



## Davida Bradford

July 14, 1978 - March 5, 2010

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Elder Samuel Johnson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved daughter, mother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend lost her battle with sickle cell anemia on Friday, March 5, 2010 at Covenant-Harrison in Saginaw, MI. Age 31 years. Vida, as she was known by all in Saginaw, was born July 14, 1978 in Saginaw, MI, the daughter of Daryl and Delphyne Pippins and the late Mitchell Watkins. She was an employee of Healthsource-Saginaw for nine years. Vida graduated from Saginaw High School in 1996. She was a loving and devoted mother to her children. Her memory will be cherished by her loving family and children: four sons, Johnathon Huntley, Lathan Simon, Xavier Bradford and Benjamin Wilson, all of Saginaw, MI; two daughters, Bobrianna Wilson and Johniesha Boyd; mother and father, Daryl and Delphyne Pippins; six sisters, Michelle Bradford, Devin Bradford, Daryelle (Jo Jo) Pippins, Cynthia Temple, Melanie Terrell and Shanieka Terrell, all of Saginaw, MI; two brothers, Mancini "Winky" Watkins of Memphis, TN and Joelon Watkins of Saginaw, MI; many aunts and uncles, including special aunts, Monica Swain, Sarah Maxwell, Mary Brown and Cremonia Gibson; special uncles, Kenneth L. Bradford and Mose Gibson; special cousins, Kristal Swain, Tiffany Ferguson Evelyn Henderson and Larry Atkins; and her very best friend, Toysha Richardson and her special friend, Johnny Huntley. Davida was preceded in death by her

father, Mitchell Watkins; grandparents, Jessie Mae Bradford, Clyde and Mattie Pegram, Morris Haynes and Will "Buttermilk" Pippins, Sr.; uncles, Edward Micheal Swain and Ulysses Watkins; and baby nephew, Jamar Ulysses Patton.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I miss my sister even though the anversary of your death is upon us again it still seems like it is like yesterday love you for life until we meet again ....

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**Michelle Bradford** - February 02, 2013 at 12:34 AM

AM

“ It really is an honor to have known Davida. I only knew her for a short time but grew to love her instantly. She was so humorous and always smiling! I feel blessed to have come into the "Garden Family", it is the best extended family anyone could ask for and we all loved Davida and will never forget her. Miss you Davida!!!

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**Ashley Martin** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We are so sadden to hear about the great lost of Davida. Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with the entire family and we will continue to pray that god gives you the strength needed to go through this journey.

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**Clarissa,Sophia and Antwinette Snow** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ my heart goes out to the whole family,her babies the most.There is so much I want to say,but I have a lost of words.I will keep the family in my prayers.love you "vida".

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**shawn ramsey** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Always a beautiful smile, always a pleasant word, would brighten everyones day,that is how I remember Davida. I'm so sorry for your loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

linette short - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF DAVIDA SHE WAS A VERY NICE PERSON SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO KEEP THE FAMILY STRONG.

JENNIFER (HAYES) JONES AND ERIC JONES - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ You will surely be miss davida by many. We all love you very much and we will never forget you

Monique harris - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To the Bradford Family from the Fenn Family we embrace, you with iour love thoughts and prayer we will keep you in our prayers luv ya and God Bless you and keep you.

Annie Joyce Fenn - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sorry for the lost of your daughter, sister, mother and friend. We will keep you in our prays.

Tameka Hayes Cookie - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“Wow what can i say about this wonderful pesron named Davida Bradford, I lose words from time to time. The day my mother "Kitty" told me you passed, we celebrated your life with warming songs. At the age of thrity-one GOD called your name just too soon for any one to understand, but as your love ones we have to know your in a safe place now.  
With  $\phi^{3/4}\phi^{3/4}\phi^{3/4}$  and wishes my prayers are with you and The Bradford family.

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**Chalise Townsend** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“vida was a beautiful person and still will be. her beauty will live in many of us. what i will remember the most is her pretty smile that could light up any room. i will continue to keep the Bradford family in my prays. love yall.

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**kitty townsend** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I couldn't think of what to say so I found this poem which said it best.

*God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.  
So He wrapped his arms around you,  
and whispered, "Come to me".  
You didn't deserve what you went through,  
So He gave you rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best  
And when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain  
I could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.*

*I will miss you dearly, Curtina*

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**Curtina Jones** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I'm praying for your family. Be strong and god will see you through. We will never understand why god calls all his good people home so soon but know that they are in a better place. I love yall!

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**Jasmine** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Delphyne and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Davida. May you take comfort in all of your memories and in the arms of the Heavenly Father. God Bless. Love you.

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**Sherry Alston-Feltson** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My heart gose out to you in your time of sorrow but keep your hand in God hand and he will see you though this and God will keep his arm around all of you. We will all miss Davida very much but she is at peace and for the childrens she is there angle looking down on them

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**cheryl simon** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Davida was a good friend.We always talked about this TV I wanted to Buy. SHe always told me to do it Big tiff and Buy that TV. I bought the TV and I could wait to come to work and tell u Davida thar I bought the TV. I want u to know Davida I love u so much and I will miss u. But never for get u

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**Tiffany Hatfield** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ May GOD cover your family with your WINGS. I will miss you. You was a very dear friend who always had a funny story to tell about you kids. And I will always remeber you for being so kind.

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**Bertha Omar** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Davida will truly be missed. A great childhood friend that led into adult hood as well. My heart felt prayers are with her family during and after this time of mourning. Remember, God makes know mistakes, He just called one of his angels home. God bless, love you.

~Janique C. Garnett, and family.

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**Janique Garnett** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *May God continue to comfort your family in this time of need. Davida was a very good person but God wanted her to walk with Him. She is now resting peacefully. God Bless.*

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**Krisshonda McKinney** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *To the family of Davida Bradford, Davida and I have been classmates from Elementary - High school. Vida was a very quiet and sweet person who got along with everyone. Vida will always be in my thoughts and prayers as well as her family. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

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**Rhonda Ledbetter** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of Davida Bradford. We encourage you to lean on Jesus and not your own understanding and He will give you answers, a hope and a direction for the rest of your lives. He will soothe every heart and dry every tear.*

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**Pastor Dempsey Allen** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *On the behave of my family to yours we are sorry for your lost. We are praying for you at your time of sorrow. We love you and at anytime you need us we will be there.*

*The Perry family*

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**John Perry and family** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Michelle, Devin, Daryelle, Mel, Shanieka, & Joelon

*Words can not express my sincerest sympathy. I can't imagine how it feels to lose a sister. Vida was a very friendly, loving, and fun person to be around. I am sure your hearts are sadden from this but rest assure that God still sits on the throne. Put your trust in him. Vida is definately an angel now. It is comforting to know that she is with Mitch, her father. I love you all and I am praying for you all!*

*OUR HELP COMES FROM GOD, so just keep looking up!*

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**Tiffany T. Riggins** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Even though I'm sadden by you leaving, I'm still all smiles because you had became a remarkable young lady. You were kind, sweet, thoughtful, and unselfish. My fondest memory of you would be me teaching you how to tie your shoes :) It was an honor to know you, and watch you grow, I will surely miss you, and your smile, until we meet again my friend.*

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**Marie Reese** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Everytime I saw Vida at work there was always a smile on her face, that smile will be missed. Mine and my wife's thoughts and prayers are with all the family. God bless you all.*

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**John Chumah** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM