

ABOUT DEVON ANTONIO STATON

DeVon Antonio Staton, affectionately known as "Dee," passed away on April 14, 2024, at the age of 33 due to complications from Type 1 Diabetes in his hometown of Norfolk, Virginia.

Born on March 8, 1991, DeVon graduated from Oscar Smith High School with an advanced diploma and attended Virginia State University. Known for his warm spirit, kind heart, and infectious smile, DeVon had a way of making everyone feel seen and valued. To know him was truly to love him.

DeVon enjoyed music, basketball, football, gaming on his PlayStation, and spending quality time with family and friends. His life left a lasting impression—and through this foundation, his legacy lives on. He leaves behind his mother, Cathy Staton.

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Lunch

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LAUREN
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Lauren Rothandler is a 18 year old senior from Fairfax, Virginia. She was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes during her junior year of high school, an experience that quickly reshaped her daily life and strengthened her resilience.

Since her diagnosis, she has taken full responsibility for managing her care using a Dexcom cgm and a Tandem Mobi insulin pump. Living with T1D has inspired her to become an advocate. She serves as a Breakthrough T1D Ambassador, where she uses her voice and personal experience to raise awareness, support fundraising efforts, and advocate for stronger protections for those living with Type 1 diabetes.

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MYA
WINDON

Mya is an 18 year old student at Old Dominion University, currently pursuing a degree in Chemistry. For 7 years, she has been diagnosed and living with Type 1 Diabetes. She was born and raised in Hampton, Virginia, with her mom and sister. She enjoys drawing, discovering new restaurants, playing video games, finding new places on campus, and watching sunsets.

Mya says, "looking back now, I realize how much this diagnosis has shaped me. Living with diabetes forced me to grow up faster than most kids my age. It taught me the importance of responsibility, routine, and self-care."