



Mr. Morris Bates

February 8, 1965 - March 1, 2006

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Mar. **17**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Service

Saturday, Mar. **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48235

Tribute Wall



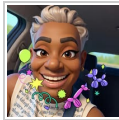
“ *Mr. Morris Bates*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
As ever and always - loving and missing you.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

March 30, 2012 at 12:58 PM



Hi you might not know me my name is Janissie Drain I was to try to find information on your brother Morris Bates I think I might be his daughter's auntie.

Janissie Drain - April 12, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
Our hearts carry you with us always in love and wonderful memories.
Missing and loving you forever.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

February 21, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ *Missing and loving you as always my dear brother Morris. You will never be forgotten.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

January 28, 2012 at 09:56 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
Missing you during this Holiday Season but know you are
celebrating in Heaven with our Maybelle, SnoBo, Gene and Our
Father...
Loving you as always.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

December 27, 2011 at 04:37 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
Our hearts were broken on this day though we didn't know it yet. Our
love for you endures and will last always. Missing you as ever.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

November 17, 2011 at 04:50 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
Your light still shine and you are as loved and missed as always.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

September 28, 2011 at 12:53 PM



“ *My Darling Brother Morris,
Hugs and love to you in Heaven and as always you are missed and
loved.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

August 31, 2011 at 03:48 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
As always you are in our thoughts and loving memories of you are
are in our hearts.
Love you always,
Your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

July 29, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
Missing you and thinking of you as always and sending loads of
love to you in Heaven.
You will never be forgotten.
Love always,
your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

June 29, 2011 at 05:03 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
As always - loving you and missing you. You are forever and always
in our hearts.
Your big sis,##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

May 31, 2011 at 01:40 PM



“ *My Beloved Brother Morris,
Heartfelt love went to you in Heaven.
Missing you as always
Your big sis.##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

April 29, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ *My Beloved Brother Morris,
Another year of missing you - the years pass - the pain lingers.
Missed and loved always. Your big sis.##imported-
begin##Fay##imported-end##*

March 18, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ *My darling brother Morris,
Happy Birthday in Heaven! The void you've left in our hearts will
never be filled but your precious memories, your love and big
beautiful smile will remain in our hearts forever as will our love for
you - always.
your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

February 08, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
The years have gone so by so fast, yet you are as missed as if it
was yesterday and loved dearly...always in our hearts.
Your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

January 22, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ *My beautiful brother Morris,
Hugs and kisses to you in Heaven and always our love. We will
never forget nor stop loving you.
Your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

December 30, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ *My Dearest Morris,
On this day sending love to you in Heaven. You as always remain in
our hearts and our love for you endures.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

November 17, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ *My Beloved Brother Morris,
Our hearts still hurt with the pain of losing you. You are sadly
missed and as always much loved.
Your big sis,###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

October 20, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
On this, our Maybelle's birthday, I send lots of love to you, SnoBo
and Gene in Heaven. We miss you all so much. Rest in Peace my
Family and know that you will always be loved.
Your Big Sis###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

September 06, 2010 at 05:57 PM



“ *My Beloved Brother Morris,
The family reunions will never be the same again - you are so
missed - and loved always.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

August 29, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ *My Dearest Brother Morris,
I am seeing your beautiful smile as I hold the memories of you at
heart. Never will you be forgotten ...loved always.
Your big Sis###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

July 26, 2010 at 09:43 AM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
Our hearts hold the memory of you close always....with love.

Your big sis,###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

June 25, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
Your are missed, loved and always remembered. We cherish the
memories of you. Loving you as always,
your big sis###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

May 28, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
As always, loving and missing you everyday. You are always in our
hearts.
Rest in peace my dear brother Morris. I love you.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

April 24, 2010 at 07:41 PM



“ *My Dearest Brother Morris,
On another painful anniversary of your home going, you are missed,
remembered and loved always. Your big sister##imported-
begin##Fay##imported-end##*

March 18, 2010 at 02:18 PM



“ *My Beloved Brother Morris,
Happy Birthday in Heaven!
Missing you as always and loving you forever.
Your big sis,##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

February 08, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,

I love you, I miss you and think of you everyday. You and your
memories live on always and forever.
Your big sis,
Fay##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

January 25, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ *My Dear Morris,
How I miss you my darling brother. Thinking of you everyday and
loving you always.
Your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

December 30, 2009 at 04:55 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
Four years ago during Thanksgiving holiday, we knew something was terribly wrong - you had never gone a week without someone hearing from you -but we had no idea how horrific that something would be. You were taken from us that week and we had many months left before we found what was left of you. That pains endures, our hearts still hurt, yet beautiful memories of you linger, we miss you and we will never stop loving you.
Your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

November 27, 2009 at 07:51 PM



“ *Morris, my dear brother -

You are forever in our hearts and missed greatly. Loving you as always...
Your big sis.##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

October 26, 2009 at 04:37 PM



“ *My Precious Brother Morris,
The love and loneliness we feel not seeing your beautiful smile...
We know you are in Heaven with your Maybelle, your Snobo and Gene. Give Mama a Big Birthday hug for me in Heaven! Missing you all sadly and with lots of love always.
Your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

September 06, 2009 at 03:53 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
As always, reemembering you, missing you and as ever, loving you.
Your big sis,##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

August 10, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
Missing you as always and thinking of you everyday with loads of
love. You and your beautiful smile will always remain in my heart.
Love to you in Heaven Morris.*

Your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

July 23, 2009 at 05:13 PM



“ *My darling brother Morris,

Love you..miss you ...always!*

Your big sis,##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ *My Dear Morris,

Not a day goes by that you are not in my thoughts, missed greatly
and loved dearly.
Rest in Peace my darling brother Morris.
Love always,*

Your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

May 22, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,
Remembering your warmth, your smile, your love and just missing
you, my brother Morris. Remembering you! Missing you! Always
loving you...forever.
Your big sis,
Fay##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

April 25, 2009 at 08:46 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,

I can't believe it's almost four years since you left us - the pain feels
like yesterday. You will never be forgotten and always loved my
dear brother Morris. Missing and loving as always.
Your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

March 29, 2009 at 05:51 PM



“ *Happy Birthday in Heaven Morris!
Loving you and missing you as ever. Do you know how loved and
special you were to us? Now we hold our memories of you close in
our hearts and miss you everyday. On this day of your birth Morris, I
send to you in Heaven a BIG HUG and lots of love...ma5sAlways.
Your big sis##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

February 08, 2009 at 05:11 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,*

The start of another year without you. I dreamed about you the other night and felt you looking out for me. Thank you. Morris, time has not lessened the heartache of losing you and the memory of you is such a treasure. Loved, missed and dear to my heart always.

Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

January 27, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,*

Christmas will never be the same without you in our lives...we miss you, but our beautiful memories of you will always be a blessing..and you will forever be in our hearts. Loving you and missing you as always.

Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ *My Darling Brother Morris,*

As long as we can dream, as long as we have our memory, as long as we have a heart to feel and a soul stirring inside of us, we will always love you. Missing you as ewver and again, loving you always.

Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

November 08, 2008 at 07:02 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,*

*Looking down on us from Heaven, knowing that you are loved. I know you greeted Aunt Vinnie with a big hug and lots of 'sugah'. Missing you dearly Morris and loving you always.
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

October 29, 2008 at 10:14 AM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,*

On our Mae Belle's birthday, I send BIG HUGS to you in Heaven, I know you are smiling and giving her lots of love, along with Sno Bo and Eugene. We miss you all and love you very much. You will never be forgotten and loved always.

Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##

September 06, 2008 at 07:43 PM



“ *My Dear Brother Morris,*

*The love, the tears, the memories, they linger..and your presence was so with us last week. Rest in Peace my dear brother Morris and know how much you are missed and loved and in our hearts forever. Loving you always,
Your big sis###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

August 28, 2008 at 12:33 PM



“ *Thank you Faye for continuing your forever devotion and reminding us to take if for a moment to think about Morris.###imported-begin##Cynthia A. Johnson###imported-end##*

July 26, 2008 at 10:48 PM



“ *Missing and loving you as ever my beloved brother Morris, always
Your big sister##imported-begin##fay##imported-end##*

July 26, 2008 at 05:03 PM



“ *Hello My Dear Brother,
I dreamed of you recently (we were at some family event)and you
looked great. You were so missed at the family reunion this
year...your huge heart and big beautiful smile...but guess what..we
will always miss and always love you..forever!
Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

July 26, 2008 at 05:00 PM



“ *My Darling Brother Morris,*

*Missed and loved as ever...our world will never be the same without
you...but our memories of you and our love for you will always hold
fast and forever.*

Always,

Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 08:28 PM



“ *My dear Brother Morris,*

Treasuring your memory, missing your presence, forgetting you never and loving you always. You are so sadly missed and forever loved.

*Your big sister,
Fay##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

May 27, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ *My Darling Brother Morris,*

Our hearts ache and the tears still flow with missing you. You are as ever remembered, missed, loved...and in our hearts always.

Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

April 10, 2008 at 06:59 PM



“ *My Dearest Brother Morris,*

Nothing has been the same or will ever be again because you are not here. On the painful anniversary of your home going I want you to know how very missed and loved you are and you will be missed and loved always.

Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

March 18, 2008 at 05:42 PM



“ *My Dearest & Beloved Brother Morris,
Sending a BIG HUG and LOTS of LOVE to you in Heaven today,
the second anniversary of a most painful day. You will always be
loved, missed, never forgotten and in our hearts always.
Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

March 01, 2008 at 06:59 PM



“ *My Dearest Brother Morris,

Happy Birthday in Heaven! We so miss you.
Love you always,

Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

February 08, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ *Dearest Morris,

Missing that big beautiful smile, that big heart of yours and the all
the love you always gave us. We miss you! Give yourself a BIG hug
for me in Heaven.
Love always, my dear heart,
your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

January 14, 2008 at 07:46 PM



“ Dear Morris,

Our third Christmas without you. The first one we we were still so hopeful, looking for you everywhere..we didn't know you were already taken from us and in Heaven with Mom, Dad and Gene..we learned that months later. Our hearts hold the legacy of your love, the beautiful memories of you and yes, heartache too,in missing you. My dear brother, you are safe in the arms of God now. Merry Christmas in Heaven. Love always, your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

December 25, 2007 at 05:41 PM



“ My Dearest Morris,

*Happy Thanksgiving in Heaven! Two years ago, we knew when Thanksgiving came and you did not, something was wrong, because we knew if you could, we would have heard from and seen you. We did not know you you had already been taken from us so senselessly and brutally. Our hearts hurt with the pain of missing you, but our love and memories of you is forever. Rest in Peace my dear brother and know you how loved you are always.
Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

November 22, 2007 at 04:11 PM



“ Morris,

*You so touched our hearts my beloved brother - Loving and missing you as always, it never ends.
Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

October 15, 2007 at 07:20 PM



“ *Morris,
Your smile, your joy, your love--painfully missing you! From Earth to
Heaven, sending you my love.*

Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

September 23, 2007 at 08:37 PM



“ *My Beloved Brother Morris,
Alabama was not the same without you...nothing is. You are missed
so much and loved dearly and forever.*

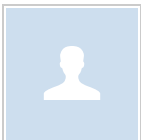
Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

August 25, 2007 at 05:49 PM



“ *Morris,
Beloved brother, we miss you! Rest in peace...loving you always.
Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

July 14, 2007 at 07:14 PM



“ *My dear Morris,*

*Time moves on - yet, our hearts continue to ache with missing you
every day and loving you always. It still seems unreal. I love you my
dear brother. Your big sister.##imported-begin##Fay##imported-
end##*

June 24, 2007 at 01:54 PM



“ Morris,

It's still so hard to believe you are not with us...and painful too.

Missing you and loving you always. Your big sister##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

May 10, 2007 at 11:57 AM



“ My dearest brother Morris--my heart, you cannot imagine how much you're missed. Loving you always. Your big sis,
Fay##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

April 16, 2007 at 06:45 PM



“ My Dear Morris,

One year ago today you were laid to rest beside Mom and Dad. One year later, it still pains to know I will never pick up the phone again and hear you say “what’s up, what’s up, my Fay”. We were so numb a year ago, a year later knowing you are safe with God has softened that numbness. Still it is with a heavy heart and blurry eyes that I say to you on the anniversary your homegoing day, your light will never diminish nor will I ever stop missing and loving you, my Moe.

Your big sister.##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

March 18, 2007 at 06:30 PM



“ My little brother, today is the one year anniversary of your homegoing. The pain of losing you are still very painful, I am still missing you everyday, however, I know that you are safe and looking over the family. Rest in Peace my little brother. I love you so much. Take care and much love. Didi###imported-begin###Diane###imported-end###

March 18, 2007 at 11:29 AM



“ Hi Morris,

What a wonderful family you have!###imported-begin###Cynthia A. Johnson###imported-end###

March 01, 2007 at 06:21 PM



“ My Dearest Morris,

One year ago today was the most painful day of our lives, as it was tentatively confirmed that the remains found were yours. As I write this, unable to see because of the tears, the pain today feels as raw as yesterday. You are so missed my darling brother but I am consoled that you are safe at home with God, Maybell, SnoBo & Gene. As I remember that day one year ago and severe pain, sadness and loss overtake me, I can hear you say to me "now just stop it" as you often said to me when I would get overwrought. But know this, I will never stop missing and loving you and the pain will subside (or lessen) one day. Remembering those BIG HUGS I used to send you, I'm sending you a BIG one today in Heaven. Loving you always, your big sister###imported-begin###fay###imported-end###

March 01, 2007 at 06:06 PM



“ *Morris,
You’ve been gone from us and home with God for over a year now...but, we didn’t know it yet and was still so very hopeful on February 8, 2006. What a fun birthday party Tonya gave you the previous year and the wonderful gifts you received. I’m so thankful to have spent that birthday with you, unaware it was to be your last one. Morris, we miss your heart and your love, your kindness, thoughtfulness and that big beautiful smile. We miss you! While your absence hurts and makes us sad, we will never cease loving you, nor will we ever forget you...our hearts will hold you always. Happy birthday in Heaven my darling and beloved brother Morris!
Your big sister, Fay###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

February 08, 2007 at 04:26 PM



“ *Mr dearest brother Morris,
A year ago we were desperately looking for you, but unknown to us you had already gone home to God. As we enter this new year, beautiful memories of past Christmases with you - as a child when you'd go to bed as soon as it got dark so Christmas would hurry and get here; how you'd shake your gift and put it to your ear before opening it; our last Christmas together when you gave a house tour, your schedule and how proud you were; the minature hurricane lamps from you; being in church with you on New Year's eve. So many beautiful memories and those memories are what sustains me know. I miss you so very much and will love you always. Your big sis - Fay###imported-begin##Fay###imported-end##*

January 01, 2007 at 06:59 PM



“ Morris,

With a painful heart, loving and missing you. Your big sister.##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

November 21, 2006 at 09:45 AM



“ Morris,

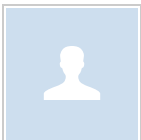
...loving you, missing you and crying a million tears for you. I love you my beloved brother. Your big sister,##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

October 26, 2006 at 02:26 PM



“ *Missing you every day. Thankful for loving, beautiful and wonderful memories of you. You are always in my heart my darling brother Morris. I love you! Your big sister.##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

September 29, 2006 at 05:00 PM



“ *My beloved brother Morris, we miss you so much and the hurt in unending. We missed you at the family reunion this weekend, but it was dedicated to you our beloved brother. Rest in peace my dear brother. I love you.
Your big sister.##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

August 09, 2006 at 10:10 AM



“ *My Dearest Morris,
Crying a million tears and missing you every day. My heart hurts,
but I know you are safe now. I love you dear brother.##imported-
begin##Fay##imported-end##*

July 31, 2006 at 09:20 AM



“ *My beloved and dear brother Morris,
A light is gone-a voice is stilled. A place is vacant in our hearts and
can never be filled. We cannot Lord, by purpose see-but all is well
that's done by Thee. Morris, you are forever loved and so sadly
missed and always in our hearts. I love you! Your big
sister.##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##*

June 02, 2006 at 09:22 AM



“ *My heart is still hurting till this day and don't know how 2 handle my
feelings. I went 2 church yesterday it was weird 2 sit there. I think
about you all the time I cry all the time, because I miss you. You are
my, heart my soul and everything else. I can't wait 2 see u in
heaven. Love you always and forever, Miss Toya##imported-
begin##Toya##imported-end##*

April 17, 2006 at 01:39 PM



“ *Morris you were funny,halarious, thoughtful and a great cousin. I
wish we had more time together to experience morer funny times.
your life was cut short but with gods grace, mercy and love will will
meet again.##imported-begin##Tanisha Richardson and Ebony
Tidmore##imported-end##*

April 17, 2006 at 10:23 AM



“ *Morris*

Loving you with all my heart and missing you every day...I know this pain will lessen one day and my heart will stop hurting so much, but I will never stop loving and missing you. Rest in Peace, my darling brother.##imported-begin##Fay##imported-end##

April 16, 2006 at 04:03 PM



“ *You broke our hearts when you left us Morris. Your smile and laughter will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Elmer and Courtney Bates##imported-end##*

April 11, 2006 at 11:40 AM



“ *Dear Morris -- My heart is so sad for your family in your much too soon departure from this life that we know. I know that you were a kind and loving person. Even though we may never understand why things happened as they did, we know that God never makes any mistakes. We love you very much, but God loved you more.*

I will continue to offer words of comfort and support to your big sister, Diane, who loves you more than you can ever know.

Rest in peace, my brother, and we shall all meet in Glory! God bless your spirit and soul!

Peace and love -- Sandy Harris##imported-begin##Sandy Harris##imported-end##

April 11, 2006 at 12:03 AM



“ Dear Morris:

I never got the opportunity to meet you, but I heard so much about you through your Big Sister Yvonne.

Sometimes she would be so mad at you for not keeping in touch as often as she thought you should. She really had a mothers concern for you, and I am sure she drove you crazy with all the worry.

I remember when you were missing for far too long, she kept saying "what if you were somewere alone and cold."

Morris, that was your way of letting your sister know.

We come in this life and so we all shall pass.

And know, Morris it is time for you to look out for your sister, and family, they need you.

God bless you.

Darnella##imported-begin##Darnella E. Thomas##imported-end##

April 08, 2006 at 07:50 PM



“ To the sibilings of Morris Bates"

Put your faith in God and justice will prevail. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Sam and Jackie Tidmore##imported-begin##Sam and Jackie Tidmore##imported-end##

March 30, 2006 at 06:47 PM



“ To the family of Morris Bates. Stay strong and know that your brother Morris safe now. You will miss him, but he will never leave your hearts and his love for you will endure. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathies.##imported-begin##The Vollenweiders##imported-end##

March 29, 2006 at 11:01 AM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences in this time of need.##imported-begin##Rodney & Marie Rickman##imported-end##

March 28, 2006 at 08:30 PM



“ To my Detroit family...My heart is with you during this trying time. May God bless you and keep you and hold Morris in His arms. Though you will be missed by everyone here, you have joined your family in heaven. Peace be with you and to those who are left behind.##imported-begin##Nikki Patterson & Family##imported-end##

March 28, 2006 at 05:39 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Morris Bates's family and friends. We would like to express our deepest sympathy for the pain/loss his family is going through and will continue to go through in the days to come. No sentence will be great enough to compensate for the senseless taking of a human life as we know from firsthand experience. Morris was a vibrant young man whose life was cut short by a senseless act. We pray the justice system will impose the maximum sentence possible so that his killer can spend the rest of his days thinking about the pain/loss he has bought upon Morris's family caused by his poor judgement.##imported-begin##Michelle and William Dillard##imported-end##

March 28, 2006 at 09:34 AM



“ My Beloved Family,

Words cannot express the love I feel for all of you and the sorrow and grief I feel at the loss of Motris. I am here for you and I hope to see you soon. May God comfort and keep you through this terrible time and may his love sustain each of you.

Anita##imported-begin##Anita V Hall##imported-end##

March 28, 2006 at 09:07 AM



“ Faye, Darrell, Diane, Lemuel, Elmer, Tonya, Tarra, and Montrez:

Although I was unable to attend the funeral service, my prayers and thoughts were there for your entire family. Just remember that although this will be one of the hardest times of your life - and one of life's worst tests of your faith, justice will eventually be served. "Everyone" has to face the ultimate judge one day and answer for their sins. So, even if you don't see the justice served during your lifetime, just trust and believe that it will be done. Now is the time for you all to hold each other together and continue to love each other. Trust also that Morris will never be forgotten. A bright thought for your day is that he is safe in heaven with both his Mother and his Father and no one will ever harm him again.

*I Love You All,
Your cousin Bobbie###imported-begin##Bobbie Laye##imported-end##*

March 27, 2006 at 11:16 PM



“ Love me but let me go...
All my love!###imported-begin##Sally Asbell##imported-end##

March 27, 2006 at 06:55 PM



“ Our prayers and love are with you as you meet with your parents and siblings in heaven.###imported-begin##Willard and Venitta Brown##imported-end##

March 27, 2006 at 08:18 AM



“ *To All of Morris' Family Members:*

**Words cannot express what you are missing by Morris' passing.*

**Feelings cannot express what love you have for Morris.*

**So, put your faith and healing in GOD's hands for HE is there every moment that you need HIM and HE NEVER leaves you alone at no time in your life, NEVER! --From me to you!*

I only had the pleasure to meet Morris one time at LaTonya's old home in Detroit and he seemed like a great guy, even with all of the things that were going on in his life at the time.

May Allah look over all of you during these days, months, and years to come. One day, we will all be together happy and never ill! Just praising Allah every day and every night for allowing us to enter Heaven!

To my Best Friend, LaTonya:

As long as I am here on earth, I will be there for you, my dearest friend. I LOVE YOU!##imported-begin##Alicia Markham-AIKasid##imported-end##

March 27, 2006 at 01:17 AM



“ *My prayers are with the siblings and our extended family. Morris will be truly missed. God's blessings and spirit of peace rest upon this family.##imported-begin##Deborah Thomas Chambers##imported-end##*

March 26, 2006 at 11:36 PM



“ *Cousin Morris,
I will miss your "MAGNIFICENT SMILE". Everytime I saw you, regardless of the occasion, you "ALWAYS" had a smile on your face. I appreciate how patience you were with Eric while he was driving on his first road trip since getting his license when went to the family reunion in Arkansas the summer of 2005. Rest In Peace Moe until we meet again cousin Rochee and family###imported-begin##Cousin Rochee and husband Greg and son Eric###imported-end##*

March 26, 2006 at 07:02 PM



“ *My dearest sisters and brothers*

My prayer for each of you, is that each day, will be one that you give thanks and praise to our Almighty, Powerful, Magnificent One, Wonderful One....for allowing you another day to make the one in the present, better than the one yesterday.

It's all in your hands, with what you do, with what, you can.

God bless you all and to my little sister, Tanya.

With undying love

Your (big) sister

Cynthia###imported-begin##Cynthia A. Johnson###imported-end##

March 25, 2006 at 11:46 PM



“ To my cousin Morris, you will be truly missed by your family with your dynamic smile....I will always remember the time we were in my sister Debbie's wedding at the age of ten years old.....we were the cute ones in the wedding (smile). I love you and you will always be one of my favorite cousins. See you in heaven!!!

Be blessed

Dottie Doughty##imported-begin##Cousin Dottie Doughty, and daughters China & Chelsie, Columbus Ohio##imported-end##

March 25, 2006 at 10:33 PM



“ It is hard to believe that I won't see your smile or hear your voice again. Whenever you came around it was like a beautiful rainbow on a rainy day. I will miss your heart and the specialness you carried with you. I love you and miss you very much. Until we meet again, love always, your little sister in law, Quila##imported-begin##aquila##imported-end##

March 25, 2006 at 10:23 AM



“ May God bless this family and friends. "Moe dogg" you will be missed, but God had this plan long before me and you. I say to the family it's time to get to know Jesus.

Love always

Cal/Val Thomas##imported-begin##Calvin R Thomas JR##imported-end##

March 25, 2006 at 09:54 AM



“ May God bless the family and friend##imported-begin##Calvin R Thomas JR##imported-end##

March 25, 2006 at 09:43 AM



“ Ima miss u big brother. I hope u look after me wit mama and daddy and gene. You'll be missed for sure. Love always baby brother (montrez)trice. Til later peace.##imported-begin##Montrez Bates##imported-end##

March 25, 2006 at 09:20 AM



“ My Dearest Brother,

Only God knows why you were taken from us so suddenly. It is still very hard to believe, and at times, I wish I could just wake up and hear you call me “Tonie Tone”, once again. I heard one time that “God has to pick the most beautiful flowers from his garden sometimes.” I don’t believe he picked just one flower, but I do believe he has taken away a bouquet of flowers since you touched so many lives in such positive ways. You were always loving, kind, sweet, generous and willing to help others. That is why this is very difficult to accept. However, it has been said that time will heal all wombs. I think time will help us all to deal with this better, but it will take a lifetime to heal the void we all feel in our hearts from missing you since November 17, 2005.

Love to you forever and until I see you again on the other side...

Your sister, Tonya##imported-begin##Tonya Morris##imported-end##

March 25, 2006 at 09:09 AM



“ My dearest Morris,
This is the second most difficult day of my life your homegoing. The first was when we got the sad news of your sunset.....For reasons known only to God you were taken from us much too soon. You will always be missed, not a day goes by where you are not in our thoughts and prayers....I will always remember your beautiful smile and your kind heart..You always felt that you could take care of the family and in so many ways, you did.....Too quickly you were gone my dear sweet Morris...For months we felt only disbelief, now very slowly acceptance. Healing cannot be measured against any calendar, therefore I will try to take it one day at a time....If tears could build a stairway and memories a ladder. I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again. I love you and miss you so very much.
Your Big Sister, Didi###imported-begin##Sandra Delaine###imported-end##

March 18, 2006 at 08:31 AM



“ Dear Uncle Morris,
I am sorry for saying bad things to you. I know that are my uncle and I have to respect that. When I saw you I always ran outside to you and say "What's Up, Moe Dog". I love you so much. But I know you are with your Mom Mary Kate a.k.a. "May Cakes", your dad L.S. a.k.a "Snowball" and your baby brother Gene. I love you and I never wanted to harm you in anyway.

Love always,
Nephew "Bad J"###imported-begin##Byron Thomas Jr.###imported-end##

March 18, 2006 at 08:06 AM



“ Dear Uncle Morris,

I love you with all my heart and soul. You were like a big brother to me and you were my best friend. I could talk to you about any and everything. You never judged me and always told me the truth no matter how bad the issues were. When I had my share of problems you took me in with arms wide open.

I loved you when we would all travel out of town together. We have been here and there together. We had our share of arguments but we knew where our hearts were at the time. I know I have said some hurtful things to you back then my heart should have never felt. I hope that you forgive me for the things I have said. You always wanted me to make A' and B's, but I always bought you C's and D's, but you still loved me any ways.

Love you always,

Miss Toya###imported-begin##Toya Thomas###imported-end##

March 18, 2006 at 07:56 AM



“ *My dear beloved Morris,
You have no idea how you touched my heart...and a part of it has left with you. I wish I could have wrapped my arms around you and taken away every ounce of pain you ever suffered. You were so special to us Morris and so loved! Your smile, your compassion, your humor, the You Morris, the very special and wonderful You will be missed immeasurably, but I know you will always be with us...in our hearts, always loved and never forgotten because you touched all of us in that special way that only you could. Say hello to Maybelle, SnoBo and Gene. And Morris, sweet prince, rest in peace, you are home now. I love you, I love you, I love you...and will through eternity. My heart is hurting, oh how it hurts Morris and I can hear you say "now just stop it" but I know you are home and safe now. I thank you my darling and cherished brother for the opportunity to have loved you, but then you were and will be...a loved, loving and always, always, always, special part of me. Goodnight sweet prince.*

Your big sister, Fay##imported-begin##Yvonne Delaine##imported-end##

March 16, 2006 at 05:15 PM