



Troy L. Chesley

November 29, 1972 - January 9, 2007

TROY CHESLEY, SR. was born the son of John and Joyce Chesley on November 29, 1972. On the morning of January 9, 2007 the Lord called Troy home. Troy was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He attended Baltimore City College High School where he majored in Business. At the age of fourteen he entered the workforce working at Cala Brothers and Triple C Wholesalers. In 1993 Troy began his Law Enforcement career joining the Baltimore City Police Department as a Police Cadet. Upon graduating from the academy he was assigned to the Western District. During his tenure he was assigned to Criminal Investigation Division District Detective Unit (Northwest), Tactical Mobile Enforcement Team, Firearms Strike Team, Organized Crime Division (Undercover Narcotics), Special Operations Section, and Public Housing (Special Teams on Patrol). Troy received a Life Saving Award for leading several people from a burning dwelling. He also received Unit Citations for Excellence in outstanding performance as a member of the law enforcement community. Troy leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Joyce Chesley; father, John Chesley; stepmother, Wanda Chesley; brother, Leroy Pinder, Jr.; sister-in-law, Marcia Pinder; two grandmothers, Evangeline Kent and Lorraine Chesley; two grandfathers, Joshua Harrison and James Kent (he was preceded in death by grandfather John Fields); three sons, Troy, Trayvon and Ryan; two daughters, Chasity and Rayvn Chesley; aunt, Bernice Marshall of Kingsville, Virginia; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and devoted friends.

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“ Always remembered. ❤️🙏



Barbara Carter - March 24, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ Troy L. Chesley

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“ Troy L. Chesley

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“ I wish to extend my sympathy to the Chesley family. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Carlos R.##imported-end##

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“ He will truly be missed. I send my deepest sympathy to your family. Please read Ecclesiastes chp 3 verses 1-17##imported-begin##Keishia Owens##imported-end##

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“ Hello, I wanted to extend our sympathy to the family. This officer's youngest son is a classmates of my daughter. We were both very saddened to hear of this tragedy. This family especially the parents and children are in my prayers. While I know it is difficult try to remember there is no failure in GOD.##imported-begin##Kim Dorsey & Family##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), I wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the Chesley Family. Troy's father John is a dedicated member of the MTA family and as a family our hearts are heavy. Our prayers are with you. Lisa L. Dickerson Administrator / CEO Maryland Transit Administration##imported-begin##Lisa L. Dickerson##imported-end##

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“ Very special people like Troy can never be replaced. They can only be remembered for the rich, full lives they led and for the things they accomplished through the years. He will especially be remembered for trying to make a positive difference in so many people's lives. Wonderful memories such as these never fade with time, but only grow stronger and dearer through the years. May your memories of him and the caring thoughts of others comfort you now and always. The McKnight Family.....##imported-begin##Poinsetta W. McKnight & Family##imported-end##

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“ I wanted to extend my sympathy to the family. Troy was a great friend to me and my sons. He knew my children father who is no longer here, and I could call Troy talk to him, and get advice from a father point of view about my sons. He will truly be missed. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Annette Miller & Family##imported-end##

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“ i didn't know ofc.chesley but my condolenses go uot to his family##imported-begin##chanel##imported-end##

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“ He is with God. Every member of his police family will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Sergeant H. Barrett##imported-end##

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“ susie and family--all of you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##carolyn barnett##imported-end##

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“ MAY GOD GIVE THE FAMILY OF OFFICER CHESLEY SR. STRENGTH, MERCEY, AND GRACE TO HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HANDS. CHESLEY IS IN A BETTER PLACE. MAY GOD BRING COMFORT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY AND TO HIS COMPANION MS. TIA IN THIS TIME OF SORROW. MAY GOD KEEP AND WATCH OVER HIS KIDS AND LOVE ONES. GOD BLESS MS. TEE##imported-begin##Teress Palmer##imported-end##

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“ you don't know me but I recently lost my 17 month old grandson and my sister in law so I know what the sting of death feels like. To officer chesley's family and especially to his two sons my heart is with you and I know that all those who know and love you will be there to comfort and care for you through this time of sorrow. As one of Jehovah's witnesses I would like to leave you with a scriptural thought - john 5:28,29, rev.21:3,4, ps.72:12-14 I hope that as time passes I will hear through the media or through this website that you are progressing as well as can be expected##imported-begin##kathy c.##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Please accept my condolences for your loss. James 1:13- "When under trial,let no one say: "I am being tried by God." For with evil things God cannot be tried nor does he himself try anyone." This verse explains that our loving Creator is not the cause of "evil things" like your loved one's death. Through the pages of the Bible God promises a peaceful new world with no more crime, death, sickness, sorrow or pain.(Revelation 21:3-5, Psalm 37:10,11,29 and Luke 23:43)Also Almighty God promises a return to life, a resurrection. Acts 24:15 declares-"there is going to be a resurrection." Please read and think deeply on these loving promises from the Bible. May you receive much comfort and strength from them.###imported-begin##Sharon Hill###imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. My family and I grew up with Miss Joyce, Troy and His Brother Doobie from Alto Road. We are Keith, Craig, Lisa Harris and our older sister Denise. Our father, Mr. Eddie used to work down at the corner store. Our condolences and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Lisa Harris-Watts###imported-end##

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“ God Bless forever and ever! My prayers to you and be strong!###imported-begin##Tyrone Page###imported-end##

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“ my heart goes out to the family of officer chesley. it just goes to show you that tommorrow is not promise to any of us, and that we should cherish each other while we are here. To the son's stay strong, stay in school. , and believe me not all twenty year old black males are bad....##imported-begin##melissa turner##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry about your loss. I just wanted to give some encouraging thoughts. The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die, but intended for all men to live together in peace. At John 5:28,29. Christ Jesus said: Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life. I hope this will give you comfort in your hour of grief.##imported-begin##Mae Transou##imported-end##

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“ Trayvon and family don't mourn be happy that he's with God. He'll always be right by your side. Trayvon grow up and be the man your dad would want you to be. If you need any thing call me, (410)-367-1375. May God be with yall during loss of Officer Troy Chesley. Peace and God Bless!##imported-begin##Tyrone Page##imported-end##

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“ I had the luxury of knowing Troy when we attended City. He was always smiling, laughing or faking like he was quiet. (Smile!) He was such a beautiful person! He used to be my Dear Abbey, always helping to solve my boyfriend problems. Troy you were such a blessing. You showed me what a having a real brother could be like! I will always have the memories of our "wonder years" at City and all of times in the Junction of you trying to pry Micheal and I apart before one of us got hurt. Enjoy your rest, my friend. God loved you best! For your children...you have had the opportunity to know a very strong and peaceful man. Cherish all of your memories. You had to be the apple of his eye! He was just too good of person to be anything other than GREAT! Give God all of your worries and your cares for He knows how much you can bear... God's love and mine.##imported-begin##Tanae (Coates) Brown##imported-end##

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“ TO GOD BE THE GLORY, TROY IS NOW STANDING GUARD FOR THE LORD. JUST REMEMBER TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE WITH THE LORD. GOD BLESS YOU AND I WILL SEE YOU WHEN I GET THERE. YOUR SISTER IN BLUE##imported-begin##Pat Cochrane##imported-end##

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“ I wish to add my voice to all the others in offering my condolences to the Chesley family. My heart goes out to you in this senseless & tragic loss. Please look forward to the promises of Almighty God through the scriptures where he promises a resurrection through our Lord Jesus Christ. At that time we will live in a world that is described as a paradise earth. Psalm 37:10 & 11 reads "And just a little while longer, and the wicked one will be no more; And you will certainly give attention to his place, and he will not be. 11 But the meek ones themselves will possess the earth, And they will indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace.##imported-begin##Phyllis Towns##imported-end##

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“ Your family is being thought of and prayed for by many. Look to the hills for strength you will need to get through this. To the young kids of Ofc. Chesley...My heart forever goes out to you. Know that weeping endures for a night but JOY will come in the morning.##imported-begin##Maurisha White##imported-end##

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“ Early Tuesday morning when I learned of Troy's death, my heart sank. I was truly blessed to have crossed paths with such a wonderful person. Troy had a beautiful personality and a glowing smile. I would like to express my sympathy to Troy's mother, children, and his entire family. During this time of bereavement look to the hills from which comes your help--your strength comes from the Lord! You all will be in my prayers. God Bless!##imported-begin##Latrese N. Carter & Family##imported-end##

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“ To the Chesley Family: Know that others share in your sorrow. God makes no mistakes. We don't understand why a tragedy, such as this had to happen. It seems God takes the good, and leaves the bad, hoping they will turn their lives around. Hold onto God's unchanging hands. May God give you peace during this time, now and forever. To Officer Chesley's children - Keep God with you always. Follow in your Father's footsteps, and continue to do the good he did. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Karen Harris##imported-end##

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“ To The Chesley family,I did not have the opportunity to meet troy, I wish I did. Please accept my sympathy. I want to say to the children keep your heads up and make your dad proud of you,and ask the lord for guidance and protection througout your lifetime. may god bless the caregivers of the children with good health and strenght to raise the children.##imported-begin##cheryl##imported-end##

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“ Dubie and Ms. Joyce; my family and I would like to express our condolences to you at this time. Troy will be missed. Dubie please stay strong for your mother. I Love you both.##imported-begin##S. Christine Chew & Family##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and love are with each and everyone of the Chesley families##imported-begin##Sheila Dorsey##imported-end##

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“ To the only wise God. I want to take the time to exalt God for the wonderful life and legacy he has given to Officer Chesley. In reading the memory of him, showed me that he enjoyed his job and he desired to make a difference. To the sons and daughters of Officer Chesley, be strong and know that God is God, and no weapon formed against you shall prosper. This means that although you have lost your father, expecially, the sons who need that male figure, remember, the talks, the instructions and the life that your dad lived. I pray for you all as I write this passage to the family. Remember It is God who judge the world. Let your life speak the works of Christ and no good thing will the Lord behold to them that walk up right before him. Remember in your heart, that perfect love cast out all fear, and the steps of a Good man is order by the Lord. To those who will step into this officers shoes of the sons that lost their mother also, remember if you train the child in the way it should go, inspite of the world's hell, they will walk up as men and live according to what the Lord have called them to be. I wish you all God Speed, and many, many days of peace with this journey. To Officer Chesley, Sr. memory unto this day, a child is born.....but after this is eternal life to those who walk up right before God.##imported-begin##Maria##imported-end##

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“ To Officer Chesley's sons: I didn't know your Father. When tragedy hits the Police Department, other hurt, also. The Police men and women are just like family members. Yes there is a lot of negative temptation in the streets, that includes a high percentage of crime amongst our black men. That does not mean you have to be a part of the statistics. You are in my heart. Don't fall prey to the negative temptation, but stay close to God. Keep your head up high, and make your parents proud of you, as your Father made us proud. He fought to protect us, and God will protect you. If you are not in a church, find one, join, and stay close to God. The devil is a liar. Your Father did God's will, while he was here on earth. He may be absent from the body and home, but he is present with the Lord. He will always be around you. Make something out of your lives. I thank God for your Father's life. Also to Officer Chesley's daughters, know that others share in your pain. Stay close to God, and I pray he will comfort each and every one of you. Love, Karen##imported-begin##Karen Harris##imported-end##

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“ I had to pleasure of growing up with Troy and Dubie in school and I feel like I lost my brother. Believe that he is with god. Troy was always a good friend to me. My prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##nicole lewis collins##imported-end##

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“ May the family know the love of God will heal and console all of their earthly pain, because not only does time heal but so does our heavenly father##imported-begin##Ms Pinkney##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family at this time. I to have family serving on the police force. Your pain is my pain because we are family. my prayers are with you. may GODS love sustain you.##imported-begin##MARY MURRAY##imported-end##

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“ May each of you find comfort in the Lord during this time of sorrow. Your father was a wonderful man and will be missed deeply.##imported-begin##Lisa J.##imported-end##

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“ May the God that you serve continue to bless you in the loss of your love one.##imported-begin##Arthur M Barnes##imported-end##

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“ GOD BLESS the family and especially his kids I will keep the family and prayer.##imported-begin##Rhonda Wilson##imported-end##

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“ God bless the soul of Ofc. Troy Chesley. Although I never had the pleasure of knowing him, it deeply saddens my heart to see someone taken away from their families and children. Rest assured in knowing that Ofc. Chesley is at peace with the Lord.##imported-begin##Jessica Price##imported-end##

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“ I'm deeply saddened by the passing of this valiant brother, even though I didn't know him. Sending prayers and condolences to all who loved him and who'll cherish him memory. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Michele##imported-end##

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“ May God's love shower upon in your time of grief. Our prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##The Green Family##imported-end##

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“ May the family, especially the children take comfort in God's word, Isaiah 25:8, 9 give us the assurance that death will be completely eradicated forever. With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Mrs. Lewis##imported-end##

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“ MY DEEPEST PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF DET.CHESLEY.IT IS SO SAD THAT SUCH A GOOD MAN,DOING A GOOD JOB HAD TO LEAVE.TO THE FAMILY,ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN...STAY STRONG.##imported-begin##PATRICE CASH##imported-end##

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“ Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death.##imported-begin##Ron Rheubottom##imported-end##

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“ I just want to say that I am grateful to have been blessed by the spirit and laughter of my dear cousin Troy.I will miss him dearly and always carry his smile in my heart.Thank you all for your condolences. Love, Cousin Shawntee##imported-begin##Shawntee##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your lost.##imported-begin##keisha Smith##imported-end##

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“ My deepest prayers go out to the family and friends, but mostly to his children in your time of sorrow. Just to have known Troy was a blessing and even though he is with the LORD you will always have the great memories that he has left behind. He was a hero, good friend and devoted father.##imported-begin##Katherine Reed##imported-end##

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“ I am truly, truly sorry for the terrible pain you experienced as a family on losing your dear loved one. I want to say I really admire and appreciate the men and women of the police force, as well as the fire department who put their lives on the line so that our lives might be a little bit safer. He was such a young man, and this senseless violence really breaks my heart. The bible though speaks of a future time when innocent people's lives will no longer be cut short my senseless violence. It also speaks of a peaceful world where violenc, sickness, and death will be no more. Notice what Psalm 37:37,38 says, "Watch the blameless one and keep the upright one in sight, "For the future of that man will be peaceful." But the transgressors themselves will be certainly annihilated together; "The future of wicked people will indeed be cut off." May you somehow find peace, knowing that one day you will see him again.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Dear family and friends of Troy. I am very sorry about your lost. The bible tells of a time when death, sickness, and pain will be no more. They will be things of the past. (Rev 21:3-5)##imported-begin##Ashlee Jones##imported-end##

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