



## Maurice Burnett

February 18, 1992 - March 9, 2008

Maurice Andre' Burnett was born on February 18, 1992 to Audreia Burnett and Wendell Johnson in Saginaw, MI. He passed away March 9, 2008 at the age of 16 years. Maurice was a student at Saginaw High School and enjoyed playing football, basketball, baseball and in the band. He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Audreia Burnett and Wendell Johnson; grandparents, Queen Laster and John Murray; a sister, Ambria Johnson; brothers, Wendell Degroat and Denzell Johnson; aunts, Tonya Burnett, Shontell Woodhouse and four other aunts; uncles, Jack and Ervin Laster and six other uncles; cousins, Brittany, Darneshae, Shatoya, Shaquecia and Amariea Brunette; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Tommy McCaune, Cory Roberson, Lydell Simon, Evelis McGee, Tradion Babers, Dequavuos McKnight, Thomas McKinley and Dequavuos Ford; Jermy Laster, the Campbell Family, his adopted families, the Johnsons and Pierces. The family wishes to express special thanks to Saginaw High School coaches and fans, the New Christ Community Church, Pastor John Rincher and New Zion Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall

DI

“ *Man oh man. I haven't said anything about this for years. Your death affected me to the fullest. I miss you lots. I know if you were here you'd still be my chocolate boo lol. I miss you. You pop into my head every now and then but I love you. Forever and always. Just wish you were here.*

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**Diamond** - March 24, 2016 at 05:53 PM

DL

“ *Maurice Maurice, caught myself thinking of him today. I remember him coming to my grams house asking if she needed her grass cut, with a huge smile always kept me laughing! I miss you, wish he was here! Keep watching over us. Love you classmate!*

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**Delena Lacy** - September 02, 2015 at 11:18 AM

NS

“ *I miss you like crazy, your my brother. It doesnt seem real. Still wish u were here. Love you bro!*

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**Nicole Simon** - August 21, 2015 at 07:27 PM

LR

“ *We send are love and care to the family.And MAURICE u still have a place in my heart.I WILL LOVE AND MISS U VERY MUCH.*

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**laerika roberson** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *I NOW U DOING GOOD AND I NOW U WONT ME TO DO GOOD SO IM TRYING FOR U.I LOVE U MAURICE.AND I HOPE YOUR FAMILY DONIG GOOD.*

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**chloe davis** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *i very sad that happen and i miss him too*

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**jamika** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *I went to school with him my hole life and i love him its hard seeing him gone*

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**Breanna Jackson** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *i love u and i always will u will always be in my heart.*

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**jalisa crisp** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *may god keep you in his arms during this time in your life.*

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**calvin p mcfarland** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Maurice was a good boy and he will be missed. And just having him over my house with Qua Ford was a pleasure.*

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**Renee Randle and Courtney Cooper** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I KNOW THAT YOU ALL MISS MAURICE VERY MUCH, I MISS HIM DEARLY, BUT HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE. SURE WE ALL WOULD LIKE FOR HIM TO STILL BE HERE WITH US BUT GOOD CALLED FOR HIM AND WE HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT. I LOVE MAURICE BURNETT LIKE A BEST FRIEND, AND NO ONE OR NO THING CAN EVER CHANGE THAT. I AM GOING TO STAY STRONG FOR HIM AND I HOPE YOU ALL WILL ALSO.  
SINCERELY,  
TA'KIEA MCKNIGHT

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TA'KIEA MCKNIGHT - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Cuz i will never forget you. You will never be forgotten but always missed. I still cant beleive u gone.

REST IN PEACE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Love, your favorite Cuz Christinia

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Christinia - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Man maurice i still cant beleive u gone me and u wuz like pb jelly we wuz alwayz stuck togetha i luv u alwayz i will neva fa get u although i cant see u, u still around me some way watchin my evry move

REST IN PEACE CUZ!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Christinia - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Maurice there are so many things that I wish that I could tell you before you passed. As you, I cared about you a lot. I know I always say "Rice you know you my future baby daddy." And you still are my future baby daddy. (lol) You know I miss you so much. Ever since the you moved to a better place I had to cry myself to sleep. It just not right. Man since that day you are the only one that I been thinking about. You are the only person I really could talk to about everything without the judgment and you putting me down. I really wish I could have told you how I felt about you. Well I guess you know read them and here them in my prayers at night.

*I just wanted to offer my condolences for your lost. The loss of a child is undescibable and irreplaceable. My heart goes out to the family hhe whole family but especially his mom and dad.*

**STILL HERE**

*His laughter  
his smile  
still lingers  
all this while*

*he is not gone  
for the memories are still here  
he is still with you  
so do not cry my dear*

*he sends his love  
when you laugh  
he still plays in the games  
and for the show he still claps*

*and when you see  
the geese flying south  
he is the wind chasing them  
with ghosts of laughter all about*

*The shine of his smile  
lies with the sun  
his embrace is it's warmth  
and he is with you, always having fun*

*And when the cricket chirps  
he is their to hear  
tell him anything  
and he will fight your fear*

*So do not think of him as gone away  
his eternity's just begun  
he will stay with in your heart  
and meet you in heaven, when this life is done*

*-April Gill*

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**April Gill** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *god bless and knows*

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**tameka talley** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Maurice; I know you're gone, but your spirit still ives on through all  
of your loved ones; You will be missed dearly, but never forgotten;;*

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**Sherrol Caviness** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ I know you gone but you will always be my friend, till the very end, and one day I'll see you again...

Robert N. Abrams III - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ May god be with you all in this time and may god bless you all. Love The Rogers Family.

Kenderll Rogers - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ i will miss u cuz even doe u gone u are still in our hearts

demetrius - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Maurice's big smile. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Angie Mueller - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I LUV U MAN...I SWEAR WHY U DOE MAN...BUT EVERYTHANG HAPPEN FOR A REASON...HOPE YO FAMILY STAY UP...AND I'LL SEE U LATER IN HEAVEN...

kee-kee - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ MAURICE I KNOW YOU RESTING IN PEACE!! LOVE YOU AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN HEAVEN....LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED!!!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MAURICE BURNETT  
CLASS OF 2011

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**Sharmese Gibson** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Our prayers our with you at this time greief

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**Red & The Johnsons** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ YOU WILL BE MISSED. May God Bless you.

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**Coach Prescott** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“IM GON MISS U MAURICE N U ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE N MY HEART BROTHA.....N IMMA MISS DA TIMES WE SHARED N WHEN U MADE ME LAUGH WHEN I WUSS SAD...NOW IMMA CRYIN OUT 4 U BROTHA MISSIN U..IM GON MISS U ALWAYS...N HOPE 2 C U N HEAVEN LIVIN A GOOD LIFE UP ABOVE....”

IMMA MISS YOU BROTHA WITH ALL MY HEART....THE TIMES WE HAD MEANT EVERYTHING 2 ME....IN YOU ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN HEART....IN HOPE YOU HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH GOD UP IN HEAVEN....THE CLOSER I GOT 2 U BROTHA YOU MEANT SOO MUCH 2 ME THAT IM STILL HERE IS MY GIFT 2 YOU MY HEART CUZ DAT'S WUT ARE 2 ME....LUV U BROTHA YO SIS MARY!!

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**Mary** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ MAURICE YOU WILL BE MISSED.ME AND MY FATHER KNOW THAT YOUR IN A BETTER PLACE NOW WATCHING EACH AND EVERYONE OF US IN HEAVEN WITH A SMILE ON YOUR FACE.ITS HARD TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE GONE MAN I'M GONNA MISS THAT BIG SMILE.TO THE BURNETT FAMILY YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS GOD BLESS AND MAY HEAVEN SMILE UPON YOU!

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**McCall family** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I Will always miss you may god bless Kendrell

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**Kendrell Rogers** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Maurice even though your gone we will never forget you and we will all miss you alot and even though we just meet this year i still love u like a brother and one day i will see you again in heaven your gone but never forgotten.

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**Jarmise Ramsey** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ my prayers are with the family maurice was a very good kid an would truly be missed!!!

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**marae** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To the family and friends of Maurice Burnett, Our family would like to say keep praying to God in your time of this great loss, Because like God the Devil also works in masterious ways. He sometimes wants us to think this is God's doing, But as christians we know who really get's the joy out of taking such young children lives. God gave his only begotten son to us so that we could have everlasting life @ john3:16, So it wouldn't make since for him to change his mmind about Maurice. At john 11:25 Jesus states he is the reurrection & the life, He that exercises faith in him even if he dies he will he will come to life. Last but not least the key word here is LIFE. Ro 6:23 God give the GIFT of not just life, But everlasting life. Just remember when you're alone and think that everyone has forgotten, God sees you and is ready to listen and never forgets anyone of his children. Talk to him for as long as you need to or want to, Our family after getting this news haven't stopped yet. We love you all and our hearts pour out to you all.

*The Smith family*

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Smith family-(Hiawatha) - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sorry about the sorrow and grief that you guys are going through. Just think about the happy times that y'all spent with one another and if you do that the sorrow and grief that you and rest of the family feel should be lifted. I just wanted to let the family know that I'm her and will always be here.  
**KEPT YOUR HEAD & PUSH FORWARD**

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Travon Culpepper - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ our prayers is with your family doing this time.you still have to be strong for you other children if there any.but you have to understand that maurice is in a better place with the lord.your family have have our prayers and you and your family is welcome at our church any time.

eric riley - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ man reese i dont even know what to say you know they say the good die young and they do. but man may you rest in peace we all miss you even me. i hope ill see you some day in heaven. for now peace and much love.

diamond shelton - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Sorry for the lost!

Shenese Jones - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I'm sorry for the lost.Sympathy to the whole family I love you Maurice! Your gone but not forgotten!I garantee you that.

Shenese Jones - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OG

“ I'm going to miss Maurice throwing his bike on Monica's pourch in the summer, standing at the door with that big ol' smile. I've watched him grow up and that smile never got any smaller. He was surely loved by all of us. We are grieving from a double loss. Maurice will be missed.

Olympia R. Gully - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ *it just seem right with out you are going to be miss god bless we miss you*

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**phillip verducco** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *It doesn't even seem like your gone, I sware we were just kicking it at the Webber & Central game last week. I'm sure going to miss you Maurice. You'll always have a special place close to my heart and I'll never ever forget you! NEVER MAURICE!!!*

*Love, Lena*

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**SELENA ALLEN** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *MAN BRO ITS HARD TO BELIEVE YOU ARE GONE. MAN I REMEBER JUST LIKE IT WAS YESTURDAY RUNNIN DOWN THE HALLS AT CENTRAL MAN I MISS U AND LOVE U AT LEAST U ARE IN A BETTER PLACE*

*MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY*

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**AYANA TERRY** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

QT

“ hey,i just wanted to give my empathy i knew maurice since birth & we never fell out maurice always had my back never let me put my head down even kept me put of trouble mann thatc was mii favorite cousin when it came to acting crazy and laughing all the time every time i went over twon house he was over there playing cards & would say(HEY YELLOW MELLO COUSIN) I would get so mad but that big smile never let me hold that grudge 4 long but i miss yu so much n i wish it was me instead of you but i know u would of said the same think your gone but never forgotton

Quen'Tavia {tay tay} - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ I'm sorry about Andre, I know he is missed, your cuz Lamario Bonds

Lamario Bonds (Boo) - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ lam sorry about your loss.Maruice will be missed alot.Just keep your head up.I will keep you in my prayers  
Love Rachel

Rachel - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ TO ALL THE FAMILY OF MAURICE KEEP YOUR HEADS UP AND ALWAYS REMEMBER HE'S IN A BETTER PLACE LOOKING DOWN AT EVERYONE.WE WILL ALL KEEP YOU IN ARE PRAYERS AND GOD WILL DO THE REST.

SUE BLANK& FAMILY - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ You and your family are in our prayers Ambria.

Taniecea Rogers - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Man Maurice you always to me to always keep my head up, man last words you said was:  
"Ta all my love ones who always kept me up... and ta all haters who always kept down"  
-Maurice Burnett*

*R.I.P  
Imma miss you cuzo!!!*

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**Precious Baker** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Man i dont know what to say but i miss you and im gon miss you even more when summer hit..im gon miss da times where you, me, dell, cheronn,&& tra used to walk up to vet's and be at my house just foolin i would never forget da time tra called you oil stain we called you dat for about two years...but i still dont know what you had to tell me from last wednesday after school when me, cheronn, tommy & you was waiting for our rides...i swear im gone miss you..i love you!!*

*LOVE,  
Charda`*

*P.S Nobody Could Never Ever Be Us..DA REALEST HOOPERS..lol  
i LOVE u bro..RiP!!*

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**Charda Dunn** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ My most sincere condolences go out to the family. I loved Maurice like he was one of mine. When he found out I grew up with the family he started calling me his cousin. He was a model teenager and a loving young man. He always smiled and hugged me everytime I saw him. I remember him asking me when I was going to come to his games when he started playing at The High. I missed the first couple and then I started making the rest. I watched all his games last year at Central. He was surely something special. I was so crushed when I heard of his homegoing but I know he is in Heaven still smiling. Maurice will be sadly missed but surely remembered. Much love and God Bless!!

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**Monica Burton (Ramsey)** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY GOD BLESS YOU

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**TYIA OGLESBY** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Maurice a youngman with good manners who was never disrespectful and always took the time to speak will truly be missed. You have our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and family with strenght in this time of need. Our prays are with you.

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**Chris Gibson /Cordelle Gibson** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ I havent seen this young guy since Mrs. Dollie was babysiting him and your daughter along with Elashia. Im so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my heart goes out to you and your family. And try to remeber that god is good all the time, and all the time he is good. May god bless you and your family.

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**Endora Jackson** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ WORDS CAN'T 3V3N 3XPR3SS H0W MUCH I MISS U..U WILL TRULY BE MISSED..LOVE U

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**KERISHA** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ well im sorry to hear and know that you are gone even though i just meet you but it seems like i been knowing you forever but everything happens for a reason but always know that i love you so much even though you are gone it seems like you are still here but your gone but never for gotten! and it amazes me that you had to be the first to go and you never did anything to no one!!!!!!

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**Bria Collins** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM