



## Demetrius Pope

May 16, 1974 - August 30, 2025

Born on May 16, 1974, in Sylacauga, Alabama, Demetrius Pope was raised with unwavering love by his devoted parents, Bishop Ben Pope and Dorothy Morris Pope, who instilled in him a strong foundation of family values, compassion, and joy for life.

Demetrius's spirit illuminated the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know him. A proud member of New Victory Tabernacle under his father's leadership, he embraced his faith and forged lifelong friendships during his time at Talladega High School. A dedicated public servant, he devoted over 25 years to the Alabama Department of Corrections, ascending to the rank of Lieutenant, where his commitment and dedication were palpable.

With a vibrant personality and an infectious smile that could light up the darkest of days, Demetrius had an unparalleled love for his family. As a father, he reveled in every moment spent with his beloved children, creating a tapestry of cherished memories filled with laughter, warmth, and love. His passions ranged from playing the piano, a gift he mastered effortlessly, to golfing and cheering passionately for the Alabama Crimson Tide. Beyond his interests, Demetrius found joy in sharing meals in the company of family and friends, ensuring that everyone felt welcomed and valued at his table.

Demetrius Pope, a beloved son, father, brother, and friend, passed away on Saturday, August 30, 2025. He will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Jim and Miranda Morris, Bennie Pope and Rosetta Pope, and his son, Demetrius Pope, Jr.

Demetrius leaves all his fun loving memories to forever be cherished by his loving daughter, Danetria Pope; two sons, Demetri Pope and Demerrin Pope; parents, Bishop Ben Pope and Dorothy Pope; three sisters, Kimberly Pope, Karen Pope, and Benita (Ronyan) Stokes; long-time companion/spouse, Candrece Hamilton; two grandchildren, Karlee Green and Kanari Green; nephew, Ethan Stokes; uncles, Anderson (Barbara) Pope, Matthew (Eula) Morris, and Eddie B. Morris; aunts, Beulah Lawler, Martha Jones, and Ollie Hill; special cousins, Patrick Jones, Brandon Jones, and Jonathan Jones; sisters-in-law, Wilmeshia Lynch, Alfreda Lynch, and Valencia (Kevin) Castleberry; special friends, DeWarren Smoot and Casey Burk; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends whose lives he touched deeply.

In this time of sorrow, let us find solace in the shared love we hold for Demetrius Pope and draw strength from the joyous memories that will forever keep his spirit alive among us. May his soul find eternal peace, and may we always remember the light he brought into our lives.

# Cemetery Details

**Oak Hill Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

SEP 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

### Celebration of Life

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jacob's Chapel CME Church  
550 Martin Luther King  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Your Childersburg Work Release Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Demetrius Pope.*



**Your Childersburg Work Release Family** - September 13, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Line Creek Legends purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Demetrius Pope.*



**Line Creek Legends** - September 11, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Demetrius Pope.*



September 11, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Demetrius Pope.*

September 11, 2025 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Cochran family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Demetrius Pope.*



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**Cochran family** - September 10, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Cochran family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Demetrius Pope.*

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**Cochran family** - September 10, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Kim Scoggins lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Pope*



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**Kim Scoggins** - September 10, 2025 at 08:28 AM

KC

“ *Such a nice quiet young man and a wonderful neighbor. I'm praying for the family may God give you all strength during this trying time. You all have my deepest condolences.*



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**Kathleen Carter** - September 09, 2025 at 11:03 AM

BJ

“ I lost more than just a cousin. I lost my brother. Everyday we would see each other at the same time. You'd been just got off work and I'd be going to class but it never failed I would get a call asking bruh where you going. Sunday I passed a car just like yours and I thought dang I got to call bro, but it him there would be no answer. You're going to be truly missed. Love you BIG CHIEF

Brandon Jones - September 09, 2025 at 09:08 AM

DR

“ Dorothy Robinson-Busbee lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Pope



Dorothy Robinson-Busbee - September 08, 2025 at 09:27 PM

PJ

“ Cuz we miss you dearly and hate that you left us so soon. I still get choked up thinking about this unfortunate situation. I'm grateful for all the good times we had and you being such a solid brother!! It's still difficult accepting this new reality. We're going to be there for your family. Until we meet again Cuz, much ❤️!!!

Patrick Jones - September 08, 2025 at 09:06 PM

JF

“ Jasmine & Family lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Pope



Jasmine & Family - September 08, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Demetrius Pope.*



September 08, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Patricia Dye lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Pope*



**Patricia Dye** - September 08, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *I was the Chaplain at Childersburg for about four years. Lt. Pope was always very kind and accommodating. There were many times that, because of his direction, I was able to minister there in the prison. He helped me do the Lord's work. He was one of the best and will surely be missed! I am asking God to give grace to the family.*

**Chuck Cummings** - September 08, 2025 at 06:41 AM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to my family. Dee you will be missed.*



**Cassandra Hill** - September 06, 2025 at 08:15 PM

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“ *Felicia Rogers lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Pope*



Felicia Rogers - September 06, 2025 at 04:26 PM

LP

“ *Sending up my prayers and condolences to the Pope's family during their loss!!*

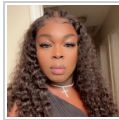


lori pope - September 06, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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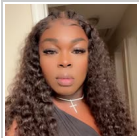
“ *The BEST Lieutenant at CHILDERSBURG WORK RELEASE and ALWAYS will be. My Condolences to the Family. Rest in Heaven Lt. You will FOREVER be missed. 💔*

Felicia Rogers - September 06, 2025 at 11:01 AM



*So true Ms. Rogers💔💔💔💔*

Avà Kymora Cole - September 06, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *Such an amazing man and so humble! Lt. Pope you'll always be remembered and loved & I appreciate all that you done for me!*

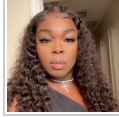


Avà Kymora Cole - September 06, 2025 at 10:26 AM

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*All Facts!!*

**Felicia Rogers** - September 06, 2025 at 03:53 PM



*I love you too lady! Thanks for being there for me!*

**Avà Kymora Cole** - September 08, 2025 at 12:21 AM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Demetrius Pope*



**Gwennette Duncan** - September 06, 2025 at 08:34 AM

KA

“ *Sending my condolences to the family*



**Kanishia Adams** - September 05, 2025 at 10:12 PM