



Anthony Turner Hensley (Ethridge)

September 13, 1992 - July 13, 2010

Anthony Turner Hensley (Ethridge) also lovingly known as "Boo" to his mother, went home to God Tuesday, July 13 2010. He was born September 13, 1992 to Rhonda Hensley in Chicago, IL. Anthony accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was baptized January 2, 2005 at The Galilee Baptist Church. He attended Kalamazoo Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 2010 from Kalamazoo Central High School. He participated in a variety of school activities, that included Kalamazoo Central High School's Marching Band, Theatre Arts and was also a member of Kalamazoo Central's Track Team. Anthony's goals after graduation from high school were to pursue a career in Automotive Engineering, designing cars. His plan was to start his college education at Kalamazoo Valley Community College and then transfer to Western Michigan University. Anthony had several hobbies he enjoyed which included writing poetry, performing, singing and he also loved to dance. He was known for his playful personality and sense of humour, that he inherited from his family. He also had a loving nature about him. Family was very important to Anthony and he was very family oriented. It was always a "family get-together" everyday for him because that's how much he loved spending quality time with his family. His smiles, his love, his hugs and his presence will forever and always be missed. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Carrie Jordan-Hensley and his grandfather, Del Hart. Anthony leaves to cherish his memories: his parents, Rhonda and Anthony Ethridge of Kalamazoo, MI; his sister Jessica Chennel Hensley and his brother, Tyrone

Ethridge both of Kalamazoo, MI; his niece, Kaliyah Hensley; his nephew, Melrose Hensley IV; grandmother, Dorothy Hart of Chicago, IL; grandfather, Melrose Hensley Sr., of Benton Harbor, MI; 2 aunts, Eva Jordan of Greensboro, NC and Andrea Seahorn of Flint; great aunt, Jerry Moret of Chicago, IL; uncles, Ivan Keith Seahorn of Texas; his uncles, Robert L. White ("Uncle Butch") of Kalamazoo, MI; Melrose ("Uncle Mel") Hensley III of Chicago, IL; and Uncle Drummond Jordan of Kalamazoo, MI; and a host of cousins and friends; Also, a very special friend, Dinka Rodriguez-Alvarez of Chile.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 N. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Turner Hensley (Ethridge)



Harper Funeral Home - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Anthony Turner Hensley (Ethridge)

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Anthony Turner Hensley (Ethridge)

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Train up a child in the way that he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 Earht has no sorrow that heaven cannot hal. Always in my heart. Love Dad###imported-begin###Bro. Anthony Turner Carlie###imported-end###

July 30, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ Tony was an outstanding young man and a pleasure to coach on the track team. He always wanted to know what he could do to be better and never hesitated to go the extra mile. He was a good friend to everyone and was especially kind to his coaches. His positive energy, smile, and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Coach Amanda Becktel##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 12:42 PM



“ we'll miss you anthony. you were a good friend and was always there to help someone out when they needed it the most. you'll always be in our hearts man. you're gone but not forgotten. miss you bud##imported-begin##kyle kimm##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 11:02 PM



“ we love you Tone Tone...may you rest in peace, now.##imported-begin##Mrs Lofton##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 04:30 AM



“ You were a good friend to me, and i learned a lot form you. Thaks for all the good times we had. I still have the bouts you gave me. We all miss you a lot BOO at Woodward Academy. TAKE CARE AND R.I.P.##imported-begin##A.J. Hurley-Boyd##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ I only had the opportunity to know Anthony for a short period of time. His smile good light up a room. He was fun to be around and a very gifted young man, who touched the lives of many. He will be missed by a great many people here in Iowa. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joe Fuson##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 10:57 AM



“ I remember Anthony's helpfulness. He always was ready to help me, the teacher, or a classmate. His smile - brought a smile to my face.
I had just seen Anthony when I was out shopping.
Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
First Grade Teacher
Spring Valley Elementary##imported-begin##Lynette
McCurley##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 05:47 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. He was a good student.##imported-begin##Ms. Kelly Taylor##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 02:32 PM



“ Rhonda, Tony and Ty I am so very sorry for your loss. My family and I are praying for you. Just keep trusting God and reflect on how much Anthony touched people's lives in such a positive way.##imported-begin##Cynthia Clayton (Madison's Mom)##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 11:17 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Hensely and Ethridge family. I can't begin to know your pain, stay strong and remember that everything is in the hands of GOD.##imported-begin##Tracy Word##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 08:38 PM



“ To the family I am so sorry for your loss. Continue to pray and hold on to Gods unchanging hand. Your family will be in my prayers, God Bless.##imported-begin##Diayhnne (DeeDee) Carver##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 08:10 PM



“ God Bless.##imported-begin##Stephanie R Woods-Brown##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ He is a dear friend of mines.He really made the years that I knew him great. He was always smiling and cheerful and joking and looking out for me, calling me his lil sis .I will always be the lucky one to have known him.I will miss him more than I miss the warmth in the winter. But Know when the sun is out he is smiling at me as well as the many he touched during his lifetime.##imported-begin##Myia##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 03:02 AM



“ May God Bless the family. i remember growing up with the boys! i love you guys and am praying for the family!##imported-begin##LaToya Jennings##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 01:33 AM



“ Do not let your hearts be troubled just trust in the Lord (John14) Rhonda n Tony i am so sorry about the lost of your wonderful son my Prayers are with u and the Family my Love and Heart goes out to all of you##imported-begin##Wanda Murray Barbee ##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 01:09 AM



“ You will be missed. Love Ya. Your Ex -Step Mom.....##imported-begin##Tyra Mitchell##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 09:45 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Tony was energetic, artistic, and a very gentle young man. I witnessed the latter many times with how he treated my daughter, Rayah - opening doors, always smiling and having a nice thing to say. I remember the first day we met him and we will hold the fun times and the times he made us laugh close in our hearts. We thank God that He let Tony touch our lives. He will be missed. God speed Tony.##imported-begin##Charlotte Kemmer##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ Tony will be missed by Kalamazoo Central High School staff and students. He would come in after school to do homework and talk about music, poetry and his friends. He had a creative spirit and beautiful smile. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Patricia Carlin##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ Tony my best friend and my first love, i am so happy that i met him and he met me, im happy that he talked to me and i miss him so much, he was always a gentleman with me and with his friends always caring about me and others, happy and energetic. as i will remember him.##imported-begin##Dinka Rodriguez##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 03:51 PM



“ I don't know Tony personally. But what I hear about him he was very nice and loving. Him and his family will be in my prayer's. He will be missed in this world. I am sorry about your loss.##imported-begin##Ashley Berry-Robinson##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 02:00 PM



“ Tony was a handsome young man with so much energy and a great sense of humor. He was always there for Dinka.

Tony has many friends from school and the community who miss him greatly.

He was always a gentleman toward me. Our family will fondly remember the Applebee's outing we took with Tony and Dinka and the loud DJ. We took turns singing our own favorite songs at the table -almost as loud as the DJ.

Tony on the drums accompanying the heavenly choir -

PEACE.##imported-begin##Beth Myer (Dinka's Host Mother in Kalamazoo)##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 01:25 PM



“ Tony,

I again wanted to express my sympathies to you and your family. Anthony was such a handsome young man and sounds like he was full of life. May you feel God's love and support around you as you go through this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Beth O'Donnell##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 01:25 PM



“ Rhonda I'm so sorry to hear about your son. My prayers goes out to you and your whole family.##imported-begin##Brenda Smith##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 11:54 AM



“ Dear Hensley and Ethridge Families,
May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,###imported-begin##valerie thompson###imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 11:20 AM



“ Rhonda and Tony words can not heal the loss that you are feeling but know that God has you in his hands. Praying for you and your family.

Carmen###imported-begin##Carmen Pirtle###imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ I loved him like a brother, and will miss him as such.. please accept my condolences and I will be there on Tuesday to say my final goodbye. He was a good man and great friend of mine.. and ALWAYS had my back when I needed him the most!!###imported-begin##Kyle Beard###imported-end##

July 18, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ Tony will be missed very much. He was a great man and will be remembered for it. We love you Tony, and we know you are at peace. I will miss you very much secret handshake buddie.

Sincerly, Margot###imported-begin##Margot Champagne###imported-end##

July 18, 2010 at 04:46 PM



“ Tony was a person that loved to make people laugh. Everytime I saw him he made me smile. If I needed to cheer up, he was a person to come too. I will miss him very much.

Sincerely Yasmine##imported-begin##Yasmine Ford##imported-end##

July 18, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I KNOW THAT THIS IS IA DIFFICULT TIME FOR YOU ALL BUT KNOW THAT GOD IS THERE FOR YOU. JESSICA AND RHONDA TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES.##imported-begin##TAMARRA WALKER##imported-end##

July 18, 2010 at 03:00 PM