



## Derek Kyle Russold

March 12, 1973 - August 8, 2013

Derek Kyle Russold, 40, passed away Thursday, August 8, 2013 at his home in Tallahassee. He was a native of Montgomery, AL., and had lived in Tallahassee most of his life. He was a graduate of Gretchen Everhart School; he also attended Life Links and Pyramid in Tallahassee and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Derek is survived by his parents, Bill and Nan Whitfield, sisters, Caroline Briggs, Elena Cazeault, Laura Wells, and Nancy Whitfield, his brothers, Scott and Joe Whitfield and other loving family members.

A memorial service will be held, Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3717 Thomasville Rd. Tallahassee, FL. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Bevis Funeral Home, (850) 385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com), is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints(Thomasville Rd.)  
3717 Thomasville Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Tribute Wall

SO

“ I am saddened to hear of Derek's passing. He was a wonderful sweet man with a calm and patient way about him. Though my friendship with Derek was limited, it lasted for many years. I knew him to be witty and quick to smile. He was always friendly to me, and always had a moment to visit with me. He could be a real tease sometimes as well...and boy would he laugh when he caught me out at something! I can still see that gleeful grin and those sparkling eyes when he was joking with me. The resilience of his spirit was an inspiration to many who knew him, and his cheerful chuckle never failed to lift my spirits, even in some very dark times.

*I also know that Derek suffered much pain of body at times, and was on more than one occasion inspired and lifted by the faith he showed in his Heavenly Father. I've no doubt that the Lord was there to meet him as he left this mortal sphere, and welcomed him with warmth and tenderness to a pain-free serenity of the life hereafter.*

*I know I will never forget Derek, and offer my prayers and condolences to those who knew and loved him as I did.*

*Stanford Olsen*

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**Stanford Olsen** - August 18, 2013 at 05:30 PM

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“ Derek I am really going to miss u..ur smile and ur charm! An Angel has enter the kingdom of God! Rip! Ur staff at Lemon House..Tammy

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**tammy hodge** - August 09, 2013 at 07:50 PM

RW

“ Dear Nan and Bill,

*Erin just called and told me about Derek. I wanted to send our sincerest condolences and let you guys know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Dallas and Ronnell Watson*

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**Ronnell Watson** - August 09, 2013 at 12:10 PM

V.

“ *To the Russold family, coping with the death of a loved one is never easy. We can have the assurance from our Heavenly Father that he will comfort us in all our tribulation. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) Death was never part of Almighty God's original purpose for mankind. However, he has furnished a guarantee by means of his son Jesus Christ, that we will have the opportunity to see our deceased loved ones again. At John 5:28,29 Jesus said he will call and those asleep in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. Yes, because of love Revelation 21:4 says; "And he (Jehovah God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

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**V.G.** - August 09, 2013 at 07:59 AM