



Chontae Michelle Waters

August 8, 1975 - March 19, 2007

CHONTAE MICHELLE WATERS was born on August 8, 1975 in Baltimore, Maryland to Olandas Gamble and the late Cheryl Hardy-Waters. She was the oldest of nine siblings. She was educated in the public schools of Baltimore, Maryland and graduated from Woodlawn High School in 1993. Later she attended the Community College of Baltimore County Catonsville, where she completed several classes seeking an Associates Degree in Business Administration. While attending CCBC of Catonsville she enhanced her talent and passion for poetry, writing and other literary works. Similar to her mother, Chontae loved to read books, and she enjoyed various types of music, especially hip-hop. She had a kind and gentle spirit that was always cordial and gracious to all. She had a flair and passion for life, style and fashion. She had a great sense of humor. In tune with the spiritual Gamble legacy, Chontae loved the Lord and received Christ as her Personal Savior. Chontae had a close relationship with her siblings, cousins and other family members. She would always bring a ray of sunshine and happiness to every family event and gathering. She had eyes and a smile like Olandas. Chontae was a loyal and dedicated employee for Verizon, Sprint, Circuit City Stores and the District Court of Maryland, which prepared her for her position with the Baltimore City Office of Child Support Enforcement where she worked for the last three years. With each job she held she left her mark of being a cheerful, loving, compassionate young woman who was sensitive to others and their needs. She made everyone smile and feel better about life and all circumstances. Her

genuine and sincere personality generated a peaceful and loving atmosphere wherever she was. Chontae's presence demanded respect and authority with a style and grace that would own any room she entered. She has left an indelible mark on all of our hearts and lives. She was a sister, a lover, a fighter. She was the resident rebel, the revolutionary like her father. She was the teacher and the student. The child and surrogate mother, but more than that, she was a Beautiful Black Butterfly. The woman we all knew and loved, everyone will fondly and affectionately remember her. Chontae, we love you. Chontae leaves to cherish her memory and smiles: her father, Olandas Gamble; three sisters, Melony, Teia and Brandi; five brothers, Michael, Dominick, Marcas, Olandas II and Rahman; as well as best friend, Dekeya; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chontae Michelle Waters*

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“ *Hey Tae, I'm still missing you and you stay on my mind everyday.....words can not express the hurt I feel without you being here on earthuntil I see you again.....Love you always and forever....your best friend/sister.... Tammy Webb*



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“ *My condolences go out to the family of Miss Waters.I pray that all in the family can find comfort in Gods Word the Bible.Jesus assure us that he and his Father can see the pain that you are feeling.Revelation 21:3,4 gives clear evidnnce that Jesus and his Father cares for us all.Also read John 5:28,29 to find real comfort.##imported-begin##E Dawson##imported-end##*

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“ *Glory be to God on behalf of the Child Support First family, we would like to offer our thoughts and prayers to the family of Chontae. Our hearts are sadden with the loss. She was a wonderfu person to work with.##imported-begin##Cheryl Phillips##imported-end##*

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“ I can't begin to express the hurt I feel right now. Chontae was one of the most loving people I've had the pleasure to know and love. She used to tell me that I reminded her so much of her "MOTHER" what a honor for me. She was the perect friend and daughter. Chontae was taken from us all far too soon. She will live in my heart "FOREVER" "I LOVE YOU CHONTAE" Until we meet again.##imported-begin##Colleen Smith##imported-end##

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“ From my family to your family my deepest sympathy goes out to you. Chontae will truly be missed may god bless you.##imported-begin##Barbara Jackson##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry to her of your loss my heart goes out to the family I to know what it's like to loose a family member and please believe me when i say it will ease with time but always remember the good time and that smile and with god's help and alot of prayer's it will ease the pain in days to come. i will now and always keep your family in prayer##imported-begin##danielle##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. The loss of one we love causes much sorrow and grief for us all. But there is a remedy to this condition of death. It is the resurrection promised at John 5:28,29 by "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who will comfort us in all our tribulation" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4). Job 14:14,15 lets us know that God has a "yearning" an earnest longing and desire to resurrect the dead. May you find comfort from these promises in God's word the Bible as we await the fulfillment of this wonderful provision. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this promise further.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ CHONTAE YOUR PASSING HAS BEEN A SHOCK TO OUR FAMILY. THE MEMORY OF YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH AS WE GO ON TO WITH OUR LIVES.YOU AND YOUR MOTHER HAVE BLESSED US OND IMPACTED OUR LIVES IN SUCH A MANNNER THAT WE WILL GROW AND MATURE.I GOING TO PROMISE YOU THAT TIA AND BRANDY WILL GROW AND PROSPER JUST AS YOU HAD DURING THE TIME YOU WERE WITH OUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##RONALD FIELDS##imported-end##

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“ I was deeply saddened to read about such a terrible incident, that occurred to what seems to be a good and loving person with so much to live for. But the God I know, has his reasons for every thing that happens, both the good and the bad. The shame however, is that for some answers, we may have to wait until we join our loved ones on the other side. In your hour of loss, I pray Gods "comforter" to help ease you through this time grief. Remember though, death is not a "period" that ends this life, but a "comma" that leads us all to a more loftier existence. She is NOT gone, she is simply... away. God Bless you Always, Rev. Scales, Assoc. Minister of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Johnstown, PA###imported-begin##Rev. Samuel Scales###imported-end##

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“ To family and friends: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one. It's at times like this that having people who care helps us to endure the pain that death brings. However, remembering that God cares can bring us even greater comfort. We are assured of His care at 1 Peter 5:7 which invites us to throw our anxiety upon God because He cares for us. He has shown that care in giving His son as a ransom in our behalf (John 3:16). Further, on the basis of that ransom, He will fulfill the resurrection promise found at John 5:28, 29 and Acts 24:15.###imported-begin##M Bedford###imported-end##

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“ Dear family, may Jehovah God, the father of tender mercies comfort you on the loss of Chontae. I know this was a great and sad loss to your all. One day, Jehovah God promises to erase this pain from our hearts by bringing out loved ones back to life in a beautiful paradise earth. This has always been our home. that's where he placed the first man and woman he had created. Saddy, man has ruined our home, but God purposes to clean it up for all obedient people, even those who have died will benifit from his love, because by means of a ressurection they will live again. The Apostle Paul had hope in the ressurection, because he said at Acts 24.15, "And I have hope towards God that there is going to be a ressurection. Please find comfort and hope in his promises, because they will without fail all come true. Isaiah 55:11##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. God’s original purpose was not for us to ever die. The thought of death is heartwrenching to us and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to death. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Just imagine our loved one coming back to life in the most beautiful earthly paradise you could ever imagine! Wouldn’t it be wonderful to greet them, tears of joy running down your faces and knowing that you will never lose them in death again. Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at (Rev. 21: 3-5) of a new earth where there will be no more death. These promises have brought comfort to millions. I wish the same for you.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ May God Bless the Family during this sad time I loved Chontae my beautiful neice. love auntie##imported-begin##ImogeneWaters##imported-end##

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“ Chontae, you were one of the best friends one could have with your wisdom and strength. You can never be replaced. I will miss you forever!##imported-begin##Bridgit##imported-end##

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“ Chontae, it was a shock to hear what happened, especially to a person as wonderful as you. I will always remember your bright smile and personality. You will be missed always your friend/co-worker Kiniecia###imported-begin###Kiniecia Savage###imported-end##

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“ Chontae, you are my best friend. I was very hurt when I found out. You will never be replaced. You will always be in my heart. I will miss you very much and forever. GOD BLESS U. LOVE TARCIA###imported-begin###TARCIA MCDONALD###imported-end##

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“ we will, truly miss you love always your sisters, brothers, cousins, aunts, uncle and dad. we love you your family, the gamble family###imported-begin###sherry###imported-end##

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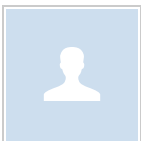
“ My sincere condolences go out to the family and friends of Chontae. It is truly unfortunate that you have to experience such a tragic loss. Please be comforted by Almighty God words which say at Isaiah 25:8 "He will swallow up death forever...for Jehovah himself has spoken it." Yes, Almighty God will eradicate death forever and will make it possible for our dear loved ones to be resurrected under peaceful conditions. (Acts 24:15) Yes, it will truly be an embracing event.###imported-begin###V Adams###imported-end##

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“ I could not believe when someone told me what happened. Never in my wildest dreams did I think it would be you. Chontae wouldn't hurt a fly. I remember how in our younger days we would hang out, laugh, and have a good time. Even when I saw you recently the smile and laughter still rang. You always had something positive to say. I will miss you Chontae.. Many blessings always. Love
Monika###imported-begin###Monika Cheatham###imported-end##

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“ We will miss your smile and cherrish your memory. You gave us the opportunity to know you, smile with you, and be happy with you. We all remember the funny things you did that always kept us with a smile on our face and we got on your last nerve when you were sad by asking so much if you were all right. We are not alright now because your gone, however your memory will live on in our hearts forever. God got a real angel and for that lam sure you wont need a reference. He need only to see the sorrow in our faces and hearts to know we all Loved you because you were a really wonderful person. We the members of D.G.S. at Wabash can only hope that you will reach the kingdom and share your wonderful light there as you did here.###imported-begin###Larry Chriscoe###imported-end##

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“ I remember our last conversation. It was over the phone. You asked if I or someone I knew could keep some furniture for you because you did not have adequate space in your house at the time. You stated that it needed only be until you bought your own house. I told you I would check around. You were right sweetheart, and you are now in your new home called Heaven. Your time at your house was very short, but your new Heaven home will be eternal. I loved and I miss you so much. You were the only one who sent me text messages. You were and still are so important to me. I am at peace this day especially because as much as I miss you, I know you are in a better place. I remember the early morning hour you called me at work crying and told me you missed your mother. It is comforting to know now that you can be with her in spirit and in peace. It took neither of us long to see we had a special bond filled with love and understanding. A part of me is missing and it truly pains me. Words right now could never explain. Your family is devastated and hurt after losing you. You know and I know who I am to you and that is all that matters. We don't have to worry about it because we know and absolutely nothing is going to change it. Love always. Mike "Your Daddy" Gamble###imported-begin##Olandas Gamble###imported-end##

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“ May God ever Bless and Keep You is My Prayer . I have been where you are one year ago and it hurts. Its as if it was yesterday when I heard of this death son was 28. I also live in the Woodlawn area. There is a place of quite rest and I know without a doubt that "Broken Pieces Can Be Mended" Lean totally on Jesus, He will Carry you through. Chontae is Safe in the Arms of Jesus resting. Never say goodbye, Simply just say goodnight. Joy will come in the Morning. Oh Yes It Will. Jesus, Jesus Jesus. Dottie R. Savage###imported-begin##Dorothy R. Savage###imported-end##

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“ *i am so sorry for your loss. may god bless you all##imported-begin##mcræ##imported-end##*

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“ *Vanessa & Family, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you & keep you during your time of sorrow. I pray that you will find comfort in the happy memories of good times that you shared with your loved one.##imported-begin##Valerie Cole-James##imported-end##*

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“ *I want to send my deepest sympathy to Chontae's Family and Friends. She was a beautiful person inside & out and she will be truly missed.##imported-begin##TALESHA JENNINGS##imported-end##*

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