



## Tristan Kirkland

May 6, 1987 - January 28, 2006

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 3, 2006 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Rev. Rodrick Smith, Pastor. Rev. Roosevelt Austin, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Tristen Quinn Kirkland, known as "Kirk", was born May 6, 1987 in Flint, Michigan. Tristen passed away Saturday, January 28, 2006 at the age 18 years. Surviving are his parents, Joe and Ora Kirkland; three sisters, Latasha Stephens "Gucci", whom Tristen shared a special relationship with, Shakeeta Kirkland and Marquita Naylor, all of Flint, Michigan; two brothers, DeAndre (Chi) Stephens and Joe, known as "Jodie" (Tawaina) Kirkland, Jr. of Flint, Michigan, nieces and nephews, Janisha, Markeeisha and Joe Kirkland, III, Marquavian Stephens and Aryana Naylor, all of Flint, Michigan; grandmother, Ora Stephens of Saginaw, Michigan; special cousins, Lee, Gerron, Red and Katara; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Kirk was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Henry Stephens and Henry Kirkland; his grandmother, Lottie Kirkland. Tristen was known by a saying, "be cool like you be cool".

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Man i miss u so much bro, dis stuff seem crazy, cuz i wake up every day thinkin bout u bro, man i wish i was there wit u man, maybe things would have turned out different man, its hard out here livin wit out u bro, all i got 2 say is they bet not let me find out who did this 2 u, or as God as my witness im'a kill them niggaz bro, cuz i know if it would have been me, u would have had my back, but now all i got is memories of us goin 2 parties, acting a fool, & memories of us at Choice man my nig its hard out here wit out u, i seen u at Davenport a week before dis shit happened & u said u was bout 2 take ya G.E.D...I can't say no more man im gettin teary eyed if u was here u would say i was bein soft right now...But i got ya blackplanet page jumpin shorty, jus the way u would have wanted it RIP\_KIRK*

*I MISS U MAN*

*SEE U ON THE OTHA SIDE*

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**Raemon Richardson** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GU

“ *Tristen was my little brother and I loved him with all my heart and I'm going to miss him everyday until the day that i die. I know that he had a lot of friends especially female friends and I know that everyone will miss him. evryone that reads these tributes thank you for your prayers for our family and condolences.*

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**Gucci** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Joe&Ora and the rest of the family may god be upon you at this time of sorrow*

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**Anthony,linda,kiera,bianca,anecia** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE. THE KIRKLAND FAMILY IS IN MY PRAYERS.

EBONY WESTBROOKS - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I just want to say that he's gone but never forgotten. Kirk was love by many and will be missed by many. I miss him so much and his smile. Everthing will be alright and i will keep the kirkland family and my heart. God is With YOU

Sharena - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ To the family:Tristen is not gone he'll always be in your heart.

*"Kirk" was a good friend with a bright personality who liked to make people laugh and he will be missed dearly.*

Ronita Ramsey - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I would like to send a prayer to the family of Tristen. He will truely be missed but never forgotten. He was a very special friend who always made me laugh when I was down, he'll always be in my heart and will always be loved.

Kinyondra Cornelius - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ To Joe and Ora, I send my prayers to you and your family, may God be with you in this time of need. To (tasha) and the rest of the siblings just stay close and look out for each other. You guys are all each other have. I knew tristen ,but I don't think he knew just how much I knew about him from quay. He would always compare somebody to tristen , I can still hear him now"te-te tristan play baseball", "te-te you can't play the game better then tristan". So I say to the whole family just stick by each other and we will continue to pray for you.

~Charlita~

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**Charlita Peat** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Kirk u will always be miss. You were one of my best friends I just cant believe this but hey look u are in better place I love u and miss you.

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**Jackie Morgan** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We were friends and so much more! Where ever you are i hope you are smiling down on me. May you rest in peace. I still love and will always love you. Your gone but youre not forgotten.

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**Keiana Mcnabb** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Rest in peace and may God look over you and your grieving family.

*No farwell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why .*

*Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still will flow, what it meant to lose someone like you no one can ever know.*

*Since you'll never be forgotte, we pledge to you a hollow place within out hearts is where you'll always stay.*

*Love Always you friend Shamika*

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**Shamika Renee Williams** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I would like to send my condolences out to the family of Kirk. We all gone miss him. You will be in my prayers now and forever!*

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**De'Ja'va Rushin** - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM