



Sydney Hale IV

June 28, 1985 - November 26, 2025

PRECIOUS SYDNEY HALE IV was born on June 28, 1985, at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, MD, to parents Reverend Chris Glen Hale and Lady Janet Carol Hale. Precious (Sydney) was named after his Great Grandfather and Grandfather Precious Hale Sr. and Uncle Precious Hale Jr. He was given this name two weeks before his late Grandfather passed away. "I thank and praise you God of my Ancestors, for you have given me Wisdom and Strength." - Daniel 2:23

Precious (Sydney) always loved learning in his early years where he began to talk and read books like "Green Eggs and Ham," "You are not my Mother," and "Sam I Am," at age 2. Affectionately known as MacGyver, he was called by his Uncles, Dr. Do Little because he loved animals, creatures, science and math.

At the age of 3, he attended the Head Start Program in Reisterstown, MD where he met his best friend, Glen Henry. At the age of 5, he started Kindergarten at Grove Park Elementary.

His parents kept Precious (Sydney) and his older brothers Chris and Pierre Hale very active and serving in community, playing T-Ball at age 4, playing basketball with Old Court Recreation and Parks of Randallstown at age 8, and also played on the Football team the "Christian Warriors" in Carroll Park (Southwest Baltimore); then returning to the Randallstown Recreation and

Parks with his two older brothers.

At the age of 7, he was baptized at The First Christian Community Baptist Church where he helped serve on the Youth Usher Board and sang on the Youth Choir.

At the age of 11, he graduated from 5th grade at Winfield Elementary in Randallstown, receiving the Highest Honor Student Award Pendent from President Bill Clinton in 1995.

Then at the age of 15, he had passed the test to receive his CPR and Lifeguard Certification through Red Cross of Maryland along with his two older brothers. Since he had not yet reached the legal age to work, he wasn't eligible to work as a lifeguard. However, he was hired as the gate keeper guard collecting pool passes. All three boys managed, operated, and ran the Community Swim Club of The Old Court Estate before later transferring to the DRD Pool Management.

At the age of 16, Precious (Sydney) preached his Trial Sermon in 2000 for The Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was licensed and ordained under the leadership of his father, Reverend Chris G. Hale from 1996 to 2010 at The New Christian Life Family Baptist Church.

Precious (Sydney) graduated from Randallstown High School in 2003 and received a scholarship to Liberty University through the Champions for Christ program, founded and built by the Honorable Pastor and President Jerry Falwell.

Two years later, he returned home to continue his education. While finishing college, he worked at Pizza Hut for six months, during which he purchased his first car, a Honda Accord he dearly loved. He later graduated from Baltimore

City Community College with an AA degree in General Studies in 2007; all while gaining experience in the payroll department at Johns Hopkins Federal Credit Union.

While working as a lifeguard and pool operator at Riverstone Apartments (now MOD), he met his lovely wife, Charnice. Their connection began when her younger sisters, Jackie and Victoria, called her from Sydney's phone during a day at the pool.

Given permission by Charnice's mother, father, and bonus mother they began dating in 2009. He later joined Restoring Life International Church in 2011 which is now known as DreamLife Worship Center where he served as a faithful member.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, 2012, Charnice and Precious became engaged. They married on January 11, 2014, and welcomed their first son, Jariah, on August 7, 2014. Charnice became a member of DreamLife Worship Center and became actively involved in ministry, with the family growing to include Azhar, born October 10, 2017; Azyiah, born March 27, 2020; and Laylah, born January 29, 2023.

Throughout his years of work as a married family man, he built pools with Johnson Pools where he started learning to build elite elaborate customized pools. He graduated from North American Trade School, receiving his certification in Heating, Refrigeration, Ventilation & Air Condition Technology. He did Maintenance at several apartment complexes in the Maryland area and even did apartment maintenance at the same apartment complex that he and Charnice had initially met. Later in life securing his final job at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg drug rehabilitation center, Gaudenzia as a Maintenance Technician.

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” - Isaiah 40:31 He had an engineer mindset and full of curiosity, overall and was an over achiever ahead of his time. Precious was extremely an intelligent, humble servant, loved by many and will be missed by many.

Preceding him in death are his late Grandparents Dorothy Janie May C. Custis and John Westly Charles of South Carolina, and Grandparents the late Emma and Precious Hale of Maryland.

He leaves to mourn: his father, Chris G. Hale; mother, Janet Hale; wife, Charnice Hale of 11 years; and four children, Jariah, Azhar, Azyiah, and Laylah; two brothers, Chris P. and Pierre W. Hale of Maryland; eight aunts, six uncles, two nieces; forty first cousins; aunt, Doreatha Holmes of Texas, Charlette & (Robert) Hardey of Maryland, Patricia & (Steve) Brown of Maryland, Deborah Charles of Florida, Vera Hale Robinson of Md., Rosalind & (Larry) Blackman of Md, Lois C. Hale of Md., and (Lorraine) & Precious Hale Jr. of Md., Leroy Charles Sr. of Md., Alonzo Charles of Md.; in-laws; grandmother, Shirley Burgess; moms-in-law and fathers-in-law, (Lynnet & Curtis Howard and Glenn & Dawn Ward); aunts and uncle-in-law, Pamela & David Buise and LaShun Conney; sisters and brother-in-law, Jackie Ward, Victoria (Devin) Brooks and Quante Ward; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 11. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Wake

DEC 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

DreamLife Worship Center
4111 Deer Park Road
Randallstown, MD 21133

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Sydney's passing. He always had a bright smile for everyone. Praying for his wife, children, parents and siblings as well as other family members. JT. & Rhonda McCray

Rhonda H MCCRAY - December 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sydney Hale IV.



December 11, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ Glenn's Small Group at CCC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sydney Hale IV.

Glenn's Small Group at CCC - December 10, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sydney Hale IV.



December 10, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *Doreatha Knight Holmes sent a virtual gift in memory of Sydney Hale IV*



Doreatha Knight Holmes - December 09, 2025 at 02:16 AM

DE

“ *Darlene E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sydney Hale IV.*

Darlene E. - December 08, 2025 at 01:15 PM

PL

“ *Penske Truck Leasing purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sydney Hale IV.*



Penske Truck Leasing - December 05, 2025 at 12:21 PM

MW

“ *To the Hale family: May God's love surround you with the peace that surpasses all understanding. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Michelle Washington - December 05, 2025 at 05:54 AM

MW

“ *Michelle W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sydney Hale IV.*

Michelle W. - December 05, 2025 at 05:43 AM

FB

“ *To the Hale Family: Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can not heal or cure. Nothing is lost if you know where it is. P.S. Hale IV has a new address with his Heavenly Father. Our prayer is that God will give you His strength during your season of trial and testing. Continue to look toward the Hills as your Help will come.*



Floyd Brice - December 03, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sydney Hale IV.*



December 03, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Sydney was a calm welcoming person who loved his family, assisted/helped anyone...and was an example of God's unbiased love. We had great moments in our men's fellowship trips in the past. I will miss you friend.*

Kieran Cavanaugh - December 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM

TM

“ I’ll always remember Brother Sydney for his acts of kindness and warm and welcoming personality. Sydney was only male available to help a group of women set up tables for the Azusa women’s conference held at DLWC in 2018. I did not know his name at that time, but I noticed he was a hard worker, and he never complained. In addition, he stayed for the duration of the conference. I’ll always remember him for his faithful service.

Theresa McWay

Theresa McWay - December 02, 2025 at 08:35 PM

GB

“ One of the best memories I can share

Gregory Brown - December 02, 2025 at 01:01 PM

MC

“ Minister Patricia Coopet lit a candle in memory of Sydney Hale IV



Minister Patricia Coopet - December 02, 2025 at 12:25 PM



The greatest memory I have as I have quite a few of this great young man who was extraordinarily wise for his age is the excitement he shared when he learned he was about to be a Father. He desired to impart all the wisdom his Father had shared with him over the years. Sydney was not just a friend, but an awesome brother in Christ who for over 10 years assisted Victories in Christ Jesus Outreach to touch and change the lives of many especially the young men. Thank you Sydney so much for all of your hard work. We love you always.

Patricia Cooper - December 02, 2025 at 12:39 PM

CC

“ *Never forget, nothing is more powerful than prayer, nothing is stronger than faith, and nothing is greater than God. May God continue to strengthen you and your family during this difficult time.*
Carla-(Hendersen-webb)

Carla B. Carlest-Lee - December 02, 2025 at 12:00 PM

MC

“ *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 Life Tribute Center - December 02, 2025 at 10:45 AM