



Jason Howard-Dunbar

April 12, 1991 - June 24, 2007

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 30, 2007 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Rd. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved son, brother, nephew, cousin and grandson Jason, went to rest with the angels on June 24, 2007. Jason was born on April 12, 1991 in Saginaw, MI to Yolanda Howard and Leonard Dunbar. He was a 10th grade student at AHHS and a member of Messiah Missionary Baptist Church. Jason leaves to cherish his memory, his parents, Yolanda Howard and Leonard Dunbar; 4 siblings, Shameka Jordan, Olando Howard-Page, Donovan Howard-Dunbar and J'Lessa Howard-Dunbar; his grandparents, Jannie M. Shaw and Thomas Graham, J.D. and Bonnie Dunbar; 8 aunts, 2 uncles, and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Earma G. Howard, Fraunetta and Burnice Dunbar and Bertha (Galvin) Hemphill.

Tribute Wall

PD

“ To Leonard, Yolonda, Lando, Donovan & Jleesa. There is nothing I can say or do that will ease the pain that you are going through right now. Jason was a angel and we all have lost a very vital part of our family. My prayers are with you all , I would always call Jason my "baby" because he kind of took to me and I will miss him so much he was the nephew that won my heart and it hurts me so much to see him go like this. Now is the time when we have to put together as a family to help each other through this time and just lean on the Lord and trust in him to comfort and keep us in our time of sorrow. JASON D'NARD HOWARD DUNBAR "MY BABY" GOD BLESS YOU. LOVE YOUR AUNTIE PAM

Pam Dunbar - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ JASON I CANT BELIEVE U GON BUT HERE IS A LITTLE PEOM THAT I THINK IT JUST RITE FOR ME BUT IM GON MISS U TRUELY
We all know you're gone
and gone is forever.
I sometimes think I hear and see you,
then I think its not true
and it breaks my heart in two -
two pieces that slowly mend together,
month after month.
Memories are painful and also wonderful.
Why God wanted you now is something no one knows,
why GOD took your hand and left us all behind.
What we will always know and always show
is that you are a wonderful friend jason aka *JD* and will be truly missed!

ANGEL BARNES - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I know what you guys are going through. My mother has lost a son and I lost a brother. It's going to be a long road and you are going to feel the pain on the way. I can't say it is going to be okay because it's not. There are going to be days when you are going to wake up and wait for him. You are going to think about him everyday. We wish the best for you and God bless you.

Averen Price & V. Price - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ To hear that your gone is so unbelievable the pain that we all feel. To have you not around hurts me deeply. I was never around you much but when I was you were always the character in the room. Oh how we can't blame you for that what Dunbar isn't the center of attention. To my uncle Leonard I love you so much! To get through this trying time alway remember this man's beautiful smile and loving heart. I love you much cousin. Until we meet again! Jenn

Jennifer Dunbar - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To the most sweetest, caring people I will ever know in life. I grew up around the corner from Ms. Bonnie and J. D. laughing in the summer with Lent, Tish, James, Gloria and little Valerie. Those memories will stay with me forever!! You are my people and when you hurt, I hurt.
Time will heel most of the hurt but not all, God will comfort you in your darkest hour and will heel all hurt. I love you all!!

Karla Smith - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am so sorry about your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Put God first and he will carry you through. Kevin

Kevin Wearrien - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ ALL I GOT TO SAY IS THAT IM GONE MISS MY ROLLIE CAUSE WE BEEN THREW ALOT DIS YEAR AT SKOOL AND ETC. BUT IM SAYING IS THAT DONALD BRO BRO KEEP YA HEAD UP PLAYA AND EVERYTHING GONE BE COOL JUST PRAY

MARCUS PARKER - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ To Yolanda and Family,

I'm so sorry for the loss of your baby boy. But God has a better plan for him in his army in heaven. You all will be in my prayers and always in my heart. Yolanda, trust in the lord and he will bring you through. And always know that whatever or whenever, we will always find each other. Nothing will ever change that.

*Lovingly submitted,
Mrs. Yolanda Gill*

Yolanda Gill - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I will miss Jason very much and I am very sorry for her lost of her twin son my love goes out to Mrs Yolanda Howard and Her Family...

*R.I.P. Jason
B.K.A. JD*

Amber Hammerbacher - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Man it's hard to see you go bro. You already know dat da hood gone miss havin you around actin funny and makin errbody bug out. Imma help lookout fo ya fams ight bro. We love you and miss you ... make sho you save me a spot fo da time we meet again my nig ... and when we do , we gone clown like always ... luv u bro ..Bookie..

Randolph McClaine - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ AM SO SORRY THAT YOU LOSS A SON. I WILL KEEP YOU AND MY PRAYERS

gabrielle - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ R*I*P JASON WE ALL LOVE YOU!!!! AND WE GOING TO MISS YOU NO MATTER WHAT GOD GOING TO BE WITH YOU!!!

LOVE ERICA j

ERICA - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ i AM SO SORRY ABOUT THE LOST I KNOW HE WAS SO YOUNG AND HAD SO MUCH TIME AHEAD OF HIM BUT WE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO LIVE FOR HIM WE CANT CRY ANYMORE WE GOING TO HAVE TO STA STRONG BECAUSE HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE....BUT I PRAY FOR YOU EVERY NIGHT AND I HOPE YALL BE OKAY I AM HERE TO TALK AND I HOPE YALL STYA STRONG...

LOVE ALWAYS,KiM

KiM - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *god has his hands on you and your family*

cat johnson - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *I never met you face to face, but I will remember you .*

rick jekel - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

QW

“ *TO HIS FAMILY I JUST WANT TO SHOW MY RESPECTS AND ALSO LET YOU KNOW THAT EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALRIGHT JASON IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW EVEN THOUGH HE WAS TO YOUNG TO LEAVE SO EARLY, GOD IS GOING TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM.*

qwantoria wesley - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *MY HEARTFELT PRAYER GOES OUT TO ALL OF THE FAMILY. EVEN THOUGH JASON WAS ONLY 14 HIS WORK HERE WAS DONE. REMEMBER GOD SAID HE WILL SENT A COMFORT TO EACH OF US THAT BELEIVE. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THERE TO COMFORT EACH ONE OF YOU. I WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE FAMILY KNOWING GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGH THAT YOU NEED IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP PLS. GIVE ME A CALL. (616) 885-2763. MAY GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU AND KEEP HIS ARMS OF PROTECTION AROUND YOU. LOVE MITTIE & FAMILY.*

MITTIE RUSSELL - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ We wanted to let you know we have you all in our prayers... May the loving arms of Our Heavenly Father comfort you at this sorrowful time...

From your friends, Laura & Adrianna(Suki)

Laura & Adrianna(Suki) - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ love u jd my nigga

Emily Hammerbacher - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ ...To actually understand that I'm not going to see this person next school year kinda hurts. I mean, I never met him, as far as talking, but he rode my bus and I remember one time he had got on the bus saying "Aww, man they juss got threw dumpin' at us cuz..." I just wanted to tell him to be careful. These streets don't care about nobody and that's what young black men need to understand. I just remember he and another person would choose to walk behind me and talk about how "thick" I was. I never paid him any attention but now I'm thinking that I should have...I still can't believe that it was him! To the Howard-Dunbar family, I am sorry! However, I will let you know that crying will not help to bring him back. So, I won't say stop wasting tears because he IS a special soul but, save the tears for another occassion. You don't want to be all cried out! Let his good days out weigh the bad ones and live off of those memories instead of saying "Oh, he was so young" or "He didn't even get a chance to live" because in the beginning GOD promised life but never longevity. Try saying "some people didn't get to see 16" or "Remember the time when...". I hope something was read to enlighten your most downest time. I can't express enough how sorry I am and how this came to me as a great shock!
I WILL pray for this family!

God Bless...and then bless again!

Taylor Wilson - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ i am sorry for your loss yolanda. you are always in my heart and if you ever need me i am here.

kim ross - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ IT SEEMS LIKE YOU ARE STILL HERE WITH US AND I WILL AWAY'S MISS YOU. I KNOW WE ONLY KNOW EACH OTHER FOR A COUPLE OF MONTH'S BUT, IN MY BOOK WE WAS FRIENDS TO THE END. NOW YOU ARE RESTING WITH GOD. I WILL BE THERE TO MEET YOU AT THE GATE WHEN I GET OLD I HOPE TO SEE AGAIN. YOU ARE NEVER FORGOTEN

LOVE AND PRAYER YOUR FRIEND EBONY.

EBONY CALDWELL - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Bro its so hard to say goodbye and i miss you so much

Brkandis - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Hey JASON A.K.A. JD MAN I AM GONNA MISS U SO MUCH I CAN REMEMBER U IN MY 5TH WE WAS ALWAYS CLOWIN AROUND. HEY WEN THAT TIME COME SAVE ME A SPOT . OKAY AND TO DA FAMILY I AM HERE FOR U AND GOD BLESS ALL OF U MISS U JD YOU WILL NEVA BE 4 GOTTON

Demetria Draine - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Sorry i was able to make it to the funeral. But I love u nd i miss You!

Dora - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM