



Melvin Holloway

December 2, 2005

Holloway, Melvin Jr. age 21, of Mpls, died Nov. 29, 2005. Preceded in death by grandfather, Emmett Holloway; aunts, Barbara Jean Smith and Cherry Candeleria; cousin, Leon Samuels. Survived by mother, Marlene Holloway; father, Melvin Holloway Sr.; grandmother, Dorothy Samuels; brother, Kelvin; sisters, Yharecia, Khynetia, LaQuisha; nephews, TaVaughn and Terrill; cousins, Andre Jr., Tanisha, Ebony, Natyana, Ariana and Andre III. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Funeral service 10 AM Saturday, with visitation one hour prior to the service and also 5-8 PM Friday at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel W. 50th St. & Vernon Ave at Hwy 100 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

YH

“ Hi little brother,

It has been quite some time that I have written not that I haven't wanted to but it's extremely extremely hard.

A Unexpected tragedy happened today, Another family grieving the death of a young loved one I have someone that I love dearly lose someone close to them and the pain in the hurt I see in their eyes is the pain and hurt that I have felt every day since 2005 .

Your anniversary just passed your birthday just passed two days in my life that are very difficult for me there's not a day that goes by that I don't miss you that I don't think about you and there's not a day of my life that goes by that I don't wonder what life would have been like if you were not taken.

The world has not gotten better. There's more hatred and there's more evil in the world than ever before.

I pray every morning as I travel that the Lord watches over me and keep me safe I pray that the Lord watches over my family my loved ones, my friends while we sleep at night.

I wonder what things would've been like if you could've been there to welcome my daughter to the world who is now 13 your nephew graduated from high school and he's about to turn 19, I got married 2 years ago, I bought a house and I'm about to graduate with my masters degree in a couple months. I'm blessed to be able to see mom at least once a year I'm blessed to be able to see my baby, Baby Sister 🥰, my nieces, and my nephew every year.

I miss you so much and always want you to know. I love you yesterday and the days before, that I love you tomorrow and I will love you forever and always..

Love lil Big Sis Ree~

2.29.2024

Yharecia - February 29, 2024 at 09:59 PM

YH

“ Hi

Yharecia - February 29, 2024 at 09:44 PM

YG

“ *Never had the courage to write something on here because it just hurts too much. This many years later and my heart still hurts as much as the day you left. I miss you so much. Still dont know how to make it through life without you. You will always be everything to me and i will always miss your warm smile. I will never forgot you..never. you will always be the most important thing in my heart. Watch over us. You, Auntie and TJ. I love you big brother, with everything i have in me. Love and loyalty*

~

Your baby Sis, Greedy,

Hampton, Virginia

Your baby Sis, Greedy - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I really miss you and things in life haven't been the same since you left us. Things have gotten worse though I know youa re watching us and see what has been going on. Your nephew is getting so big and I still mention your name to him. I love you and miss you terribly.Lil Big Sis Ree ~

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Ree,

Mpls, Minnesota

Ree - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I really miss u Melvin, u don't even kno.....I talk to u every night but as long as this is up, I am gonna keep leaving messages.....LOVE U

~

Cece Peoples,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Cece Peoples - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Hi brother, It's been a while but never forget how much I love you and miss you. Life still hasn't been the same since you left me and I know it would tear you up if you were here to know we also lost baby boy. Don't worry though he is close to you and auntie. Two precious people in my life taken away has left me with so much hurt and anger. But you both are safe and free from pain. We celebrated baby boy's 6th B day today. I am so heart broken. your lil Big Sis loves you!

~

Recie Holloway,

Minneapolis, Michigan

Recie Holloway - September 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ MELVIN, MELVIN, MELVIN. MAN IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKE ITS ALMOST BEEN 4 YEARS AT ALL. TIME GOES BY REALLY QUICK. I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU AND DECIDED TO COME HOLLA AT YOU. THE VISION OF YOUR CUTE SMILE TOOK PLACE IN MY MIND. I KNOW ITS HARD ON YOUR FAMILY STILL. I CAN STILL SEE THE PAIN WITHIN SPANK. HE'S SO HURT. I WISH YOU WERE HERE TO SEE GREEDY'S SON JAYLIN... BABY HEC IS WHAT I CALL HIM CAUSE HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE HIS DAD. YOU WOULD BE SO PROUD OF YOUR BABY SIS... MADE IT TO THE NAVY AND STILL RIDING IT OUT AND SHE IS BEING A WONDERFUL MOTHER. STILL CRAZY BUT SHE'S STILL THE SAME GREEDY. ALL OF THE HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS THAT HAS PASSED, GET TOGETHERS AT SPANK AND MOMMY'S HOUSE AND NO YOU... IT ALL SEEMS SO WEIRD BUT WE ALL ENJOY BEING AROUND EACHOTHER. I WONDER IF YOU'VE INTERACTED WITH MY SON DEMAR? IF SO KEEP HIM COO. TEACH HIM SOME RHYMES. GUIDE HIM. HE'S BAD, I KNOW. I MISS HIM SO MUCH ITS CRAZY. THERES NEVER A DAY THAT PASSES THAT I DO NOT SPEAK HIS NAME, NOT A DAY, LITERALLY. I WISH YOU WAS HERE OR JUST NEAR, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE IN A PLACE WHERE ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. WE ALL MISS YOU SO MUCH MELVIN. I'LL LET YOU REST. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS. *KEKE*

~

ALEXIA (KEKE) COLEMAN,

EDINA, Minnesota

ALEXIA (KEKE) COLEMAN - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I BROKE DOWN YESTERDAY WHICH WAS MY 29TH BIRTHDAY I MISS YOU DEARLY AND TOO REALIZE HOW THE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN GONE. TODAY IS MARCH 13TH AND YOUR NEPHEW TERRILL TURNED 4 YEARS OLD.OH YOU WOULD ENJOY TO WATCH HIM GROW I STILL TALK TO HIM ABOUT YOU SO NEVER THINK HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO YOU ARE. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND LIFE HAS NOT BEEN THE SAME WITHOUT YOU, BUT I THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN NO LONGER BE HURT! YOU STILL THE BABY BROTHER AND WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.PLEASE KNOW EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE IT HAS NOT EASED ANYONE PAIN OF YOU BEING GONE.LOVE BIG SIS REE & NEPHEW

March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Baby Brother, I finally musttered up the nerve to enter this guestbook and I just realized that I still wasn't ready because I am now breaking down. I miss you so much and still can't believe that we have had to go through another year. I love you and miss you and you are never forgotten. Your fav, Nee*

March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ We have entered into another year without you and it doesn't seem fair. But I know your looking down on us from way up there. We love and miss you every day.

~

Big Cousin Nikki,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Big Cousin Nikki - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Baby Brother I actually didn't know this site existed for you to leave messages Until I came look for Kiki's son' s book. I miss you so much and my heart still hurts from you being taken away from me. Your nephew is 3 now and he's so smart and eventhough he was only 8 months old he knows his uncle and i constantly talk to him about you.*

~

Big Sis Holloway,

mpls, Minnesota

Contact Me

Big Sis Holloway - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Damn Melvin, I had the weirdest dream last night.....I dreamed that I seen u walking down Oakland like nothin' ever happened.....Damn that was for real a wake up call.....Love u and miss u always.....*

~

Cece Peoples,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Cece Peoples - June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Hey baby cousin, its me Bru! I think about you all of the time. I pass 24th and park on a daily and I pray everytime I do. It's been crazy out here without you. I swear at times I see you walkin down the street. I've even followed after people just sure that it was you. Nat Nat and Ari talk about you all the time. They say hi to you and my mom everytime we pass the cemetary. I check this guest book often. Auntie is doing good and so is the rest of the Fam but man we miss you. Unconditional Love Always,

~

Nanna (Bru), Nat Nat & Ari,

Minneapolis (South Side), Minnesota

Contact Me

Nanna (Bru), Nat Nat & Ari - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Awww Melvin....U know I was just reading the newspaper clipping that I kept after u left us. I can't believe it's been 2 years and counting. U were so cool and right when we were starting to get close u left me. But I was just thinking of u and I thought I would come through and let u know that. See u when I get there... Love Cece

~

Cece Peoples,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Cece Peoples - January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Another day, another thought, another tear, but a prayer helps. I love you MayMay. Just wanted to check out your guestbook and I was thinking about you. Love Bru!!!*

Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Hello to Melvin's Family! I can't believe it's been a year and 4 months already. It's been hard for me to accept the fact that he's gone. Everyday i try so hard to hold back my tears, i try to be happy because Melvin would've wanted me to. That goes for all of us. I thank God for giving me Melvin. It made me who I'm today. My God Bless You all.

~

Kiara Redman,

Chicago, Illinois

Kiara Redman - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ *Was thinking about you and I guess this is the place to tell you. Everyday that goes by we miss you even more, know that you are always loved. Happy Belated birthday. I love you, you girl Bru!!!!*

~

Family,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Family - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We are very sorry to read of the death of your son, Melvin. We lost our son, Dan who was 19 and a musician too. There are no words to describe it. We go to meetings that are really helpful - Compassionate Friends and they have a website if you're interested (www.thecompassionatefriendsmpls.org).

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Bob Lewis,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Bob Lewis - January 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *What's up Melvin! I just came through to tell you are really missed man! It still hasn't hit me that you're gone! But I heard you say that you'd rather be heaven! Now you're there and I hope that you're enjoying yourself! Just wanted to holla at you! I know you up there still laying them hot bars, keep it going don't let it stop!*

~

Joc'Quil Crawford,

Mpls, Minnesota

Contact Me

Joc'Quil Crawford - January 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Condolences to Melvin's family. I am sorry for what happened to Melvin. You may not know me, but I was close to Melvin for the last past year and a half. We were together and Melvin was there for me. He was my everything. I am sorry that I never got a chance to meet you. My prayers and thoughts are with you. We all know that Melvin is in a better place and he's watching over us, we will see him again. May God bless all of you.*

~

Kiara Redman,

Mpls, MN

Kiara Redman - December 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My sympathy goes out to Melvins whole family. I AM a friend of Melvin from a long time ago.. I knew melvin since I was about 13 years old..I will definatly miss him dearly.. it was very shocking to hear of his death..and still doesn't seem real..Melvin was of course a wonderful person, I Will never forget him.. he's in a better place now and is at peace and away from all the drama in the world.. so I just wanna ask every one to be happy for him.. I Know it is painfull to deal with him being gone.. but just remember.. we will all see him again soon.. God bless his family and friends, and lord let him rest in peace..

~

Kiana Taylor,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kiana Taylor - December 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *When I heard the news, it brought back so many memories of our childhoods, and all the good times that we all had. I will sincerely miss you, Melvin Jr., and may you rest in peace. You will never be forgotten. My heart goes out to the entire family, stay strong. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

~

Trishelle Evans,

Terre Haute, Indiana

Trishelle Evans - December 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *My prayers go out to the Holloway family in this time of sorrow.
Marlene my heart goes out to you, keep your head your up and
remember you have alot of people with nothing but love around you.
God Bless Your Family Always
The Robinson Family*

~

Harold Robinson,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Harold Robinson - December 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *God's continued blessing, lean not into thy own understanding in all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct thy path*

love always

Your sister and brother

Tee & Nadine

~

Nadine Pennington,

Gary, Indiana

Nadine Pennington - December 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Forever an observer of life, you poured your insights into your music. Tho' we battled in English class when you were writing rhymes instead of reading novels, I always knew that you shared the family gift for using words to express your feelings and concerns. I loved knowing you, your siblings and your mom at Lincoln Hills--a family that will always have a special place in my heart. After we said goodbye at HCMC, a brilliant shaft of sunlight streamed through the windows in the hall. I like to think that it was your smile lighting up the heavens. Rest in peace. Your English teacher, Marsha

~

Marsha Jarvela,

New Hope, Minnesota

Marsha Jarvela - December 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Melvin Jr. Rest in Peace, I was shocked and saddened to hear about the death of my cousin. My prayers go out to my family, during this time of breavement. Stay strong and remember God is in charge.*

Love

Juan

~

Antoine "Juan" Pennington,

Maryland

Contact Me

Antoine "Juan" Pennington - December 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and to a wonderful person Marlene. My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time and in the coming months.*

~

Jean Schuster,

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jean Schuster - December 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM