



Mr. Bradley Q. Hairston

August 7, 1960 - December 2, 2008

Mr. Bradley Quinton Hairston passed away December 2, 2008, in Detroit, MI. He was born August 7, 1960, in Flint, MI, the son of Naomi Hairston and Lavell Carpenter. He accepted Christ at an early age, and was a member of Christian Life Center, in Kalamazoo, MI. Bradley attended and graduated Flint Northwestern High School, where he was a 4 year letterman in football. He later went on to attend Western Michigan University, and was a member of Western Michigan University's Bronco Football team. Bradley was a Mason (a member of Central Lodge #10). He also was the Director of Eastside Rocket Football. He was employed with Department of Human Services, in Kalamazoo, MI. Bradley had a very giving spirit and loved to help people, whenever he could. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and loved ones. He will truly be missed by all those who loved him. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Jamesina Hairston; his father, Lavell Carpenter; his brother; and his mother-in-law. He leaves to cherish his memories: 3 children, Quinton, Tashina, and Jazmine Hairston; his mother, Naomi Hairston; 2 brothers, Shawn and Kendrick Hairston; sister, Twanda; 3 aunts, Lottie Hairston; Genevia Davis and Sophornia Graham; brother-in-law, Ray (Shelly) Robinson; 2 sister-in-laws, Julia Reed and Diana Robinson; 3 cousins, Tracey Fields, Lottie Fields and Kathy Graham, all of Kalamazoo, MI; special friends from Flint, MI: Barbara Adams (girlfriend), Sharon Bryant, Phillip Miller, Harold Milhouse, and Troy Stinnet; special friends, Mike King, Randy Hutton, Devin Ladue, Devon Pierce, and Nate White. Also, special friends, Willie Coleman

and The Eastside Raiders family; Leon Coleman, Aaron Wilson, and Veronica Fullerton.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Center-Kalamazoo
1225 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bradley Q. Hairston*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Bradley Q. Hairston*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *To the family of Brad Hairston,*

I worked with Brad at the Health & Community Services (formerly Human Services Department). He was always such a happy, loving guy and would go out of his way to help others. I remember him being the MC at our Christmas parties and he would always liven things up with his great sense of humor. He is still missed around here! Bless you all...hope you are doing good!

Annette Powell

Annette Powell - March 30, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *To my family and friends, Thanks for everything, Sorry I couldnt attend the services I was under Dr's care in St Petersburg Florida. My dear brother Brad*

I miss him so much I Luz you all.##imported-begin##Tawana West-Carpenter##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 11:02 PM



“ Brad and lived in the same dorm at Western, Vandercook Hall on east campus. It was there that he introduced me to my (ex)husband, Herbert. (I won't hold that against Brad!!) We were both involved with the Voices of WMU and I have many fond memories. To Brad's family and friends, who know Christ, we will see him again. If you do not know Christ, seek Him. He has been waiting for you to receive Him!###imported-begin##Lois J. Robinson - Robinson##imported-end##

December 15, 2008 at 02:04 PM



“ Kids,

I just want you to know that I am praying for you. GOD is with all 3 of you. Call me if you need anything.

Mrs. Scott##imported-begin##Jere Scott##imported-end##

December 12, 2008 at 06:57 PM



“ My heart hurts as I sit here in disbelief sending this letter of sympathy. I loved Brad. He was a dear friend and like my brother. I met Brad when my daughter was in Head start. She will Be 20 in a couple of days. He will be missed by all who knew him. I know, that no words can heal the pain that you feel at this time but, what I do know is that God, with his ultimate love for us, makes the pain a little less as time passes. Stay close to each other, love one another as Brad loved all of you family, and friends. laugh, when you think about the good times with him and that big contagious smile that he had. May God Bless all of you. You have my deepest Sympathy. (missing you Brad)###imported-begin##Lenora J.Henry Burnett##imported-end##

December 11, 2008 at 09:13 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY OF BRAD HAIRSTON, MY NAME IS VIKKI THOMPSON. I AM A GRADUATE OF FLINT NORTHWESTERN, CLASS OF "1978". I RECENTLY HAD THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING OUR 30TH CLASS REUNION WITH BRAD AND SO MANY OTHER CLASSMATES. I'M GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SHARED THIS TIME IN OUR LIFE WITH SOMEONE LIKE BRAD. HE WAS TRULY A NICE GUY. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS...SINCERELY, VIKKI THOMPSON.##imported-begin##VIKKI C THOMPSON##imported-end##

December 10, 2008 at 05:56 PM



“ Dear Q, Tasha and Jazmine, we want to express our deepest condolences and extend to you our love and support of each of you in whatever you need of us. Remember we are right around the corner and we are here for you forever. We love each of you and pray for you everyday. May God bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Kenney and Michelle Banks##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 10:31 PM



“ My sympathies go to you, the Hairston Family. I worked with Brad at Kalamazoo County. He was always such a happy guy. Not only your family but the public has lost a good and caring man.

I wish I could thank him for the cheerfulness he gave to our office and his concern for those he served.

Thanks, Brad. May Heaven be blessed with your presence. Till we meet again...

*Bob & Vicki Tinney###imported-begin##Vicki (Shelven)
Tinney###imported-end##*

December 09, 2008 at 09:26 PM



“ Brad will be missed. I will miss his great smile and hugs (at church). I had know him for a while and always thought highly of him. He had a great sense of humor. My sympathy to the family.###imported-begin##Amanda G.###imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 03:27 PM



“ Brad was well loved by the members of Western Michigan University's Gospel Choir; The Voices. I just want to send my deepest sympathies to the family, especial Tashina who came to me for tutoring @ Kalamazoo Central. She is a sweet child and was loved by her parents. They would come to me at Conference time and ask about tutoring for her with her Geometry class. I have contacted others members that are spread across the US and a couple are trying to get here for the services. God Bless you Tashina and family.###imported-begin##Delzora Minor (Feedie)###imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 01:09 PM



“ To the family of Brad Hairston, my friend and co-host of our Annual Black History Month Celebration here at Kal Comm Mental Health. Thinking of you.... Trust that morning will break through the darkness. Believe that a bright new dawn awaits..... Know that you are kept in caring thoughts always!##imported-begin##Juanita Haywood##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 01:05 PM



“ Brad was a good man, and much loved by everyone, he will be truly missed by all. Our prayers are with him and his family now and always. God Bless##imported-begin##Angela Bates and family##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 12:57 PM



“ Brad and I were friends since 1979 when we joined the Voices of WMU Gospel Choir. He was a wonderful friend to me and my husband Sid. We will miss him. God bless his family.##imported-begin##Renita Ellis##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 12:46 PM



“ It's been a long journey my friend, but I know you are at peace with Jamie. My promise to the both of you was to take care of the kids and I will keep this promise forever. Until we are together again, I will miss the both of you every minute of every day.##imported-begin##Jonna##imported-end##

December 09, 2008 at 10:59 AM



“ *God Bless you Brad...##imported-begin##Nicole Gustafson##imported-end##*

December 08, 2008 at 10:22 PM