



Sonti Randall Hayes

April 14, 1974 - April 12, 2005

Our beloved Sonti Randle Hayes, born to Brenda Battle and Ransom Hayes on April 14, 1974, was suddenly called home to glory on April 12, 2005 after a terrible tragedy. Sonti, known to friends as "Pork", was born in Newton, North Carolina, but resided in Baltimore since he was an infant. At an early age, Sonti accepted Christ as his savior and became a member of Trinity Baptist Church along with his family. Sonti was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools and spent most of his childhood in Bruce Manor where he met a host of friends and together they grew as adults and remained friends throughout his life span. Sonti was employed with Perfect Party in 2001 and received his Maryland High School Diploma in 2002. Sonti enjoyed spending time with his son Sonti Jr., playing dice, playing play station with Jimmy, Gresso, Frankie, Tyrone, Jay, or who ever thought they could challenge him. He also enjoyed going to the Elks Monumental to reunite with his childhood friends and have a good time. Sonti had a special bond and relationship with his two brothers Tonka and Bridge. He was very kind and respectful to others and had his own way of showing all the kids in the Bruce Manor development that they were special and in return, they loved, admired and respected him for being so kind and giving. Sonti was well loved and respected by his mother Brenda and his little sister Alja and to them he was known as, "The King". Sonti met his friend and soul mate Leeavery Stavies in 1994, established a relationship in 1997 and became an excellent father figure and provider to her children Brittney, Trever, Mecka, and Quan. Sonti was surrounded by many friends who loved,

cared and respected him and will miss him very much. He leaves to cherish: his mother, Brenda Battle; father, Ransom Hayes; one son, Sonti Jr.; three grandmothers, Phyllis Jean Rutherford of Newton, North Carolina, Helen Miles of North Carolina and Barbara Jean Dorsey; one great-grandmother, Erdonia Battle; one great-grandfather, Jessie Irving; three grandfathers, the late Albert H. Battle Sr., the late Ransom England, and Robert Rutherford; two brothers, Tonka and Bridge Hayes; one sister, Alja Battle; nine aunts, Tammy Bailey, Phillis Johnson of Charlotte, NC, Robin Rutherford of Greensboro, NC, Marlo Bond, Barbara, Pattie, Deborah-Kay, Janice, and Pamela Miles of Maiden, NC; seven uncles, Private Rutherford, Albert Battle Jr., Bryant Dorsey, Clarence, James, BillyJoe, and Hermon England of Maiden, NC; three uncles-in-law, Robert Johnson of Charlotte, NC, Keith Bailey, and Robert Bond; one aunt-in-law, Janice Battle; two nephews, Tasuan Hayes and Antionne; one niece, Daisha; one sister-in-law, Tina Hebron; six cousins, Robby of Charlotte, NC, Kenisha, Kala, Justin, Timothy and Sterlin. Special friends from childhood, Frankie, Drae, Bubbles, Halfpint, Pooh and Teak; five godchildren, Shirley, Frankie Jr., Corey, Shanya, and Caron; a very special and devoted friend and soul mate, Leeavery Stavies; and a host of relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sonti Randall Hayes*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sonti Randall Hayes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Aj lit a candle in memory of Sonti Randall Hayes*



Aj - April 11, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ *Heyy SONTI! just sitting here thinking bout u wishing u were here. Your having another niece now; that 's two. Wish u were here to see them. Wish i could here your voice one last time. Love you. Mommy misses you very much.. Your lil sis AJ*

Aj - January 12, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *sonti,i know u proud of me i doing what you talk to me about better myself, you always knew how 2 guide someone in the right place i know ur smiling at me love you yo we all miss you fist of stone to my bruce manor fam we got to stay strong it aint the same. happy b-day pork###imported-begin###boonie###imported-end###*

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“ Hey Big Brother just sitting here thinking about you. Me and Frank will always have you in our hearts at all times. You didn't get to meet Tamar but he will know who you are. He sometimes carry your picture around. Well sleep on and I'll chat with you soon. Love ya...PS Ashley talks about you all the time BIG BUEFORD##imported-begin##marquita##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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“ Dear Family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss but please be assured that Almighty God looks down and sees your plight. He promises you that in the very near future he is going to swallow up death forever and raise the dead to life again and we will all live in a paradise earth free from all the problems of this old dying system. Please read Isaiah 25:8,9;John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4 to find these promises of or God and Father.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ *sonti(pork)you were like a father or brother 2 me you seen me grow up you were there for all of the bruce manor knowing that i wont see you or hear your voice it's hurt's i will never forget you and the words you put in my head i will never disappoint you.love u pork r.i.p it will never be the same###imported-begin###shunda###imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences during your time of bereavement. Daniel chapter 12 verse 2 states that there will be "many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up." Yes this passage tells us of a resurrection, a coming back to life for our loved ones. We read in the Bible of how Jesus Christ raised many back to life right here on earth. He will do this again. At that time the earth will be a peaceful paradise. Please read those promises at Matthew 5:5 and Luke 23:43. Many these loving promises give you comfort and strength in the days ahead.###imported-begin###Sharon Hill###imported-end##*

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. When we think of a kind, thoughtful and giving person, he touches many lives. He will be missed by many. The Bible gives comfort from someone who knows what you are going through now. Notice what Revelation 21:4 says- " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I hope it comforts you to know that soon death will be no more!###imported-begin###Joseph Hill###imported-end##*

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“ little sonti, I miss you so much but now you will be at peace no more earthly wars to fight ,now the fight of righteous and unjust affairs shall rise you hold it down and continue on your journey, I love you nephew .##imported-begin##ROBIN M. RUTHERFORD##imported-end##

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“ My childhood friend I will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Van Meadows, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to learn of your recent loss. I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends. It's at times like this that we need comfort, support, and questions answered. The Bible can be that source. At Job 14: 14 a questioned is asked, " If an able bodied man die, can he live again?" The answer can be found at John 11: 25. Here Jesus says, " I am the resurrection and life. He that exercise faith in me, even though he dies, SHALL live again." Yes, Almighty God, through his Son, Jesus Christ, will bring back our dearly beloved ones into a beautiful "paradise" earth. Mr. Sonti Randlall Hayes will not be forgotten.##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##

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“ Nephew, we will miss you. It's so hard to say goodbye. We love you dearly, always.##imported-begin##Phyllis Battle Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Sending my greatest sympathy to family & friends.##imported-begin##Tara Rogers##imported-end##

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“ May he rest in eternal peace!##imported-begin##RaShawn Winder##imported-end##

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