



Eric Christopher Sayles

September 13, 1991 - October 20, 2014

Eric Christopher Sayles, 23, affectionately known as “E”, of Chester, Virginia departed this life October 20, 2014. He was born September 13, 1991 in Richmond, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers’ Carlyle E. Sayles, Jr. and John T. Mayo. Eric is the son of Danyelle and Jerome Bonner and Father John T. Mayo. His Journey on this side ended early Monday morning October 20, 2014 tragically.

Eric grew up in the Chester area and attended LC Byrd and Matoaca High School. While in high school he was a scholar athlete. He played Junior Varsity and Varsity football at Matoaca High School. Eric also played Varsity for L.C. Byrd and ranked #21 in the state for the runner back position. Eric was employed with Aerotek as a Forklift Driver. He was a hard worker and dedicated employee.

Eric enjoyed spending time with his daughter, family and friends. He loved football and his favorite team was the Atlanta Falcons. Eric also enjoyed family gatherings and holidays.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, daughter Milan E. Sayles; loving parents Danyelle and Jerome Bonner, father John T. Mayo, Jr.; four sisters, Ayanna Bonner, Kiara Bonner, Cassidy Washington, Janiquan Wright; three brothers; Jayquante Priovott, Jonte Johnson, John

Mayo,III;grandparents;Bridget Sayles,Jerry and Beverly Allen; five aunts;Jeunesse Sayles,Demetria Sayles,Terri Starke,Marie Pryor and Demetria Bonner Woodson;devoted uncle Jonathan Sayles;five great-aunts;Barby Greene, Allison Greene,Cresandra Greene,Jean Johnson(Joseph) and Ardelia Walker(George);two great uncles ,Rev Curtis(Brenda)and Anthony Bonner; three devoted cousins Danual Jasper,Nykia Greene-Young and Lamont Jasper; devoted childhood friends Deshaun Chan, Travis Hines, Lloyd Williams, Devante Lee, and Asonti Robertson ; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **27**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Christopher Sayles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May your soul rest in peace...you was like one of my children and I was so proud you the man and father you became. I love you Eric Sayles.*

demetria sayles - November 01, 2014 at 02:22 PM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy to you during your time of sorrow. May God, grant your family has arms for comfort and healing.*

Cedric and Jacki Carter

J Carter - October 28, 2014 at 07:19 AM



“ *Bridette sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Christopher Sayles*



bridette - October 28, 2014 at 01:34 AM

BR

“ *Bridette lit a candle in memory of Eric Christopher Sayles*



bridette - October 28, 2014 at 01:22 AM



“ *Sayles family*

Through this trying time of loss and bereavement always know that God truly cares and he puts no more on us than we nor our hearts can truly bare. Seek comfort in the Lord's Prayer and in Psalms 23.... Allow friends / family to be your rock through this trying time.... They were placed for a reason USE THEM!



My heartfelt condolences to family/ friends of " Lil E" Eric Christopher Sayles.. REST IN PEACE, SWEETHEART! YOU'VE BEEN PLACED IN CLOSER CARE OF GOD.....AMEN

Olillian Harris - October 26, 2014 at 07:01 AM



“ Hi my name is olillian sow " Auntie". I was a long time resident of broad water townhomes in Chester. Lil E use to date my niece Deja Daniels back in middle school. It took some time for him to grow on me but he did! He became one of my neighborhood babies as so many did. We've corresponded frequently while he was incarcerated; via phone and by mail. Many talks/ lectures as he call it looking at me with his sneaky look in eyes and as always I'll say to him okay Eric (in which I'll call him when reprimanding him) nothing stays in the dark forever my dear. You need to straighten up and fly right. He'll always say to me: AUNTIE I'M GOOD. GOOD IS I'M A STAY!..... THERE'S MANY STORIES I CAN SHARE WITH YOU BUT I'm going to say this to you all his family: from all the talks Lil E and I have shared he loved his parents and Lordy he loved his sister Ayanna. He expressed many times he hate the mere fact putting you all through it but he was sorry and he had to learn for his self.

Even though he has sailed away physically and nothing we say nor do will bring him back; we can just look forward to seeing him again.....

Family/ friends: E.C. Sayles



Olillian Harris - October 26, 2014 at 06:52 AM

DB

Thanks we truly need to hear that, our family appreciate the prayer and support for the lost of a special son.
Thanks the Bonner Family.

danyelle bonner - November 14, 2014 at 08:29 PM

ND

“ Sadden to hear about Eric. Even more sadden that I didn't get to witness the young man he became. My prayers for Danyelle and family.

nicole dandridge - October 25, 2014 at 10:21 PM

CO

“ So sorry for your loss. It is so hard to lose a son, so young. May the Lord repair your heart by giving you the peace that excels all thought as you face the coming days ahead.

coney - October 25, 2014 at 09:49 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your son. At times such as these words fail us. Know that you are in my thoughts and my prayers. God Bless.

Sharon Whittle

Sharon Whittle - October 24, 2014 at 07:10 PM

CM

“ There are no words for how much Eric will be missed. There is peace, for it is in the folds of our Heavenly Father's arms Eric has found rest. God bless and keep you all in His grace. ~Christel McMackin

Christel McMackin - October 24, 2014 at 06:39 PM

TH

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. My boys played ball with your son in school I even given him rides and he was always so nice. I love him like my own. My prayers and thoughts are with you all at this difficult time. Ms. Harris*

Tressa Harris - October 23, 2014 at 07:13 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - October 22, 2014 at 12:49 PM