to me. I still remember when we first met at AutoZone man you where one smart man and just an outgoing person. You always said you better than me at Fifa but we both knew I was better. Man I love you homie you will forever be a great friend man.

Armando Mosqueda - March 05, 2023 at 07:23 PM

KB

“ Prayers of comfort through good memories.  
Praying for you Chelby and your family



Kirby and Natalie Berrios - March 05, 2023 at 06:43 PM

SM

“ Shelia McAllister lit a candle in memory of  
Delver Dante Dryden



Shelia McAllister - March 05, 2023 at 04:07 PM

AB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Ashley & Lauren Bell - March 05, 2023 at 12:59 PM

KS

“ I will miss you my friend. Thanks to you and Chelby for being there for my daughter and myself. Know that you were my go to person on any problems that I had. You always had the right answers. It's really hard to believe that you're gone. You touched a lot of people heart and if nobody had never met you. They missed out on a kind hearted, loving person with the most beautiful smile ever. The more I type the more I get teary eyes. Just know that your Ga mommie, Cheryl, will make sure Chelby is okay and keep her in line. I'm sure it's hard sometimes. I'll make sure she stay in line at work. Lol! Anyway, I'm gonna always remember your smile. Keep watch over us my sweet friend and take your rest. To Chelby, Cheryl and the rest of the family. Hold your head high cause Delver was a strong person with good spirit and I'm sure he wouldn't want y'all to be strong as well and not feeling down. Just remember his smile cause that alone will cheer anyone up. I love y'all and I'm here if needed.

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**Kena Sadler** - March 04, 2023 at 09:37 PM

PJ

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

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**Paula Johnson** - March 04, 2023 at 08:45 PM

CM

“ I fell in love with Delver the day he asked my daughter Chelby to the prom in 2015. That smile and his gentle spirit made me melt. I remember working on his and Chelbys college applications. I thought I was going to loose my mind lol but I got through all the hoops. When we dropped them off at college he looked at me and said Mommie will will be fine, my heart was full and I knew he meant it. When he asked for Chelby's hand in marriage I didn't hesitate to give them my blessing. He told me I was his Ga. Mommie. I was so happy and excited to take that role on. He was the son I never had. I could go on and on about our special relationship but I will end by saying Delver knows his Ga. Mom loves him to the moon and back and I know he loves me.  
I Love you forever My Son in Love!!!!  
Your Ga. Mom Cheryl

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**Cheryl Morrow** - March 04, 2023 at 07:49 PM

TP

Oh no.. Chelby I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers...

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**Tosha Patel** - March 04, 2023 at 08:50 PM

DC

This makes me sad I am so sorry for your loss Chelby and family.

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**Dr. William Campbell.** - March 05, 2023 at 12:32 AM

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“ This young my was my nephew-in-love and my heart is broken. I am so thankful for the memories that I have of our funny road trips. Hershey Park, Joshua Tree, Catalina Island, and oh yes the time he and my husband fell asleep and left us walking to the hotel from Disneyland. He know he loved my niece Chelby. He took care of EVERYONE with all that he had. I will never forget your smile, your laugh, you will be missed but NEVER forgotten. LOVE YOU nephew.

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**Ann Morrow-Sneed** - March 04, 2023 at 06:24 PM

JM

“ Praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏



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**Joyce Mitchell** - March 04, 2023 at 04:45 PM