



## Donovan Cori Hence

June 17, 1984 - July 3, 2006

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1 Donovan Cori Hence, 22, of Glen Allen was called home suddenly to be with his Lord and Savior July 3, 2006. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Henry L. Gordon. He was baptized by Rev. Ronnie Sidney of Second Baptist Church at an early age in Warsaw, Virginia. Donovan was spiritual and knew the Lord. He was educated at Henrico High School and graduated from Virginia Randolph High School. He ventured out into the world to explore many avenues, but found his niche as a Ramp Agent at Jetstream Ground Services, Inc. at the Richmond International Airport. Donovan had a quiet and gentle spirit about himself. He enjoyed music videos, wrestling, and dancing. He enjoyed spending time at home with his family and friends. When he ventured out, he would go to the studio to record CD's and to the movies with friends. All his friends parents were referred to as mom and pop, as well. He loved people and people loved him. He would always greet you with a big smile, offer up a compliment and would not depart without giving you a hug. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving parents, LTC. Glenwood A. and Delphine Hence; one step-brother, Kendrick Gordon of Pineville, LA; grandparents, Rev. William I. and Shirley Temple Roane of Warsaw, Virginia; grandmother, Lena Metoyer-Gordon of Pineville, LA; aunts, Carolyn Petersen and Margeree Evans, both of Pineville, LA, Rose Lemons of Richmond, VA, Barbara Kimbrough, of Stamps, AR, and Linda Temple of Richmond, VA; uncles, Edward Gordon and John Metoyer, both of Pineville,

VA, Alvin Hence, of Richmond, VA and Irvin Hence, of Bolling Green, VA; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends; two devoted friends, Monique Green and Jermaine Goode, both of Richmond, VA.

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“ *If only i could have one last conversation with you! My daughter god father, i only wish she would have gotten to know how much of an amazing person you were. You are truly missed my brother, my friend. All these years later and it still hurts like yesterday, we love you, to infinity and beyond. Rest in paradise!*

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**Crystal Smith** - December 17, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Donovan Cori Hence*

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“ *Donovan was so full of life, always laughing and telling jokes,I still find it hard to believe he's gone.I worked with Donovan nights at Richmond airport and where as I only knew him for 3 months I have alot of great happy memories as do all of us who worked with him.I worked with him on the night of july 2 and am still in shock that it had to be my last moments with him.My love prayers and deepest sympathy go out to his parents and family. Love,Joe###imported-begin##Joseph Monahan##imported-end##*

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“ To The Hence Family, On behalf of the Employees of US Airways, I would like to extend our condolences to your family and to tell you how much we enjoyed working with Donovan. He became our little son and we all looked out for him and he was an awesome person to be around. He had the biggest smile and just a gentle soul. He made it a point to always speak and give hugs. He will be sorely missed and thought of often. I know no words will ease the pain of your loss but remember this battle was not his it was the Lord's and it was time for Donovan to rest. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless. Sincerely, C. Stephen Brown RIC Customer Service Supervisor###imported-begin##C. Stephen Brown###imported-end##

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“ To the Hence family and loved ones I send my sincere condolences. I was Donovan's Supervisor here at Jetstream Ground, but more importantly he was like a little brother to me. Donovan touched all of our lives here. He especially touched mine. He was such a gentle caring person and he had the ability to put a smile on your face even in the hardest situations. He was just so full of life and ambition. When I first met Donovan I could not believe that he was so young but had such a nurturing and understanding spirit. I will always love him as my brother and I will miss him sorely until the day we meet again. I love you Don, I know you're up there looking out for me now. Its always love, never forget it. Your big sis, Monica###imported-begin##Monica Russell###imported-end##

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“ To: the Hence family may it comfort your heart to know that others share in your sorrow. I was so sorry to hear about Donovan. I had the pleasure of being called mom by Donovan. My daughter Djuana and Donovan were friends for a long time, he even went to church with us on at least one occasion. I will keep you in my prayers. and just know that our heavenly father is right here in the midst of it all.  
janet###imported-begin###janet johnson###imported-end##

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“ WE ARE ALL SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. THERE IS NO TIME ON EARTH IS LONG ENOUGH TO SHARE WITH OUR LOVE ONES OR TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR GOODBYE. TRUST THAT GOD WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH ALL THIS. GOD BLESS YOU!###imported-begin###JACKIE-GILBERT MONROE & COCKRELL FAMILY###imported-end##

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“ My prayers go out to my student Alvin and his family during this time. May God strengthen and keep you all.###imported-begin###Mrs. Monique Flowers###imported-end##

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“ At this time of sorrow May these words sustain you. Your loved one will always be As close as a memory. And the God of all comfort is always as close as a prayer. But it will be the little things that you will remember, The quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may Seem hard right now, It will be the memory Of these little things That help to push away the pain And bring the smiles back again.##imported-begin##Natasha Ellis##imported-end##

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“ With Deepest Sympathy May the memories you cherish of Donovan help to ease the burden of your loss. The Buckner Family##imported-begin##Catherine Buckner##imported-end##

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“ To the Hence family:I pray your strenght in the good Lord as you move on with your life and remember the scripture proverbs 3ch-5/6 vrs.I didn't know Donovan personally but working in the airline industry you soon become a family, whether distant or close.It touches you when you close a family member far or near. As a former worker for Delta airlines at BWI Thurgood Marshall airport i traveled alot and met co-workers all across this country.Just to look at his picture i can see / feel the goodness he had in his heart.Look up and have faith/ trust in the god Lord he will take care of you.##imported-begin##Rob Cannon##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future and our loved ones who have lost their life to our enemy death.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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