



## Gregory Hitchens

March 20, 1955 - November 3, 2013

Gregory Allen Hitchens, affectionately known as “Perch” of Laurel, DE passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the Christiana Care Hospital in Christiana, Delaware. Greg was 58 years old. He was born on March 20, 1955 in Seaford, Delaware to Robert and Bertha Hitchens.

“Perch” received his early education in the Laurel School District. He graduated from the Laurel Senior High School in 1973. He received his Christian education from New Zion United Methodist Church in Laurel, DE, where he attended Sunday school.

Greg had the pleasure of meeting life-time friends at his various places of employment. He has always been a dedicated worker. He worked for many years at the Townsend Poultry Plant in Millsboro, DE. He worked for Ames Department Store in Seaford, DE until they closed, and most recently, he worked for Parsons Farms in Dagsboro, DE.

One of his favorite past times was fishing. Because of his love for fishing and catching enormous-size fish, he was featured on WBOC’s Scorchy Tawes’ Outdoors on Delmarva. He even made the local newspaper for catching the biggest fish.

Besides fishing, Greg also loved sports. He was a die-hard “Pittsburg

Steelers” fan. His favorite spot in the house was sitting in front of the television watching a game. He was also a collector of baseball cards. Perch loved pitch black, strong coffee. More importantly family and friends came first to Perch. If you needed something and he had it, he made sure you got it. The love and joy of his life were his son, Mark and his sisters. They meant the world to Perch. He also had a heart for all his cousins, especially the younger ones. He didn't need a reason to spoil them. He would often just out of the blue, bring presents to let them know, he was thinking of them. He was such a caring and giving person.

Greg leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Robert and Bertha Hitchens of Laurel; his only son, Mark (Lavette) Williams of Middleford; four sisters, Jameszenna (Ralph) Roach of Seaford, DE; Cheryl Lynn Hitchens, Robin Renee Hitchens and Sharon C. Giles of Laurel, DE; one brother, Martin C. Hitchens of Eggharbor Township, NJ; one granddaughter, Kiondra Strand; great-grandsons, Derrick Kane, Jr. and Deshawn Kane; two step-grandchildren, Kaytra (John) McDonald and Lavar (Maria) Ross; two step great-grandson, Harold Dixon and Lavar Ross, Jr.; nephew, Clarence (Trina) Giles; nieces, Jalyssa and Amarani Hitchens; uncles, Donald Lee (Lorraine) Hitchens, Charles Wayne Hitchens and Eugene Puckham; aunts, Gwendolyn Twine and Claudette Hitchens, and a host of cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

Sherry - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gregory;s passing. I use to work with Gregory at Ames and had not seen him until we met again at radiation center. Gregory was always so kind to everyone. Prayers are being lifted to the family of Gregory

Rose Fisher - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hitchens Family,

*Please accept our condolences on the passing of your dear loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Remember the good times that you shared with Greg, and may they always have a special place in your hearts. Ps.147:3- He(God)heals the brokenhearted: He binds up their wounds. Deepest Sympathy*

Brown Family - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Death leaves a painful sting for it takes away those we love. Trust in God for he is faithful and cannot lie. May His words bring you comfort and hope at this sad time in your lives (Revelation 21:4).

LaTanya Robinson - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM