



Marcus Lemont Adair

June 2, 1967 - July 18, 2010

Marcus Lemont Adair was born to loving parents Eddie and Dorothy Adair and welcome by brothers Glenn, Eddie, and Keith on June 2, 1967. Three years later, the family circle was completed with the birth of his brother Calvin.

He attended Douglas Memorial Community Church with his family and was christened there as an infant. As child and teenager, he served at Douglas as an acolyte and on the children's choir. Building on this spiritual foundation established at Douglas, he accepted Christ as his personal Savior as a young man and worshiped and served his Lord in places of worship wherever he found himself.

Marcus completed Howard Park Elementary, Garrison Middle, and City College High School, where he was a star basketball player. He followed his uncles, aunts and first cousins and pursued his undergraduate studies at Virginia State University. In his sophomore year his uncles' influence also led him to embrace the crimson and cream, and he joined Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. on the mighty Spring 1987 line of 17 initiates. In 1989 he completed a Bachelors Degree in Mathematic and secured a U.S. Army Commission.

He received a Master of Arts in Teaching, specializing in Mathematics from Morgan State University in 1997. A Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration

and Policy was granted from Morgan State University in 2008.

Immediately following his undergraduate college graduation, Second Lieutenant Marcus Adair honored his commission and entered in service to the country as Air Defense Artillery Officer. He was responsible for the logistical readiness, administrative and tactical proficiency of fifty-two personnel.

After receiving an honorable, he began his career in education in September 1992 with his assignment as a teacher with Baltimore City Public Schools, beginning on the elementary level and progressing to high school and college. After receiving his doctorate, he assumed his last education assignment as Associate Dean at Trinity Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Marcus Adair was unique in his love of math that started in elementary school. He had an affinity for making math easy and understandable to those who found it intolerable. In his own words, he expressed his pride in that ability. "My strength is teaching math and being able to expose it to those who never understood it before."

Mark, as he was fondly called by those closest to him, was definitely a people person. He loved all and was a friend to many. To Mark – once a friend, always a friend. He especially loved family gatherings. The evening before his sudden death, he gathered with over forty family members at his uncle's 70th birthday party. He enjoyed his time with the first cousins that the gatherings provided as they reminisced and caught up on the happenings in their lives.

Marcus Lemont Adair departed this life suddenly on Sunday, July 18, 2010. Marcus leaves too mourn his sudden passing his loving and devoted mother Dorothy Adair, brothers Glenn, Eddie, Keith and Calvin, aunts, uncles, nieces, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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info@marchfh.com

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Douglas Memorial
1325 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Douglas Memorial
1325 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Rest my brother*



Bernard Lewis - August 27, 2023 at 01:56 AM



“ *Marcus Lemont Adair*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DE

“ *Still missing you! The conversation, the smile and the laughter.*

Deena - July 28, 2021 at 11:38 AM

BE

“ *It's been ten years my friend may you Rest In Peace*



Bernard - July 18, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Marina Kensinger sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair



Marina Kensinger - October 26, 2017 at 09:15 PM



I just recently found out about Marcus' death in 2010. So many memories of him from Germany. May God continue to keep you in His love, I know Marcus will always protect and care for each and everyone in the family, because that's just who he was.

Marina Kensinger - October 26, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ Paula Kirby sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair



Paula Kirby - November 03, 2014 at 12:33 AM



“ Pkay77@comcast.net lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair



pkay77@comcast.net - November 03, 2014 at 12:31 AM

CW

“ *What a beautiful smile...it aluminated every area where you left a footprint...you brought the sunshine into my life and into all the lives of wonderful friends, family, colleagues...the list goes on and on of many who were priviledged to have you in our lives...Peace and blessings upon Mrs. Dorothy Adair & the entire family!*
Cynthia

Cynthia Murphy Willis - August 25, 2014 at 09:18 AM

BL

“ *Bernard Lewis lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair*



Bernard Lewis - July 18, 2014 at 10:18 PM

AR

“ *It is approaching 3 years since God called you home. I still can not believe that you are no longer with us. I loved you in this life and love you even more knowing that you are my Angel.*

Arlene - July 10, 2014 at 09:18 AM



“ *Bernard Lewis lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair*



Bernard Lewis - June 02, 2014 at 01:22 PM

JA

“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair



Jackie - January 27, 2014 at 03:50 PM

AE

“ Marcus,
I have always loved you like a brother, cousin and one of my best friends. When I sit back and think of all the wonderful times we had running around at our grandparents house in virginia beach each summer. That is where the foundation of our childhood memories began. I think that is when you truly fell in love with Virginia Beach. Although time moves on you will always be in my heart always. What incredible memories that you have given to me, Tony and Chad. Wow, not just your Family and Friends you have touched the heart of many. I am still mourning the loss that you are no longer with us in the flesh. I have comfort in knowing that you are waiting, watching and standing charge over us all until we meet again.

Arlene Etheridge - October 03, 2013 at 11:47 AM

AE

“ Arlene Etheridge lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair



Arlene Etheridge - October 03, 2013 at 11:33 AM

FC

“ *I still think about you and how you touched my life.*

Fran Crute - August 08, 2013 at 08:06 PM

BE

“ *Bernard lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair*



Bernard - June 02, 2013 at 01:20 AM

LG

“ *Hi Marc,
Sorry I didnt leave a message sooner. Tyrene, my Dad and then you. All so sudden. Just don't know what to say even now, after all this time. Enjoyed reading all the beautiful memories people had of you. You and your family are beautiful people. I was blessed to have known you all. Thank you, I Love You. See You Again in Heaven*

Keisha

LaKeisha Galloway - October 20, 2012 at 11:36 PM



“ *Bernard Lewis lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair*



Bernard Lewis - June 02, 2012 at 06:48 PM



“ Bernard Lewis lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair



Bernard Lewis - June 02, 2011 at 01:06 PM

FC

“ Just thinking about you



Fran Crute - March 23, 2011 at 12:19 PM

FC

“ Wow! Time keeps moving but I just can't seem to get over your passing. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about you and something funny, inspiring and/or encouraging you have said to me. The only thing I can do is just smile. You really were and still are a very BIG part of my life and I miss you sooo much! You accomplished much in the short time God allowed you here but I can't help but wonder how much more you would have done. You were truly the smoothest guy I know. It is so difficult to go to Homecoming and CIAA this year because I was suppose to see you at both events. I go over the memories from last year as if it was yesterday. It may sound funny but I still have your cell number in my phone. I just can't bring myself to erase it. I know it sounds a little weird - just like me typing this message as if you were reading it. I had to come here and type these things because I guess it helps in the process of my healing. I really do miss you and the messages you would leave me on my phone.

Fran Crute - December 08, 2010 at 10:55 AM

Fran Crute

“ *Fran Crute lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair*



Fran Crute - October 10, 2010 at 08:39 PM

CC

“ *Curtis Cooper lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair*



Curtis Cooper - August 30, 2010 at 10:59 AM

Fran Crute

“ *Eventhough you are gone I still think about you daily. You are truly missed!!*

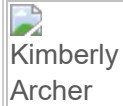
Fran Crute - August 16, 2010 at 09:54 AM

Fran Crute

“ *Candle lit by*



Fran Crute - July 30, 2010 at 08:26 AM

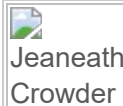


Kimberly Archer

“ *Candle lit by*



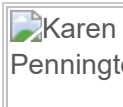
Kimberly Archer - July 28, 2010 at 10:37 PM



Jeaneathia Crowder

“ *I was just thinking of you and a few days later i recieved an email that you had gone home. You were one of the most caring teachers who did all you could to inspire your students. Your accomplishments and contributions are an inspiration to all.*

Jeaneathia Crowder - July 28, 2010 at 12:24 PM

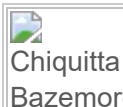


Karen Pennington

“ *Candle lit by*



Karen Pennington - July 27, 2010 at 08:36 PM



Chiquitta Bazemore

“ *Candle lit by*



Chiquitta Bazemore - July 27, 2010 at 04:07 PM



“ *Donya Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair*



Donya Yates - July 27, 2010 at 09:32 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



Donya Yates - July 27, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ *i never had u as a teacher but u was always on my back when i was runnin the halls. WHenever someone was feeling bad you always comfort them and then walked them back to class. Whoever knew you know that you were a good person who always wanted the best out of people and helped them to be successful. R.I.P Mr. Adair u will always be a southside jaguar forever*

koreah smith - July 27, 2010 at 07:57 AM

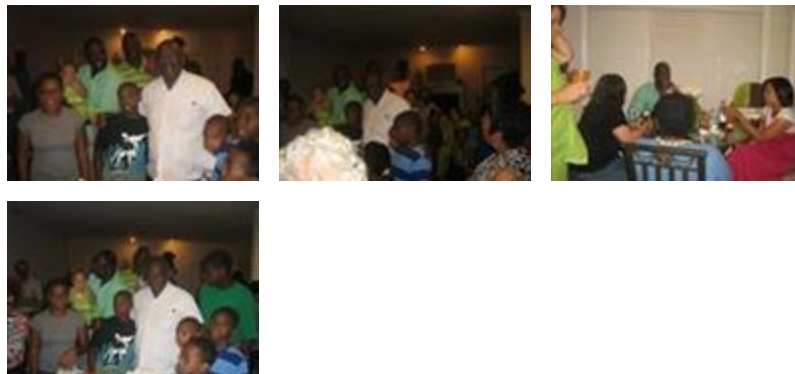
 Tony
Dean

“ *Marcus Adair I miss you brother, your lost is bringing tears to my eyes. We were freshman in the same dorm across the hall from one another at VSU. You were so funny, you always had a big smile and big laugh. I remember when you pledged KAPPA. Boy you could Step! You Loved your KAPPA Brothers. I remember when we were ROTC Ranger together at VSU, you were so Proud to wear that uniform, with that black beret. Man I always asked about you at VSU Homecomings, but I never could find you. Now you are gone to soon. I will always remember my brother, your lost is bringing tears to my eyes.*

Tony Dean - July 27, 2010 at 01:31 AM



“ *So sorry to see you go...dear cousin, beloved brother, old friend. He would come over...sit, talk, eat, sleep. He was special and we looked forward to him coming by...laughing, all smiles...he always had jokes or some crazy story to tell...thanks all the good times...and all the times you spent with the girls...picking them up after school...from college...taking them to the mall...all the family gatherings. Our family mourns ...you will surely be missed! In Gods plan it was time for you to go...*



Lisa & Alvis Adair - July 26, 2010 at 11:06 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Adair Family:*
Mr. Adair will be truly missed by all but especially from myself- Lynette Wright, mother of former students Rashia and Richard Williams. Mr. Adair 1st taught Rashia in 2002 and then taught my son Richard in 2007 @ Southside Academy. It was so funny because other teachers as well as Mr. Adair always said that Rashia and Richard were totally different. Meaning that Richard was a little rough around the edges and a "big silly kid" as he always told me. I always adored Mr. Adair but in July of 2007 when troubled approached Richard, good old Mr. Adair sent word from other students for me to get in touch with him asap. God is good and sent an angel in my life to help out my son when in need. Mr. Adair came 2 my house the night before my son's court date and issued me a letter that was sealed and said "now Nette don't open this letter." I said ok i won't and i didn't. But by the time we arrived in court the next morning, my attorney had given it to the baliff for Judge Wanda Heard to read. The judge silently read the letter and she was so stunned and amazed that a teacher @ a high school and a young man with a Ph.D. in Mathematics took the time out to type a recommendation letter for behavior for one of his students. That letter really had an effect on the judge's decision enough for her to release my 17yr. old son in my custody. I was all so grateful for Mr. Adair's letter and informed him of the outcome. I found out that he passed and immediately found the letter and have it in my possession as i am typing . Thank God for a beautiful human being like Mr. Adair and my children and I send our deepest sympathy to your family.

Ms. Lynette Wright



Lynette Wright - July 26, 2010 at 06:03 PM



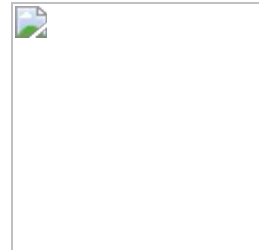
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Kevin Fowlkes - July 26, 2010 at 03:49 PM



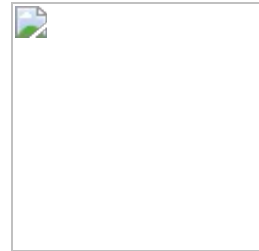
“ *Joyce Burnham sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair*



joyce burnham - July 26, 2010 at 03:38 PM



“ *Joyce Burnham sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair*



joyce burnham - July 26, 2010 at 03:38 PM



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Terri Wilson - July 26, 2010 at 03:29 PM



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joyce burnham - July 26, 2010 at 03:25 PM



*To the family of Marcus Adair,
He'll be for ever missed always had a smile on his face that could light up the world. Even when things looked dark; just the smile and the light in his eyes made life worth living. So family be happy to have shared your joy and tears for we'll shall see him again not in this life but after life. Even six hours before my mother passed Marcus and his mother stopped by to say goodbye to her even in the sadest of times he lifted me to a better place. "I love Marcus but God loved him best"*

Joyce Burnham

joyce burnham - July 26, 2010 at 03:38 PM



“ To the Adair Family,

I express my deepest sympathy to your family during this difficult time. I met Marcus at VSU in 1986, my freshman year. When we were introduced by a mutual friend, all I could think was, "my God this brother has the prettiest white teeth"!! Marcus was kind to everybody he came in contact with and left a lasting impression, and you KNEW you had a friend for life. The memory that I will hold closest to my heart is seeing him last year at our Homecomings' meet-n-greet, where he was dancing, smiling and having a lot of fun! It's hard to imagine him not being with us physically this year, but I know he will be there in spirit. I know he is in heaven, smiling down on all of us he left behind. May he rest in peace. Love you Marcus!

Gone too soon!

Bernadette R. Smith

Bernadette Smith - July 26, 2010 at 01:14 PM



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ms galloway galloway - July 26, 2010 at 11:08 AM



“ *Mrs Adair for the pass 17 years i have enjoyed sharing your son; he was the son I didn't have. Marcus will always be rembered as being kind, gentle, brilliant, loving, funny and caring. You did a wonderful job raising Marcus. Marcus was indeed a joy to the world. I will always miss and love Marcus as my son too. ms galloway*

ms galloway galloway - July 26, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



paulette johnson - July 26, 2010 at 10:57 AM



“ Mrs. Adair, Calvin, Eddie & Keith,

Although it has been some time since I last spoke with Marcus, he was on my mind often. Each memory contained his fantastic charismatic smile. Marcus and I shared many road trips after our years at City and our young adulthood. Thank you for being the best family, not just to Marcus, but to all whom he met along the way. Whenever he spoke of your family, he spoke highly of each of you.

God doesn't make mistakes, nor does he try us with bad. He does offer us comfort in the Scriptures at John 5: 28,29 tells us that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. I so look forward to seeing Marcus in the resurrection.

Fondly,

Tonya Meredith-Hardy

Tonya Hardy - July 26, 2010 at 10:34 AM



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ms galloway galloway - July 26, 2010 at 10:31 AM



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Cindy Jagassar - July 26, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



Robin Evans - July 25, 2010 at 09:58 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



Robin Evans - July 25, 2010 at 08:27 PM



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Robin Evans - July 25, 2010 at 08:27 PM



“ *Marcus and I worked together at Sojourner Douglass College for years. I also worked with his mother at Mercy Hospital during my undergraduate work at Loyola University. Marcus was one of the best Math teachers/instructors/professors that has come out of Baltimore City. May God's blessings be upon his mother and his brothers. May he rest in peace!*

Dr. and Mrs. Kirk P. Gaddy & Family

DR. KIRK GADDY - July 25, 2010 at 08:15 AM



Michelle
Artis

“ *I would like to express my sympathy to the Adair Faimily for the passing of Marcus. Angela, you will always have the wonderful memories that the two of you shared over the years.*

Co-Worker of Angela Bright - Michelle Murray Artis

Michelle Artis - July 24, 2010 at 08:11 PM



Myshanda
Michelle

“ *I want express my sympathy and offer my condolences to the Adair family. I've been remembering his smile and hearing his voice since I've heard the news of his passing. I'd like to thank the family for always being so kind to me. Thank you Marcus for the memories I will cherish them forever.*

Myshanda

Myshanda Michelle - July 24, 2010 at 07:57 PM

 Tomika
Nimmo

“ *Candle lit by*



Tomika Nimmo - July 24, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ *I knew Marcus since 1985--met him while at VSU-- yes, his smile was mesmerizing but his spirit was even more so! I loved him with all my heart and will miss him. Marcus was one of my first college boyfriends. We remained close friends throughout these years and I talked to him regularly. I spoke with him just 2 days before he passed. I am still in disbelief and feel a tremendous loss.*

Michele Jaundoo

Michele Savoy - July 24, 2010 at 09:51 AM



“ *It saddened me to find out about Marcus' death. I am still in disbelief. I was fortunate to meet Marcus years ago through Missy and Felissa. His smile was mesmerizing and I remember thinking to myself - "This is one handsome black man!" He will be missed, but there is hope that we will all see Marcus again.*

LaShawn Thomas-Aulu

LaShawn Thomas-Aulu - July 23, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ *It is with a heavy heart that I post this picture of my dear friend. It only took a short while for me to know him and for him to make such an impact upon my life. I am still in disbelief that I cannot speak with him again. I recall talking with him daily when we were colleagues and neglecting our work because we were talking so much. To say that I will miss him is quite frankly and understatement.*



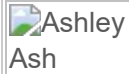
Monica S - July 23, 2010 at 05:58 PM



“ *I was blessed to know Marcus from attending Virginia State University. He will truly be missed. His smile always lit up a room. God doesn't make mistakes. My faith tells me that you are in a better place. RIP my crimson and creme brother.*



Michelle Pegram - July 23, 2010 at 04:47 PM

 Ashley
Ash

“ I had the pleasure of having Mr. Adair as my math teacher and he was infact one of the best teachers that I've known but not just that he was also a great man. I can remember a time when I was experiencing some personal issues and Mr. Adair took the time out to lend me his ear and his compassion. Hearing of his passing truly crushed me but I know that he is in a better place and will always remain with us in our hearts. You will be greatly Missed Mr. Adair!!!!!!!!!!

Ashley Ash - July 23, 2010 at 04:04 PM

 Ty
Lewis

“ Words cannot express how much I miss Marcus. I was devastated hearing the news. I have known Marcus since we were kids. My best friend is his cousin and our friendship has grown through the years. I am literally a part of the Adair family. Marcus was reliable and just a well-rounded individual full of love and support. He was available to read my dissertation drafts and attended my Ph.D. graduation celebration. Just two weeks before his passing, he offered to drive down to Atlanta with me to help me move and get settled into my new place. It was those kind gestures that Marcus exemplified all of his life. When I hugged him and said goodbye before he boarded the plane, I never knew that that would be the last time I would see him. While we chatted on the phone thereafter, he mentioned that he would be returning to visit me. He is greatly missed and loved. I thought I needed you, but I see that God needed you more!

Ty Lewis - July 23, 2010 at 11:52 AM

Fran
Crute

“ *Candle lit by*



Fran Crute - July 23, 2010 at 11:32 AM

Victoria
Walker

“ *Candle lit by*



Victoria Walker - July 23, 2010 at 11:16 AM

LaWanda
Eaton
Cox

“ *Candle lit by*



LaWanda Eaton Cox - July 23, 2010 at 10:49 AM

Courtney
Johnson

“ *Well Im not a Former student but I heard about the lost of Mr. Adair, and it kinda made me feel sad because it seemed as he was a good person.. All his former students have sooo many momeries on how he was a good teacher. he was very loved and im sorry for his lost for now he's in a better place lookin down on all. To all the family,friends,&& students, yall all are in my prayers! wipe your watery eyes, and celebrate the his Homegoing service!*

Courtney Johnson - July 23, 2010 at 08:01 AM



“ i will really miss him. i just can't believe that your gone, i can remember when you told those crazy stories of yours. It was like yesterday we all meet you as our algebra teacher and now poof your gone. But it was really enjoyable to have known you Marcus. Live long and prosper.

Charles Shaw - July 23, 2010 at 07:58 AM



“ Candle lit by



Courtney Johnson - July 23, 2010 at 07:56 AM



“ Candle lit by



Charles Shaw - July 23, 2010 at 07:54 AM



“ WELL HELLO EVERYONE MY NAME IS MEISHA HARGROVE, AN INTELLIGENT YOUNG LADY @ SOTHSIDE ACADEMY. I REMEBER WHEN I FIRST MET MR. ADAIR WHEN I WAS IN THE 9TH GRADE. HE WAS SUCH A HELPING HAND. HE ALWAYS TLD ME HOW SMART I AM & USE IT WHEREVER I GO. I USED TO SHOW OFF IN CLASS & I REMEMBER HE USE TO TAKE MY POINTS DRAMATICALLY. I JUST WANTED TO BE THE CLASS ATTENTION, BUT HE ALWAYS KNEW WHAT TO DO TO FIX ME. I DIDNT GET OVER A 60 OR 65 IN HIS CLASS CAUSE HE WANTED ME TO SEE THAT HE WASNT PLAYIN. I THEN STRAIGHTENED UP CAUSE I KNEW I COULD DO IT. HE WAS SO HAPPY I MADE A APPROVEMENT. ALL WE USED TO DO IS JUST SIT & TLK OR HE WOULD TAKE ME DOWNTOWN TO THE BUS STOP AFTER SCHOOL. I CAN IMAGINE HOW MANY HEARTS ARE SHATTERED. MR., ADAIR I AM GOING TO TRUELY MISS NOT ONLY U BUT THE TIMES WE SHARED WITH EACH OTHER. GOD DOESNT PUT MORE ON US THAT WE CANT BEAR. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY, & STAY STRONG. THIS YA TEST. U DONT EVER HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS UNLESS YOU CHOOSE TO.....
SINCERELY MEISHA



Meisha Hargrove - July 23, 2010 at 01:21 AM



“ *I just learned of this and its hard to believe. I knew of Marcus from observing him around the campus of VSU. Always welcoming with a smile and a warm sentiments. Its good to read that others were left with the same warm thoughts of a kind and gentle spirit.*

Rud Coop - July 22, 2010 at 11:07 PM

Rud
Coop

“ *Candle lit by*



Rud Coop - July 22, 2010 at 11:07 PM

Sheerita
Duppins

“ *Candle lit by*



Sheerita Duppins - July 22, 2010 at 10:41 PM

Sheerita
Duppins

“ *Dr. Adair you will truly be missed. You were one of the best teachers at Southside. You made learning math fun. You made school fun period. I always knew that regardless of how angry or down I felt once I got to your class my mood would be sure to change. You always had jokes for days. I remember the first time you taught my class and as we were coming in the door, you were reading roll and you got to my name and said, Duppins do you have a sister named Myisha? I turned and said yes. Why? With a big grin on your face you said I can't stand her! The whole class started laughing. I knew right then you were a cool dude. Im going to miss you but I will never forget you and the many memories that you left me with. R.I.P*

Sheerita Duppins - July 22, 2010 at 10:41 PM



“ You will be missed my brother. By family, friends, students, peers, mentors and many more. I enjoyed him as a teacher with many comical stories that could actually be put into a book. He taught us students of Southside Academy very well as our math teacher.

Myron Brown - July 22, 2010 at 09:56 PM



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Myron Brown - July 22, 2010 at 09:55 PM



“ Candle lit by



Tyniece Powell - July 22, 2010 at 09:46 PM



“ im so sorry for your lost, mr. adair was one of the best teachers at southside and taught not only me but other students.....he shared stories that were funny, when we left his class and came back the next day we were still laughing.....i still cant get over the shock that he is gone. we could tell him anything and everything..

Tyniece Powell - July 22, 2010 at 09:44 PM



“ *To Adair Family and My dear friend Marcus,
I was shocked to hear about Marcus. It hurts to the core of my heart. Marcus and I spent alot of time together struggling through our doctoral programs. He was a charming, intelligent, dedicated educator and a good man. I know he is in a good place in heaven listing to some smooth jazz and sippin on a glass of wine. My prayers go out to the Adair Family. Rest in peace Dr. Marcus Adair. Love yah, Dr. Monica Y. Minor-Exum*



Monica Minor-Exum - July 22, 2010 at 07:53 PM



“ *Adair Family:
I am sadden and shocked by the news of my brother Marcus's passing. I spent time around the Adair boys as did my brother Frank. I have nothing but fond memories. So many good laughs. Marcus you had an appointment to keep but dang if you did not leave in a hurry. I will miss you yet I hold onto those fantastic memories.
John Walden*



John Walden - July 22, 2010 at 07:22 PM



Sheronda
Williams

“ *Candle lit by*



Sheronda Williams - July 22, 2010 at 04:37 PM



Sheronda
Williams

“ *I first met Marcus when I was checking up on my neice at her high school, he was her math teacher. What I noticed was how well-groomed and classy he was. I was amazed at how calm he was with the students. Those students were off the hook and he interacted with the students in such a calm, graceful manner. He kept in touch with me when had concerns with my niece and as a friend. One of my funny moments with Marcus was when he visited me in Virginia Beach. I fixed this huge bowl of fruit salad, and he ate the entire bowl, plus some more food. I remember thinking wow, this guy can put away some food! We then visited my mother's house and he still wanted more food.*

To Marcus's family, I am sorry for your loss. It's funny I was just thinking about Marcus, and then found out about him passing away. It touch my breath away. Marcus, rest in peace! Much love....

Sheronda Williams - July 22, 2010 at 04:35 PM



Renee
Drew

“ *To the Adair Family, I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all during this difficult time.*



Renee Drew - July 22, 2010 at 03:24 PM



“ It is hard to believe that Marcus is no longer with us. I miss his crazy sense of humor, the laughs, the brotherly advice, the times we had spent together, and his smile. Marcus was a strong and constant force in my life. He had a positive and motivating spirit that impacted the lives of many people. And through all of his accomplishments, Marcus inspired me to better myself. He was a loving brother who always had my back. And if I needed his help, he was there with no hesitation. For that, I thank God for giving me the opportunity to know and love him. And when I walk across the stage to receive my diploma next year, I will thank God and remember how Marcus helped me to get through it. Marcus I love you and I thank you for being such a loving big brother. And to my family, I will always be there when you need me and know that I love each and everyone of you.

Love,
Missy

Melissa Hall - July 22, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ Dear Adair Family, I too will miss Marcus. He brought alot of sunshine and fun times to my home. My daughter (Jill) and Marcus dated while at City College High School and Marcus was always welcomed in my home. He was truly a kind, loving, respectfull, good looking young man. If any mother wanted a nice young man for their daughter, Marcus was my choice. I always told him that no matter what happens in life that he would always be my son-in-law (married to my daughter or not). He had the greatest smile and I will always remember him for that. Family, hold to God's unchanging hand, He will never leave you or forsake you. I know that to be true. God bless you all. Carolyn Y. Street & Family

Carolyn Street - July 22, 2010 at 01:52 PM



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Carolyn Street - July 22, 2010 at 01:51 PM



“ *My heart is so heavy...How can I find the words to say "good-bye" Marcus?*

My memory takes me back to the halls of City College where we met over 27 years ago. The many good times we shared with our friends, our families, or just the two of us. Those late night rides in your Dad's yellow cadillac, and we would sing Brook Benton's, "Kiddio" from the 8 track tape, all the way home, makes me smile! We were more than "high school sweethearts", we were each other's best friend during those years. Although our lives took different paths, we kept in touch over the years, still talking about the "good old days".

I saw Randy last Friday & he told me you were asking for me. I was going to surprise you on this Wed. and come and see you. God knew what I didn't know, and that would neve come to pass.

Why God chose to take you so soon, we will never know. This was planned before you were born and God makes no mistakes.

Your "gorgeous smile", your funny laugh, and those bear hugs you gave are what we all will miss so much Marcus. The memories we made are tucked away in a special place in my heart forever. I will see you again in heaven Marcus.

Ms. Dorothy, Eddie, Keith, Calvin, and Family: my prayer is that God will wrap you in his loving arms and heal your broken hearts as only he can.

Loving You Always,

Jill



Jill Avery - July 22, 2010 at 12:59 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



Jill Avery - July 22, 2010 at 12:18 PM

 Fran
Crute

“ *Marcus, my heart is truly heavy. I know that you are in a better place but I miss you. I wish that I could go back to the last conversation we had because there was so much more I needed to say. My sincere condolences to your family.*




Fran Crute - July 22, 2010 at 11:34 AM



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carole young-hughes - July 22, 2010 at 10:43 AM

 Allison Rainey

“ *Candle lit by*

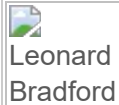


Allison Rainey - July 22, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ *I will miss you Marcus. My condolences to your family.*

Samuel Noel - July 22, 2010 at 09:14 AM

 Leonard Bradford

“ *Candle lit by*

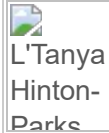


Leonard Bradford - July 22, 2010 at 09:00 AM

 Harvey Holloway

“ *Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you
Until we meet again!
Peace & Blessings to The entire Adair Family~
Min. Harvey C. Holloway, Jr.*

Harvey Holloway - July 22, 2010 at 08:57 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



L'Tanya Hinton-Parks - July 22, 2010 at 08:42 AM



“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Adair Family.*

*Marcus will truly be missed. We made a vow in the fall 1985 at VSU to always remain friends so I'm thankful to God for allowing us to cross paths last year and rekindle our friendship. Although I'm deeply saddened, I will not question GOD's decision to pick Marcus for his personal flower garden for GOD is the Alpha and the Omega - the Beginning and the Ending. I will remember Marcus's: * positive attitude, *love of the LORD, *spirit and passion for all kids (especially inner city kids), *love of his family & friends, *speaking dearly and lovingly of his mother , *love for good food – especially homemade cakes & pies and * love of ole school music and dancing (oh yes, Marcus LOVED to dance – we stayed on the dance floor – I will always remember him saying “Penny what you know about this?”, “Nawww Penny, you don't know nothing about this”). Most of all I will remember Marcus's beautiful “infectious” smile – his smile could make a bad day/situation look brighter. So when I reflect back, I start to smile (with tears of joy) knowing that I had the opportunity to know and spend time with one of the kindest, sweetest, sexiest chocolate gentle giants (always a “GENTLEMAN”), that had everyone's best interest at heart. Marcus's smile will be forever embedded within my heart. I feel “YOU” smiling now for I know “All is well”!!*

*Sincerely,
Penny Smith*

Penny Smith - July 22, 2010 at 07:46 AM



“ *Marcus,
You were a good friend and you will truly be missed!
To the family,I pray that you will find peace in knowing how many
lives that your loved one touched.He will always be loved and
remembered by his fellow VSU Trojans and all who had the
opportunity to be graced with his SMILE!*

*Sincerely,
Valencia Davis Gross*

valencia gross - July 21, 2010 at 11:27 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



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“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the entire family of Marcus Adair.
May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful
times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

*Trina Middleton
(SDC 2003-2006)*

Trina Middleton - July 21, 2010 at 06:50 PM



“ To the family of Marcus Adair, I send my deepest sympathies. I attended Sojourner-Douglass College (SDC) from 2001-2004 and became a friend of Marcus'. He was a wonderful person. And, as part of the SDC Family, I think I speak for many of us in saying that you raised a wonderful son, had a positive and kind cousin, enjoyed time with a fantastic uncle and shared your wonderful father. Thank you for allowing Marcus to spend time with us and help all of us to become better people. God bless you and rest in peace, our dear friend.

-Anton Conaway
(Pasadena, CA)
Class of 2004



Anton Conaway - July 21, 2010 at 06:03 PM



“ We, the members of Virginia State University Alumni Association - Atlanta Chapter, wishes to expresses our sincere condolences to the family of our beloved fallen Statesman, Mr. Marcus L. Adair. May God be with each of you while you perservere through this difficult time. God Bless.

Robert Walker
Chaplain



Robert Walker - July 21, 2010 at 05:03 PM

 Cheryl
Claiborne

“ *Marcus will be sorely missed. Growing up with the Adair boys and all the kids in our neighborhood, made you feel like you had so many brothers and sisters. So I feel like I lost a brother and my heart aches so bad, that I don't have the words to express my grief. I know that God has lent you to us for a little while, so I hope to see you soon. Knowing that your in a better place for God's reasons, I'll have to understand. My family would like to offer our deepest condolences to Mrs. Adair, Eddie, Keith, Calvin and Glenn. May God keep you embraced in his arms during this time and always. I love you all so very much.*
Cheryl Claiborne



Cheryl Claiborne - July 21, 2010 at 04:53 PM

 Felissa
Hall

“ *I will miss Marcus' smile, laugh, and jokes. I will miss my brother. I will always remember the good times we had. I thank God for putting such a wonder person in my life. I also thank God for putting the Adairs in my life. You know you all are my family and I will always be there for you all. You know I am only a call away. I love you all with all my heart. Love Felissa.*

Felissa Hall - July 21, 2010 at 03:23 PM



“ *Syranda Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus Lemont Adair*



syranda jones - July 21, 2010 at 02:48 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



syranda jones - July 21, 2010 at 02:47 PM



“ *I would like to say that DR. Marcus Adair was a brother, cousin, friend to all. He made you feel like a respectable human being, no matter who you were. He will be greatly missed by all. He was a great mentor to all. Marcus had no enemies in the world. He always kept this smile on his face, no matter what he was going through. Timmy and I will surely miss Marcus. He was always the life of the party. Marcus always could get you to laugh at one of his not so funny jokes when you were down. He always wanted you to look at things on the bright side and the positive side. He was a go-getter. Anything that would help him to climb up the ladder, he was all for it. He had a great aspect on all youth and young adults. I thank God for Marcus, because he was put on this earth for a purpose and his mission was complete. I will continue to pray and keep the Adair family in my prayers as they go through this journey. I love all of you! Mr. and Mrs. Burnis T. Mitchell III*

syranda jones - July 21, 2010 at 02:40 PM



“ 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 - July 21, 2010 at 01:03 PM