



Mr. Jamarl Blondell Fordham

August 30, 1989 - May 15, 2006

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, May **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Service

Saturday, May **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Third New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jamarl Blondell Fordham*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Hi*

Looks good! Very useful, good stuff. Good resources here. Thanks much!

G'night###imported-begin##govokinolij##imported-end##

July 13, 2007 at 07:49 AM



“ *Hello*

Looks good! Very useful, good stuff. Good resources here. Thanks much!

G'night###imported-begin##govokinolij##imported-end##

July 12, 2007 at 07:52 AM



“ *whats up magic its me me and nicole will never 4get how computer illiterate u were when jamarl made u look good ha? ha?man me and nicole admired and often praised u about u being a good father from afar ive been knowing u 4 a long time jim u were strong then and i know you will be stronger now 4 jackie and janai even though we dont hang like we used 2 know i will be there 4 u S.K.D###imported-begin##steven k. davenport##imported-end##*

June 05, 2006 at 09:12 PM



“ I'm sorry I couldn't be there with you J but I know you look great on your last day, I'm still up at school. I'm gonna miss man. I'll see you b4 long.

John###imported-begin##John Conyers###imported-end##

May 23, 2006 at 09:38 AM



“ Please know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We first met JJ in Mr. Einstien's 8th grade class. My son, Stetson was his classmate. We will miss JJ but will also be reminded that he is in a wonderful place.

Jackie Hatten

Stetson Robinson###imported-begin##Jacqueline Hatten/Stetson Robinson###imported-end##

May 22, 2006 at 08:54 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fordham and Janai,
Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your dear son, Jamarl. Our daughter, Sarah Farr, was a classmate of JJ and was in his History class. She commented on what a likeable young man he was and very funny. In History class on Monday, she remembered how he crumbled up a piece of paper and made a basket in the wastepaper basket from several feet away! She was extremely upset to learn the news of his sudden passing later that same day. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and may it be a comfort to you that so many people feel your sorrow and pray for Jamarl's safekeeping. God bless. The Farr

Family###imported-begin##The Farr Family###imported-end##

May 21, 2006 at 08:10 PM



“ *Dear Fordhan Family*
I remember having English with JJ last semester. It was one of my favorite classes and he is one of the people who made it so great. He gave everyone a good laugh. I'm very sorry that he is now longer with us in person but he is in spirit. He is in a better place now and he will remain in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Thierny Smith##imported-end##

May 20, 2006 at 09:09 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through the most difficult of times. May your memories and faith help you through, and know that the entire Groves community mourns with you. Our son, Jonathan, speaks so highly of JJ, both as an athlete and as a young man. He will miss him and always remember his smile.##imported-begin##Barbara Aylward##imported-end##*

May 20, 2006 at 09:04 PM



“ *What a tragic loss for your family, our community and our schools. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time and we pray for peace to come soon.*
Elana and Mark Weisberg
Daughters Ashley senior at Groves and Chloe 8th grader at Berkshire##imported-begin##Elana and mark Weisberg and children##imported-end##

May 20, 2006 at 03:22 PM



“ No words can express the deepest sympathy we feel for your family. Jonathan has been friends with Jamaral since elementary school. They were in Mr. Stearn's 5th grade class together. I remember traveling with Jamaral to a field trip, he was truly a nice kid. God must have truly needed him up in Heaven for a special mission.

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

John, Susan, Jonathan and Luke Szczurek##imported-begin##The John Szczurek Family##imported-end##

May 20, 2006 at 11:13 AM



“ Well, since i didnt get to play in your last basketball game, i hope that you rest in peace and remind me that we hve to go 1v1 when i get there. Love you dawg!##imported-begin##allen Williams##imported-end##

May 20, 2006 at 09:56 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories be of lasting comfort to you.
Sincerely,
The Jacobs Family (Kevin, Groves)##imported-begin##The Jacobs Family##imported-end##

May 20, 2006 at 09:36 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. Even though My husband and myself did not know your son or your family we still are sadden by your loss, please know that we care and if there is anything we could do for you please don't hessitate to call. Risa and Mark Finn and family###imported-begin##The Finn Family(Josh Finn)-9th grader @ Groves###imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 11:14 PM



“ To the Fordhams: I am so sorry for your loss. JJ was a great teammate and especially friend. He was talented in so many ways, and I don't think I ever saw him without a smile on his face. I'll never forget joking around with him and our daily games of one on one. JJ was well loved by everyone that knew him, and I'm so sad to see him go. Your family will continue to be in my family's thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Jonathan Aylward###imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 07:28 PM



“ To the Fordham Family-
We are so sorry for your loss. Our son Michael has been friends with J.J since the 5th grade at Bingham Farms. Mike also shared many a Berkshire lunch with J.J. during middle school and they remained friends at Groves. Mike will miss him dearly. Please take comfort in knowing that you brought J.J. up to be a wonderful and kind person who was loved by so many. Our prayers are with you.###imported-begin##The DeSantis Family###imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 05:30 PM



“ may the family of J.J accept my condolences. I didn't know him that well but he was in 2 of my class. And he was a very nice person. He use to always make the class laugh. He was always smiling and happy. i'm sorry that he passed. i couldn't even believe he passed because i just saw him earlier that day in class, and he seem fine. May he rest in peace with the lord where he belong.##imported-begin##Alisha Charles##imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 04:48 PM



“ To the Family of Jamarl Fordham,
Please know that our thoughts and constant prayers are with you and your family. We pray for Jamarl and his everlasting life with Jesus. We pray now and will continue to pray constantly for Jamarl's family for strength to ease the pain in this most difficult time. We will not forget.
Deenagh Gijsbers is a classmate of Jamarl at Groves and really liked him. She said he was very funny and nice. He will be missed.
Sincerely, The Gijsbers Family##imported-begin##The Gijsbers Family##imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 04:48 PM



“ To the Fordham Family:
I am so sorry for what had happened. He is such a sweet kid. When I saw him in the halls at Berkshire and at Groves, he always had a smile. My family and I will pray every night for him. Stay strong.

Love the Theisen Family##imported-begin##Allie
Theisen##imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 04:29 PM



“ Dear JJ's parents and Janai-

I have known JJ since West Maple, but lost touch with him until this year. He was in my Biology class. He always had a way to put smiles on people's faces. He was a great Basketball player, and a great friend. He will truly be missed by everyone at Groves, and will be in our hearts forever.

Love you and miss you JJ,

Alexandra Stender

God Bless your family at their time of need.##imported-begin##Alexandra Stender (Alex)##imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 04:02 PM



“ Dear Family of Jamarl,

Please know that you are being thought of at this time. We did not know your precious son but wanted to extend our deepest sympathy to you.

Family of a Groves Freshman##imported-begin##L. Morrison##imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 03:23 PM



“ Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our son, Andrew, was a classmate of J.J.'s. He said J.J. was a great person and will be missed by all who knew him. May your faith give you strength today and always. The Slaters##imported-begin##The Slater Family##imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 02:39 PM



“ To the Fordham Family,
My daughter, Nicole Keefer, is a Sophomore at Groves High School and knew your son Jamal. On behalf of Nicole and our family, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to your family. JJ was a very well liked young man and will be dearly missed.
The Konopka and Keefer family###imported-begin##The Keefer-Konopka Family###imported-end##

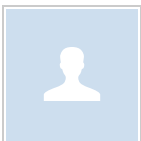
May 19, 2006 at 01:11 PM



“ Dear Jackie & Family. There are no words to express to you how I truly feel. My 7-year old nephew's life was cut short by a drunk driver. Jamarl is with our Lord and you will see him again. I will pray for you and your family to stay strong.

Karen Williams###imported-begin##Karen Williams and Family###imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 12:11 PM



“ My son Andrew knew Jamari from around school and thinks he was a really great kid. I can't even imagine your pain and we are so sorry for your loss. Our warmest thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##jane schelberg and andrew schelberg-miller###imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 11:49 AM



“ Our hearts break at the tragic news of JJ. We are so sorry for your loss and know that our good and gracious Lord is with you at this time of tremendous sorrow. Our daughter was in Biology class with JJ and never have I heard her speak about such a caring, compassionate boy. Our prayers are with you and your entire family. Most Sincerely, Cindy, Walter, Alexandra & Sascha###imported-begin###The Stender Family###imported-end###

May 19, 2006 at 11:04 AM



“ Our hearts and thoughts are with your family at this tradgic and heart-breaking time. Our daughter Kristen was a classmate of Jamarl's, She spoke very highly of him and of how loved he was by all who were lucky enough to know him. We are so saddened and will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###The Frick Family: Mark, Leslie, Kayla, Kristen and Andy###imported-end###

May 19, 2006 at 10:35 AM



“ We've never met. Our son went to Groves with your son. Our hearts go out to you at this very, very difficult time. I lost my sister at a young age and we know how terribly, utterly devastating this is. Please know that you are not alone. You and your family are in out thoughts daily. Take care of yourselves -

Sue & Fred Todd###imported-begin###Mr. & Mrs. Fred Todd###imported-end###

May 19, 2006 at 10:15 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fordham:

We are so sorry for the sudden and tragic loss of your son. Words cannot express the depth of our sympathy. Jamal, you and your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord watch over you always.

*Bob and Jill Wilke
(Parents of a fellow Groves student)##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilke##imported-end##*

May 19, 2006 at 09:21 AM



“ *My daughter did not know your son but she has told us that so many people who knew him thought so highly of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and friends during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ignash Family##imported-end##*

May 19, 2006 at 09:14 AM



“ *Dear Fordham Family,
When I read in the paper your dear son's comments quoted by the free press..I cried. I felt your sons' gentle spirit. To say I am deeply hurt with your loss is not enough for you. Just please know that I prayfully ask God to give you peace in regards to your son, please Jesus, hold this family now. Sincerely, Brenda Hoze (Kris Amos mom).##imported-begin##Brenda J. Hoze##imported-end##*

May 19, 2006 at 05:13 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fordham and Janai,

Our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to all of you. Our sophomore son, Matthew, could not believe the news that circulated via the students on-line Monday evening. He spoke with your son just earlier in the day and couldn't believe it and remains very shocked. Matthew spoke highly of J.J. He said that he was a great kid who often gave him tips on how to play basketball - a game, our Matt says, he knew so well. He will be very missed even by those who knew him only casually. You can be so proud of your dear son. Please know that the burden of his unexpected death is shared among many people and hopefully, that might lighten the load for you, even just a little bit.

Most sincerely,

Debbie, Xavier, Matthew, Yann and Nicolas Quenaudon##imported-begin##The Quenaudon Family##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 10:31 PM



“ *May God, Who understands your sorrow, bless and comfort your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##The Wingate Family##imported-end##*

May 18, 2006 at 10:01 PM



“ My son Zachary who is in the 11th grade at Groves and my son Tyler who is in the 6th grade at Berkshire and I wish to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. We wish you strength and courage and our prayers are with you. We are shocked and deeply sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Susan Friedman, Zachary and Tyler Friedman##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 09:46 PM



“ Jamarl played basketball with our son Doug. I cannot believe the sudden death of such a fine, strong young man. Doug, my husband and I are all so sad and praying for your family. Please find some peace in the knowledge that many people are overcome with grief for you and hope God will guide you through this.
God bless you,
the Roth family##imported-begin##Fran Roth##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 07:03 PM



“ Even though I didn't know JJ long, he was a cool guy. I didn't get to know him outside of school but in school he was a good friend. He knew everybody and was friends with all of us. It's like he has brought everyone together. He is an amazing person, and we all will truly miss watching him and playing basketball with him. To the Fordham family I want to say I'm sorry for the loss of JJ. I know how it feels to lose someone you love. It HURTS. Our prayers are with your entire family.##imported-begin##Dimitri Lamb (Meter)##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 05:51 PM



“ Dear Fordham family,
Please accept my thoughts and prayers at this time of mourning.
Jamarl will not be forgotten.
Lori Soifer
Groves parent
Birmingham School Board Trustee##imported-begin##Lori
Soifer##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 05:40 PM



“ Jaybo, i know you are paying attention to me right now. Man its so hard to know that you won't be back. here at lease. You know that we did everything together. You are my no.one. You did everything for me and made my life much easyier. There is no words i could type that would express my LOVE for you man. Thats right MAN. You are a great man even at the age of 16. LOVE U.I love you I love you I love you. I thought mabe if i said it 3 times like bettle juice you would come back. I'll be there soon so don't get too busy.
DAD.....##imported-begin##jim fordham##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 05:37 PM



“ To the Fordham Family,
We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. May G-D be with you and watch over you during this tragic time and forever. Our son Michael was in the same third grade class with Jamarl at West Maple and will always have fond memories of him. You are in our prayers and we extend our deepest symapthies to you. Sincerely,
James, Suzanne and Michael Sondheimer##imported-begin##Michael Sondheimer and family##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 05:12 PM



“ JJ I love you so much and it's going to be hard to go on with out you. I want to send out my love and heart to your family. JJ was like a brother to me and i loved him for it.

Love You JJ,

Micah###imported-begin##Micah Hicks###imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 04:42 PM



“ Dear Mr and Mrs. Fordham and Janai,
I just want to say that I am so sorry to find out about J.J. It was a huge shock to all of us. I have known J.J. since 3rd grade in Mr. Berkowitz class and in Mr. Stearns class in 5th grade. I am so sorry for your loss, I am keeping you all in my prayers, and may God bless you all. It says in the Bible that God will not leave you cofortless and that he will come to you,(John 14:18) and J.J. is with God now, and thast the best place he can be. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

Revelation 21:4

Condolences,

Jennifer Kern, Sophmore.###imported-begin##Jennifer Kern###imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 04:40 PM



“ My daughter goes to Groves and told me how sad the entire school was earlier this week. My families thoughts and prayers are with your family. My God Bless.##imported-begin##Scott Hayes##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 04:23 PM



“ I met JJ in 3rd grade, and in the 8 years that I have known him, I have never seen him without a smile on his face. To the Fordham family, please know how many lives your son has touched, and how many lives he continues to touch, even after his passing. He will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Spencer##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 04:13 PM



“ i didnt get to know JJ but from what i have heard, he was a great kid, and i want your family to know that you are all in my prayers##imported-begin##Chris Hunt##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 04:00 PM



“ R.I.P. JJ, you will be missed.##imported-begin##Nikki Agomuoh##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 03:50 PM



“ Our heart goes out to your family. Our children attend Groves high school. They did not know Jamarl, but they heard he was a wonderful man. We are praying for Jamarl and your family. We wish you strength to get through this tragedy. We hope the many wonderful memories you've shared as a family, will help to give you some strenght. Our thought are with you all. Our deepest sympathies. Most sincerely, Lois, Mark, Sam, Laura, Andy Langberg###imported-begin###langberg family###imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 03:44 PM



“ I would just like to send my apologies to the Fordham family. I attend groves high school and am a sophmore as well and did not know JJ personally but am sure he was an great kid and an excellent student. Everyone at groves will always remember him.

-Jen Soifer###imported-begin###Jennifer Soifer###imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 03:42 PM



“ To the Fordham Family,

I am so sorry about Jamarl's passing. I cannot begin to know the pain you are experiencing. Just know that there are many of us who care about you in this difficult time. I will keep you in my prayers. May God bless you!

Sincerely, Jeanne Asch
Manager of Transportation Services
Birmingham Public Schools###imported-begin###Jeanne Asch###imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 03:19 PM



“ Jay-Jay(JJ) I love you so much and it hurts me so badly to have to lose you the way that we did. I want your family to know that I'm always here for them if they need somebody to talk to. You were like another brother to me and you will always be my bestfriend, that's why I really didn't understand. I love you and your family so much and I really hope that they will be okay and I send them my love and heart. And you will always remain in my heart, I love you so much. Loving you always Preaira.##imported-begin##Preaira Parker##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 03:19 PM



“ To the Fordham Family,

I know there are no words that can take away the pain and hurt you feel in your hearts. But may our words be a comfort to you and your family to know that you are in our prayers and thoughts each day.

The Barksdale Family##imported-begin##Ms. Charis Barksdale & Corey##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 03:06 PM



“ To the Fordham Family,

On behalf of Ashley Lewis (Groves High School) and family, we extend our deepest sympathy on your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Ashley Lewis & Family##imported-begin##Debra Lewis##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 03:03 PM



“ Dear J.J. You was the kind of person that gave every one a chance. i will never forget you, you will be in my heart always##imported-begin##La Ronda Brown##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 02:50 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##The Daggy Family##imported-end##

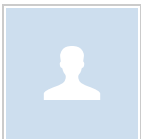
May 18, 2006 at 02:49 PM



“ To the Fordham Family:

May you find strength in your faith, comfort in God's love, and peace in knowing your friends are praying for you.##imported-begin##Terri Bradford##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 02:42 PM



“ Keep Looking Down On Us And I'm Sorry J I miss U##imported-begin##Edward Taylor##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 12:16 PM



“ We will keep you in our hearts JJ. you were a special friend to me. I know i didnt know you for a long time since this was my 1st year here, but i appreciate you helping me my basketball skills.

-Holland Jones##imported-begin##Holland Jones##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 12:07 PM