



## Devin Alexander Elliott "Guda"

January 20, 2000 - September 20, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at Greater Coleman Temple C.O.G.I..C., 2405 Bay Road, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Supt. Hurley J. Coleman, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Devin Darquez Alexander Elliott (Guda) passed away Sunday, September 20, 2009 at the age of 9 years. He was born January 20th, 2000 in Saginaw Michigan. He attended Heavenrich Elementary School. Devin attended Sunday school at First Baptist Church in Bridgeport. He loved to ride his bike, go fishing and rock collecting. He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Sharon Elliott; father, Juan (Melissa) Guerra; 13 sisters and brothers, Tona, Ladora Elliott, Marlie, Christiana Guerra- Schultz, Juanasia, Cassandra Guerra, Devontae Elliott, Tarrike Ramirez, Preston Schultz, DeJuan Jackson, Justin, Robert and Juan Guerra, all of Saginaw, Michigan; his grandmother, Rosie Elliott (Robert Young); grandfather, Rogelio Guerra; great-grandmother, Dora Elliott; special niece, Kennedy Elliott; aunts and uncles, Dayna Young, Eddie Elliott and Sonnie Elliott, Roger Guerra, Maria (Gilbert) Montalvo, and a host of great-aunts, uncles and cousins; special godsisters, Ombreanna Davis and Shavonna Laury; and a host of special friends, Isaiah, Kevin, John, Vance, Cassandra, Devonna, Star, Will, Qua and April. The family gives acknowledgement to a special uncle, the late Barnell Amos. To view Devin's funeral service, click on the webcast link shown below. <http://webcasts.lifetrib>

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# Tribute Wall

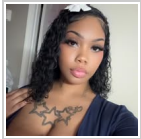


“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Devin Alexander Elliott "Guda"* ”



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Still haven't woken up from this nightmare I love you little brother* 💔💔 ”



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**Nae Elliott** - January 26, 2020 at 11:17 PM

FR

“ This is an outrage and everyone should take a stand because it does not make sense for children to have to pay for what the crazy unspeakable parents do and this is what it boils down to... One if not both of the parents has done something and someone took it out on the child and it is uncalled for and this is when we all should consider writing congress and getting the death sentence here in Michigan... I am begging to hate my own race and it is because some of us is some of the stupidest, uncoped, creatures that God put on earth and it hurt me to have to write this but I am being honest. Knowing that white people have issues also but, Come on WHEN IS THES CRAZY MESS GOING TO STOP! We most stand for something or we will always fall for anything. God Bless this Family knowing that you are in my every Prayer. I have children and I hate to see the day I will have to depart with my children or even grandchildren and my children are grown but, we never stop loving them. Know that God is in control and that I come to look at it as God is just plucking his flowers so he can get ready to come Back because, know he is comeing back for a church with out a spot of wrenckles. I love you with the Love of God b

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friend - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ THIS IS ONE MESS AND WE ALL SHOULD BE MAD ABOUT IT. THIS CHILD SHOULD NOT HAVE LOST HIS LIFE AT SUCH A EARLY AGE. SOMEONE NEED TO PAY. I DO SEND MY LOVE AND PRAYER'S TO THE FAMILY KNOWING THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL. PLEASE BE STRONG KNOWING THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD FOR THOSE WHO LOVE THE LORD. REMAIN STRONG KNOWING THAT IS IS A HARD THING TO DO. YOU HAVE MY PRAYERS AND ALL THE PRAYERS OF PEOPLE OF GOD ALL OVER THE WORLD THIS SITUATION HAS TOUCHED SO MANY AROUND THE WORLD. WE PRAY GO GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO MAKE IT AND KNOWING SO TIME DOES HEAL ALL WOUNDS. LOVE YOU WITH THE LOVE OF GOD.

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**MOTHER OF CHILDREN** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Shell'our Hearts go out to u as well as your love one for the lost of your beautiful loving son, Lord knows Shell' i am going to miss your son i looked forward to seeing the both of u once a week when i come over to braid Bart's hair i swear if u and your son did'nt keep my laughing so hard every visit i looked forward to seeing you all cause i knew u were going to make me laugh till i cry :)i am going to miss that but i promise u the moments shared i will forever remember and cherish within my Heart i going to miss you son Much Love and Plenty prayers not to cease Love u Shell' Theresa and June Please stay strong God is by your side.....

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**Theresa Cooper,Lil June,Entire Family** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My heart goes out to your family. I don't know your child but I sympathize with you. A angel was taken away for no reason at all and we will never understand why, but Hold To Gods Unchanging Hands. Continue to hold onto all precious memories and NEVER let them go. The community is praying.

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**Towanna Coleman** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My love an heart goes out to your family with prayers

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**Charlene (T.C.) Snow** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ It is truly a sad thing for a child to have not even begin life and to have it stolen from him. My heart, and i can't say this without the anger in my soul about this tragedy' goes out to you. May God bless the family of this beautiful child and watch over you. God has this child in his loving arms without pain, sadness and sorrow the world brings. Seek God that is all we have for comfort, Your weapping may indure for a night but joy WILL COME! in the morning light may you find peace in your heart.

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**Dee Dee Taylor ( Laury)** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ You're are in my prayers right now. From Lonzie and Twinkie

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**Beverly & Lonzie** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ To the family of the late Devin Elliott.  
I can truly understand your pain this too happen to me, a child killed by violence. He was older but this was my Christmas present the police came to tell me my son had been murder. shot in the back of the head. When i hear this i just couldn't believe how some cold hearted person could be so cruel to kill a innocent child while he sleep, how heartless could you be just remember thought it all if the law never find them our god knows who committed this terrible crime and will be punished. may god continue to bless you and your family throught all the trials and heartaches remember god cares and he will provide what ever it is you're need of he said he would never leave us without a comforter the holy spirit, one you could on and never get tired of you calling on him night or day he's waiting for you so keep on trusting in the lord.

*remember*

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*deepley for your family,*

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**CYNTHIA JOHNSON** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I know we didn't see each other much, but we (me, Angelica, and Andrea) all love you. We will miss you dearly.

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**Amy Schultz** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *May God keep you and bless in this time of need and know tht God is one of the best Babysitters he surley will be safe now,find peace and strength in him.*

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**A Mother and Gandmother** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YD

“ *Sharon,  
May the Lord be with you during this period of mourning. You are losing your angel but the Lord will be welcoming a sweet angel. I remember the day I met Guda(who I called Sweetie) I thought he was the cutest little boy.I remeber th day he warmed up to me and gave me the biggest hug, he won over my heart then. Stay strong Sharon time has its way of healing.Please remember that I am there for you when you need a friend to talk to and my Sweetie will always be in my heart.*

*God Bless You and your family  
Yolanda*

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**Yolanda Duglas** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I MISS YOU ALREADY.....MORE THAN WORDS CAN SAY  
.....CHELLE KEEP YOUR HAED HELD HIGH AND KNOW THAT  
EVERYONE IS THINKING ABOUT YOU AND THE  
FAMILY.....WITH THE BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS OF ALL OF  
US YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A FRIEND TO TALK,LAUGH, AND  
CRY WITH.....I LOVE U*

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**latricia fields** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ I just seen Sharon at Velma's funeral this month. I gave Sharon a big hug, I haven't seen her in a while. I met Sharon for the first time over Velma's apartment in the jets, after that I met Sharon's other family members. My heart goes out to her because I have also lost my only son due to him being shot by someone. I lost my son six years ago and he (Deshon) would of turn twentyseven last July, but god has blessed me with his little girl before he died. Sharon son will never have the a chance to see my son's age, because someone took his life. It sickens me to keep hearing about a child has been shot and I am so fed up of my black people killing each other. When we start loving ourself only then this black on black crime is going to stop. I have been fighting for answers and justice for my son's death. I have been kicked out of places beacuse I want the truth about what really happen to my son. I have been fighting all by myself for justice and when one door close another door was open for me and god took over the rest. We people have to fight the right way if you want justice for your love ones. Please don't do a (Eye for a Eye). I still want answers about why my son was left on the ground over a hour after he was shot, why the EMT was allegedly station on the other side of the complex while my son was laying on the ground bleeding eternally while the police allegedly stood over him and did nothing to try to save my son's life, why my son condition called into EMT p3-non-emergency while my son was still alert and breathing and why it took so long for my son to reach the hospital. . and why no one has been arrested for my son death? Thank god the State Police showed up to help my son, but sadly my son died later on in the hospital. I still feel that, had my son was taken to the hospital he may of lived. God has answered my prayers, The State Police has my son's homicide case. This is way you have to fight for your love ones. Why is it that people higher up want to march for crime to stop when someone have been shot, but when I tried to get answers from some of these people, no one wanted to march for my son or help me or anyone else family. I was kicked out of some of these people office. Why aren't they marching before someone is shot, Also I would like to know where is the spot checkers and aren't there suspose to be placed in the high crime

areas? Crime is just not on the Eastside, Northside and Southside. Crime is also on the Westside, and in the Township. But it may be never mention in certain areas. Crime is every where. Spot checkers should be every where in Saginaw. I say to the Lady in Detroit MI. I also was born in your city and I came to Saginaw when I was a little girl. Please don't hate your own race and please don't blame the people in the home where the little boy had died in, blame the people or person who did the shooting. The home owner was shot also and died and his friend girl also was shot. The little boy's mother maybe blaming herself for her son's death. Sharon have enough on her plate, after all she is still a mother who lost her son to a act of crime and she have to come to deal with that. And also the the other family of the home owner and the young lady have to also deal with the fact that they love ones was shot and the other one died. So I ask you to pray for them and keep praying for our race to stop killing each other. I pray for Justice and peace. (MY BLACK PEOPLE, PUT THE GUNS DOWN AND LOVE EACH OTHER. PUT GOD IN YOUR LIFE) RIP Devin. He has his wings to fly into heaven. One more angel has been added to gods list. Love Vern. May god be with you Sharon.

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**Verna Howard** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ My prayers are with the family.. He was my son {Robert Bates jr.} friend who also go to Heavenrich school. They been friends for a few years. My son wants you to know he is going 2 miss you.

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**Ebony Black** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Candlelight Prayer Vigil in Honor of the Loving Memory of Devin Elliott*

*Please join his friends from CYFAS in honoring the memory of Devin Elliott on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 7:30pm for a Candlelight Prayer Vigil at Heavenrich Elementary School. Some candles will be provided; you may bring your own.*

*CYFAS (Christian Youth Fellowship Association of Saginaw) 600 Federal, Saginaw, MI 48607 - (989) 755-2961*

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**CYFAS - Christian Youth Fellowship Association of Saginaw** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Life is short and this little boy life was cut short no reason. My prayer goes to his mother. Keep god first and he will bring you thru it.*

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**Lisa m maconramirez** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF DEVIN. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. I TRULY CAN FEEL YOUR PAIN, MY GRANDSON WAS KILLED LAST YEAR,AT THE AGE OF 12. SO ,I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. PUT YOUR TRUST IN GOD AND HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU.*

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**LINDA MCKETHER** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Devin will be missed by all my family but will be missed more by my Devin. She was Devin's girlfriend when he was about two years old. We will miss him and we love you guys . Take Care. With love from my family. May God Bless You All.

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Michelle - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ WHEN WILL IT EVER STOP? WAKE UP PEOPLE. THIS BABY LOST HIS LIFE OVER SOMETHING THAT WAS NOT CALLED FOR HOW MANY MORE? THEY CLOSED A LOT OF PRISONS IN MICHIGAN! BUT THEY NEED TO BRING THE DEATH PENALTY THERE? WE LOST A LOVE ONE TO GUN VIOLENTS ,IF YOU WANT TO KILL TAKE YOURSELF AND SIGN FOR THE ARMY,NAVEY, OR THE MARINES,SINCE YOU WANT TO KILL? THERE ARE SO MANY COWARDS OUT THERE. GOD DON'T LIKE ULGY. THIS YOUNG MAN FAMILY YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS HE HAS HIS WINGS AT A EARLY AGE BUT HE'S IN A BETTER PLACE, GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU ALL. THERE ARE SO MANY UNSOLVED MURDERS. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH COME ON PEOPLE LET'S GET IT TOGETHER WHAT IF THIS WAS YOUR LOVED ONE?

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September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ To the parents of this little angel my condolences goes out to this family when i heard the tragic news i just began to cry this is heartbreaking and senseless i cant imagine loosing one of my kids i cant say i know how u feel cause i dont but GOD will see you thru just trust and beleive in him when u have no one else in this world GOD in always there so trust GOD will give you justice. TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN UNTO THY OWN UNDERSTANDING. And remember if the law dosent solve this at judement day these horrible criminals will pay

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**concerned parent** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ My heartfelt condolences are sent to the family in the loss of this Precious Baby. May God continue to bless, comfort and keep you in your time of sorrow.

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**Yashica Campbell** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY WE ARE TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. IT BROKE MY HEART WHEN I HEARD ABOUT THIS BABY. I KNOW WHAT YOU ALL ARE GOING THROUGH, BUT I NEED U TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A MAN NAME JESUS WHO WILL SEE YOU THROUGH. TRUST AND BELIEVE IN HIM.

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**La'Tasha Conner** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ TO THIS FAMILY WHO I DONT KNOW.BUT WE SHARE SOMTHING SO DEEP NO ONE CAN UNDERSTAND BUT US.I TO LOST A SON.HIS NAME WAS TROY WILLIAMS.HE WAS 35 BUT WAS STILL MY SON.WHEN SOMEONE TAKES YOUR CHILDS LIFE.IT IS A HURT NO ONE ELSE CAN EXPLAIN. I SAY A PRAYER EVERY NIGHT BUT I HAVE ADDED YOU TO MY PRAYERS.YES IT SEEMS THE POLICE DONT CARE .BUT ALWAYS BELIEVE GOD CARES AND HE HAS THE LAST WORD.I PRAY THAT HE FINDS YOUR LOVE ONES KILLER. FOR THAT WOULD AT LEASE GIVE YOU A LITTLE PIECE.UNLIKE ME ,I LIVE FOR THAT DAY.MAY GOD BE WITH YOU MY FRIEND .NANCY WILLIAMS

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**nancy williams** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *I miss you very much and i miss your smile. Even though you are gone away you will never be forgotten you will remain always in our hearts. To Sharon and the entire Elliot family my prayers go out to you now and forever. Sharon continue to be strong and hold on and have faith in the lord. Devin is alright now and he would want you to go on. God has came back for Devin for a reason of his very own. Sharon know that your baby is safe and holding onto you. Know that he is always there smiling and knowing that you want him to be good. You taught him alot and you always wanted him to do his best, he did. Devin i love you and we all miss you and we will see you again. You are now in the Lords house safe and sound. Rest in peace dear child. Again to the entire Elliott family may God bless you all and keep you safe. AMEN.*

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**Nina Fields** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO U IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. I DON'T KNOW YOUR SON, BUT I FEEL YOUR PAIN. I WILL KEEP YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS.

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September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family of Devin Elliott:  
*I don't personally know this child, but my heart is aching for his family. I'm really sad that you have to experience this horrific crime. Justice will be judged by our GOD, and our GOD is a good GOD, trust in him.*

*From Psalm 48:14*

*For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.*

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**Sissae Ivey** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Devin's Family: My heart goes out to you. I did not know him or your family, but am just heart broken that this has happen. Keep your memory of him in you heart and he will always be with you. I lost a grand daughter 13 yrs ago and there is not a day that goes by that I do not think of her. May the Good Lord watch over your family at this most difficult time and the days to come. My prays will be with you, as I know there are many other that will be praying for your family also. (Please take one day at a time)

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**A Mother & Grandmother** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To the family of the precious little, handsome angel. May the LORD... give you the strength you will need to get through this heroic tragedy. My heart and prayer goes out to the entire family. May GOD have mercy on the individual(s) that committed such a terrible crime!!!

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**Concern Citizen** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ To the Family of the Handsome young man  
He's In Heaven. The People whom did this has no chance to make  
In the Pearly Gates I'm sure you wouldn't want no One To Take  
Your Child's Life  
Like A Thief In the Night. My Heart Ivery Heavy I'm Also A Parent  
I'm very  
sad. God Please let JUSTICE Prevail.  
Saginaw Courts Please left his Family  
Have Closure. I'll praY AND HAVE aLL  
cHRISTIANS pRAY. R.I.P Devin

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**Very Concerned Parent** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ to the parents & family of this little angel,i know it is very hard easier  
said than done.of all times,it comes in our lives that we have to  
remember the foot print poem.lord,god we need to be able to look  
behind us and see one set of foot prints.enabling god to carry us  
becauseit is very hard at a time like this in the lost of so young of a  
love one,it's harder than most of our loses.but our god is so  
powerful,for he is all the glory we could ever ask for,because he is  
our strength.as hard it may seem your love one is another one of his  
angels called home to glory.i'm praying mom,dad & the whole family  
to be strengthen in god.god bless you all.

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**ARNETHA NELSON** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you and the entire Family. It's been a painful year for our family. We continue to pray for the terrorist and people who are so mean in Saginaw. Another Family with no answers but a lot of Pain in Saginaw.*

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September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Sharon and the rest of the family, I know this is the hardest time in one's life, no one wants to bury their baby and it is very sad that something like this has happened to one of our most innocent children, a child that has done nothing to anyone, a child that has not even had the chance to experience the trials and tribulations of life. Like his mom said little Devin will never get the chance to walk across the stage to receive his diploma, he will never experience his chance at becoming someone successful. There is a chance that he will get that many will not and that is to be with his heavenly father. It's ok to be sad and grieve his homegoing but be happy to know that he is going to be alright, Little Devin is now out of harm's way and don't have a thing to worry about. I did not make it to the services but did get a chance to view it live broadcast online there were a lot of things being said that we all need to take to heart and into consideration. We have too many children taking the lives of other children what is wrong what is really going on. Please sit your children down and have a serious talk with them. It's time to get these children in church they need to know God and what he stands for, so many of them are traveling down the wrong road because there is no guidance anymore. When I was growing up every adult was your mother and father. It was a must that you respected and obeyed all adults let's get back to that. To the Elliot family please be strong and all will prevail leave it all up to the Lord and he will handle it.*

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Tiamara Reynolds - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Although I didn't know Devin or his family, I have a deep pain in my heart for this innocent child caught in the messes of our twisted adult world. My prayers are directed to God that he help us end the sickness that infests our cities. May God bless and keep Devin safe in His arms and my condolences to Devin's family.

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**Suzi** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ To the Family:  
I was literally sickened when I heard about the murder of Devin. In fact, I was absolutely outraged! An innocent life was taken in such a heinous manner that it made me rethink about the death penalty. I am beginning to believe that Michigan needs it. Devin's life has ended too soon, and I think about all the things this sweet child should enjoy, such as playing with his friends, going to school, growing up to make you and the rest of us proud when he becomes a lawyer, or doctor, or the President of the United States. He will not be here to get married and present you with beautiful grandchildren. My heart goes out to you, Family, and I sincerely hope that justice will prevail. May God bless and keep you wrapped in His arms of love and protection during this time of sorrow.

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**Verkesia Elliott** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I am so sorry about ur lose the is very sad how they can kill a little boy i was so hurt. keep ur head up god got ur back

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**jamika** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ In Loving Memory of Devin and Barnell Amos

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**Ketrick Turner** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family for the loss you have suffered. It is at times like these we draw comfort from the promises of God's word. He promises in Isaiah 25:8 that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe our tears from our eyes. In John 5:28,29 he promises the hope of the resurrection to those in his memory. It is our sincere hope that you and your family will look to the promises of God's word for comfort.

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**phyllis hamilton** - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM