



Montrel A Pride

October 24, 1975 - June 4, 2015

In lieu of flowers and in support of his children Dasia and Maxwell, donations can be made at: <http://www.gofundme.com/w3bc45k>

Montrel Antonio Pride was born in Orlando Florida on October 24, 1975. He was educated in the Orange County Public Schools system and graduated from Oakridge High School in 1993; then briefly attended Bethune Cookman College. As a young boy he became active in playing various sports. During his high school years it was determined that he was especially talented in baseball. In 1993 he was recognized as All-county baseball 1st baseman and subsequently was drafted by the Kansas City Royals. He was a gentle, kind-hearted man whose smile always lit up the room. Montrel had a strong devotion, love and obsession for his children. It was noted by all who knew him what an exceptional father he was. He was rarely seen without both of them. His last name "Pride" is what he felt about his children's accomplishments. Dasia (19) attends Valencia College and plans to complete her undergraduate studies at UCF. Maxwell (12) plays Center on an Orlando AAU basketball team named "The Dream Team". Montrel transitioned from life quietly while sleeping on June 4, 2015.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Daughter- Dasia A. Pride, Son- Maxwell S. Pride and their mother Joanna Pride. Mother- Betty C. Boatman, Stepfather-Al Boatman, Father-Reginald Pride, Stepmother-Sharon Pride. Brothers-Russell

Morefield (Tara), Geri Boatman (Kristy). Sisters-Cheryl Holmes, Erica Sinclair, Naushma Jenkins (Maurice) and Mimi Sinclair. Maternal Grandmother-Alma Binkley. A host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive AME Church
2525 West Church Street
Orlando, FL 32805

Repast

JUN 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Orlando, FL 32805

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Russell Morefield - June 04, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ Miss you little brother.



Russell Morefield - June 04, 2018 at 10:32 AM

SH

“ *Montrel,*
I am saddend to have discovered that you are no longer with us. I often wondered whatever happenend to you, although I knew you would go on to be something special and move people in a great way that you were known for. I, too, can remember our lockers being near one another and how we would joke in Mr. Jones class about many things and how you made jokes about my car being "sick" when it would just stall and shut off (LOL).

Take your rest my friend.

Respectfully,

Shanod Love

Shanod - August 17, 2015 at 01:58 AM

ST

“ *Montrel: You will be forever loved, missed and cherished by your family and friends. You were honorable, kind, loving, respectful, smart, humble, shy, encouraging, helpful, trustworthy, and hardworking. You set a wonderful example for your children, as well as for everyone that knew you. All I can say is "save a place for me in heaven."*

Love you,
Aunt Sarah Travelute

Sarah Travelute - June 21, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *Bubba,
First, I would like to say thank you for being such a great
Cousin/Brother/Friend. We've shared so many great memories
together that I could probably write a novel. Our memories together
on this side of heaven may have ended sooner than we expected,
but they will definitely last a lifetime. Bubba, you have always
brought so much joy and happiness to everyone and it was obvious
by the words spoken during your Homegoing Service. Honestly, it
wasn't until the service that I could get some type of "closure". I
realized that I had to stop being selfish, asking why and understand
that you did exactly what God had planned for you. You loved your
family, raised two beautiful children and I must say that you did a
great job! Your legacy will always live through your Dasia and
Maxwell. Bubba, you can Rest In Heaven because they are going to
be taken care of and we will ensure that they continue to make you
proud. I LOVE YOU AND I MISS YOU! Until we meet again...
Love Always!!!
Your Cousin/Sister/Friend
Tiki*

Tiki Miller - June 14, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ *You will forever be missed, but never
forgotten. Praying for peace and comfort. Live
you all Aunt Becky and family.*



Stacy Williams-dennis - June 13, 2015 at 07:12 PM

CB

“ Carol Borrero lit a candle in memory of Montrel A Pride



Carol Borrero - June 13, 2015 at 03:09 PM



Amanda Joy


“ Reading these comments just warm my heart. I was blessed to know and work with Montrel and his step father Al.

I remember the first day I met Montrel. I heard we had a new guy on board and remember seeing a vehicle out front with a big orange Tennessee "T". Me being from Tennessee myself I knew I had to introduce myself, and frankly anyone supporting The Vols is a statement within itself. I wasn't surprised when he introduced himself as Montrel Pride and within a short period of time you realized how much PRIDE he carried! First and foremost the PRIDE of his children. Montrel always raved about them. Second was the PRIDE in his family, and lastly the PRIDE within himself. He surely is one of a kind, with a heart of gold, the most contagious smile I've ever seen, and a man of intelligence. I was lucky enough to have met him, but blessed enough to call him a friend. My heart goes out to his family and friends. But I have PRIDE knowing he's above watching over all of us. "Tennessee Pride" you are now my guardian angel.

With love,
Amanda



Amanda Joy - June 13, 2015 at 11:55 AM


Ernesto
Arias

“ *May you always watch from above your loved ones to protect and guide them. God bless you always Montrel.*



Ernesto Arias - June 12, 2015 at 11:15 PM

TS

“ *Montreal you my brother and myself all played ball together. From the Southside Steelers to West Oak Ridge Little League. Your smile was the greatest and getting to know your family over all those games was pure enjoyment. You and my brother gone way to early in this life. Now you two can play ball again in Heaven and laugh and catch up together. You were larger than life Montrel. You will be missed. From Tim Sutton, Corkie and Loretta Sutton*

Tim Sutton - June 12, 2015 at 10:46 PM

DB

“ *Daphne Binkley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Montrel A Pride.*



Daphne Binkley - June 12, 2015 at 07:19 PM

CB

“ *Chariel Burden lit a candle in memory of Montrel A Pride*



Chariel Burden - June 12, 2015 at 05:30 PM

JC

“ Jenn C. lit a candle in memory of Montrel A Pride



Jenn C. - June 12, 2015 at 12:22 PM

MC

“ Mayvin, Jenn, Chaz lit a candle in memory of Montrel A Pride



mayvin, jenn, chaz - June 12, 2015 at 11:54 AM

DA

“ Dasia lit a candle in memory of Montrel A Pride



Dasia - June 12, 2015 at 11:30 AM

BE

“ Bettyboatman lit a candle in memory of Montrel A Pride



bettyboatman - June 12, 2015 at 11:29 AM

BE

I remember my dad as my bestfriend and advice giver i will always hear his voice in my head especially while playing basketball i need to get used to him not screaming to me while im on the court -Max

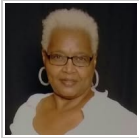
bettyboatman - June 12, 2015 at 11:34 AM

TP

“ You was always smiling Trel.

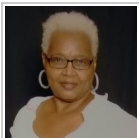


Tony Presto - June 12, 2015 at 11:27 AM



*“ Prayers are sent your way in your hour of grief may you trust God for assurance & comfort. John 14.
Rose Mary Oxford Rucker & Family*

Rose Rucker - June 12, 2015 at 10:22 AM



*“ Rose Rucker lit a candle in memory of
Montrel A Pride*



Rose Rucker - June 12, 2015 at 10:18 AM

LR

“ *LaToya (Kimble) Roberts lit a candle in memory of Montrel A Pride*



LaToya (Kimble) Roberts - June 11, 2015 at 10:29 PM

RP

“ *Reggie & Sharon Pride lit a candle in memory of Montrel A Pride*



Reggie & Sharon Pride - June 11, 2015 at 10:19 PM

RE

Gone but never forgotten our beautiful son.

Reggie - June 11, 2015 at 10:20 PM

JL

“ *It was my pleasure to get to know Montrel while working with him. I always enjoyed talking with him because he was easy going with a good sense of humor. We had many good conversations and shared a lot of laughs. It's always nice when people like Montrel cross your path of life. I already missed him when we stopped working together and now we will all miss him. I offer my sincere condolences to Betty and Patsy, who I still currently work with, and the rest of Montrel's family and friends.*

Jim Lang

Jim Lang - June 11, 2015 at 06:12 PM

JL

“ *Jim Lang lit a candle in memory of Montrel A Pride*



Jim Lang - June 11, 2015 at 05:32 PM

AR

“ *Ecclesiastes 7:11 tells us that a good name is better than good oil, and the day of death is better than the day of birth. Montrel you had accomplished that and have paid your wages of sin which is death.*

1 Corinthians 15:21 For since death came through a man (Adam) , Ressurrection of the dead also comes through a man (Jesus).

1 Thessalonians 4: 14 for if we have faith that Jesus died and rose again, so too Jehovah will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in death through Jesus.

God word the bible give us comfort, and the hope of the ressurection of our love one to live forever on this paradise Earth.

*My deepest sympathy
Arnold Walker*

Arnold - June 11, 2015 at 03:42 PM

BE

“ *Bettyboatman lit a candle in memory of Montrel A Pride*



bettyboatman - June 11, 2015 at 11:41 AM

JN

Betty, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. At a time suchh as this may you find comfort in the Lord. Janice (Carlos & Neice) mom

Janice Miller Pasquarosa (Carlos & Neice - June 11, 2015 at 12:03 PM

AB

“ 3 files added to the album *Oldies but Goodies*



Angela Binkley - June 11, 2015 at 11:23 AM

BR

“ *I have known Montrel since I was 15 years old our lockers were side-by-side in high school. We remain friends and shared many many memories together over the past 23 years! He was a great great man and I was blessed to have known him!!*

brie - June 11, 2015 at 11:03 AM

PB

“ *Correction: past and assistance*

Patty Boatman - June 11, 2015 at 10:07 AM

PB

“ *Montrel,*

Thank you for volunteering at the Food Pantry the pass several months. Whenever I needed your assistane you were only a phone call away.

You will truly be missed by everyone that can in contact with you.

You were a loving father and nephew.

You will always be in my heart.

Love you still.

Auntie Pat



Patty Boatman - June 11, 2015 at 10:04 AM

RE

“ *I grew up with Montrel and we attended the same schools and even shared a few of the same classes. I have just moved back to Orlando after being gone for several years and received this sad news from my mother about Montrel. I did not know the man Montrel became however I am sure he was just as cool and sweet as he was as a young boy and teenager. May God provide peace and comfort to his family.*

Renee Hall

Renee - June 11, 2015 at 09:55 AM

CJ

“ World is going to miss this great man! Strong dude that always kept you laughing. Hard to believe god don't make mistakes. Too young, and still much to accomplish. It's ok though, he will always live through us;-)

*My deepest regrets
Chaz*

chaz johnson - June 11, 2015 at 09:01 AM

 Philip
W Fisher

“ Betty, you have my deepest, heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Montrel .What a WONDERFUL photo of him. After Chris & I left Orlando I often thought of "our" boys...always together, just like brothers....I've missed your friendship too. He was a VERY special young man. When I look at this picture of him, I think about how our lives are dimmer now without his smile and genuine goodness. But I think God needs something to brighten His world, so He called Montrel HOME. I pray that his children will be okay and that you & your family will stay strong and know that someday you will be with Montrel again. Tim & Cindy, Chris' siblings remember Montrel & Chris playing baseball. Tim says that Montrel & Chris made a formidable team. Cindy sends her condolences too. Take care...May the LORD continue to Bless you ALWAYS and in all ways....Carol Fisher (Chris' mom)

Philip W Fisher - June 11, 2015 at 12:53 AM

AW

“ My name is Ayah and I went to oak ridge with Montreal.I just want to say I'm sorry for your lost and that he was a great guy.Always smiling and making people laugh.Remember him like he was and celebrate his life.



Ayah Wright - June 10, 2015 at 11:36 PM

TC

“ *The Pride Family in Charotte, North Carolina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Montrel A Pride.*



The Pride Family in Charotte, North Carolina - June 10, 2015
at 09:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Montrel A Pride.*



June 10, 2015 at 08:47 PM

PA

“ *Montrel, you are loved, and will always be remembered. Heaven has gained a gentle giant.*

Love Aunt Pam and Uncle Shahab

pam - June 10, 2015 at 08:04 PM

SM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. He was an amazing man. May he sore high with the angels now, and may our Lord grant comfort and strength to you all during this difficult time.*

Sandi M. - June 10, 2015 at 06:01 PM

YF

“ Your CollaborateMD Family purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Montrel A Pride.



Your CollaborateMD Family - June 10, 2015 at 04:42 PM

EH

“ My condolences to the family of Montrel and all those who ever had the pleasure of knowing him. I was fortunate enough to know Montrel through both little league and high school baseball at Oak Ridge where he was a great player, team mate and leader. While I have not seen Montrel in many years, I will always fondly recall the time I spent with him on the baseball field. God bless!!

Erick Heberling - June 10, 2015 at 04:18 PM

CC

“ You were my best friend growing up in Orlando and I have so many great memories of playing baseball, riding skateboards and so doing so many other things together. Even though I moved away and didn't keep in touch like I wish I had, I have always kept a special place for you in my heart. I have never had another friend as close as you and I were back then. Thank you for being my friend and for touching the lives of everyone you met. May you Rest In Peace, old friend.

With love,
Chris Curts

Chris Curts - June 10, 2015 at 03:44 PM

DA

“ You will always be my favorite person in the whole wide world. You instilled so much greatness in my brother and I and we will make you proud. I love and miss you daddy.

Your daughter

Dasia - June 10, 2015 at 02:53 PM

CJ

He's already proud of u and max;-) He will always love through us. Let's do it for him first and ourselves second.

Love,
Jenn, Chaz, and Mayvin

chaz johnson - June 11, 2015 at 11:18 AM

GJ

“ Montrel, I remember as a little boy who use to love playing baseball. Rest in Peace young man. God loves you best!

Gail Johnson - June 10, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Montrel A Pride.



June 10, 2015 at 09:42 AM

JB

“ I'm so so sorry to hear about Montrel's passing. I haven't seen him in years but thought about him often. I played baseball in little league (my dad was his coach too) with him and then later at Oak Ridge. He was always a very kind, gentle man, and an excellent ball player. My prayers are with his family, God Bless you Montrel.

Jake Ballinger - June 10, 2015 at 09:13 AM

AJ

“ You guys should be proud of the young man that Montrel was, the gift and talent I watched him grow up with and during this process I ask you to go to Psalm 30:5 for comfort

Arthur Zackery Jr - June 10, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ Montrel,

My heart is filled with sadness. I offer my condolences to Betty, Al, Reggie and your entire family. I will never forget the wonderful man you grew to be and the father we should all strive to become. Rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

Frank Harmer

Frank Harmer - June 10, 2015 at 06:38 AM

DG

“ To my cousin that took the time to make the world smile when he saw you. Always made others feel welcome. Put others before hisself. Someone we should all try to be like. He seldom judged and worked hard to show his children they were first. I am sorry we have lost a wonderful man, family member and great friend. I am honored to know him and will always think of him. I am sorry for my family and his kids. We will never forget you. RIP Montrel.

Dina Binkley Gouge

Dina Gouge - June 10, 2015 at 05:35 AM



“ Like an Angel you flown away
You spend your wings
As you enter Heaven Gates
May you sleep peacefully
While the angels show you the way
Rest bruh REST.....

Kester
Love ya bruh #taftboyz4ever

LeSean Kyth Brown - June 10, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BE

“ To my sweet boy with the smile of an angle

Love mom

bettyboatman - June 09, 2015 at 10:11 PM

BE

That should be angel not angle. Oops

bettyboatman - June 09, 2015 at 10:33 PM

RE

Betty, I am so sorry to hear of Montrel's passing. I will always have fond memories of him and yes, that smile. I am praying for you during this time.

Reina Powell

Reina - June 10, 2015 at 04:46 AM

LM

My Heavenly Father welcome you with open arms you will be miss. Ms Tricia Keith and Corey mom

lutricia maddox - June 10, 2015 at 04:54 AM

DB

May cherished memories bring you years of comfort, I was not fortunate to know Montrell. I heard many wonderful stories about him from my mother and recently from Chico. Words could never express the sympathy I hold in my heart for the loss of Montrell. I pray peace and grace wash over each of you during this time, especially for Montrell's children. Much love to everyone. Daphne

Daphne Binkly Bryant - June 12, 2015 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ Words cannot express the sorrow I feel. God picked a beautiful flower from his garden, his name was Montrel. May memories and that infectious smile be with you always. Love, Aunt Julia Boatman Byers

julia Boatman Byers - June 09, 2015 at 10:01 PM

BE

Thanks Julia we love you

bettyboatman - June 09, 2015 at 10:25 PM

AB

“ *that GIANT smile, infectious laugh, heart as BIG as all the outdoors, so much LOVE for your children and family...we are all SO very lucky you were part of our lives & simply better people just for knowing you*

*heart broken and full of sorrow...
Uncle Charles & Aunt Angela*

Angela Binkley - June 09, 2015 at 09:12 PM

BE

Thanks Angela and my beloved Charles.

bettyboatman - June 09, 2015 at 10:23 PM

KB

Sad day for me as for over two years I had no idea Montrel had passed. Seems like the other day he was a fun loving kid I was so lucky to know. God has a special place in heaven for Montrel, He will always be in my heart.

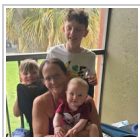
Kerry Bowles - August 10, 2017 at 02:45 PM

GB

“ *Rest In Peace.*



Gena Byers - June 09, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ *R.i.p my friend. .. gone way to soon. ...*

Nikki Rogers - June 09, 2015 at 06:35 PM

SF

“ Family,

*Sometimes it's difficult to understand why some things have to be,
But in His wisdom, God has planned beyond our powers to
understand.*

*So looking back in retrospect along the path Montrel have traveled,
we cherish the years
we had with him and leave the rest to God.*

Psalm 121:1-2

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.*

Rest in Peace!

Aunt, Susie Boatman Forehand

Susie Boatman Forehand - June 09, 2015 at 06:24 PM

YJ

“ *It seems like yesterday we were at Richmond Heights Elementary
and then Oak Ridge High. I will remember all the laughs. Rest in
Peace!*

My prayers are with your family

Yoshay Jones - June 09, 2015 at 05:58 PM

TH

*I just remembered him as a total sweetheart. Gone too soon.
Tashawnda Reeves AKA Honey*

tashawnda reeves Aka Honey - June 09, 2015 at 07:48 PM



Dawn
Carter

“ *Montrel was always very sweet and genuinely nice to me when we were in school. I am so sorry for the family's loss. I pray that all of those who loved and cared about him truly find the peace of God that surpasses all understanding, during this heartbreaking time.*

Dawn Carter - June 09, 2015 at 05:47 PM



TF

“ *My cousin Montreal, we had some good times and great jokes..
Love you forever*

Tonya Boatman Fallings - June 09, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ *Seems like just yesterday I seen you for the first time and you were only wearing a diaper! Those beautiful curls and contagious smile will be burned in my memory for ever. I know God only takes the best so I'm not suprised he brought you home. I"m just dissapointed that he didn't let us have you longer. Rest in peace sweetheart, and I know we will meet again. From our hearts that are very heavy with sadness the Biggers family pray for your family to have faith and wisdom to understand that God is in charge and he never makes a mistake. We know God only lent you to us, but that won't stop us from missing you. With much love and great sympathy,
Larry, Debbi Biggers and family*

Debbi Biggers - June 09, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LT

“ *Montrel, I'll never forget all the laughs we shared in class or your award winning smile. There was never a day when you weren't smiling and bringing a genuine warmth to all who are blessed to have known you. May you rest, peacefully, in Heaven.*

" We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8 KJV



Lakisha Tate - June 09, 2015 at 04:05 PM

LG

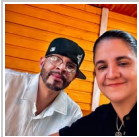
“ *My condolences to the family lenord m gibson*

lenord Magwood gibson - June 09, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“ *awwww Montreal, I went to school with you and I still remember your sense of humor and that smile of yours... rip my friend*

Jakky Smith - June 09, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ *Please, if you would like to donate. Anything to help the family. The link is below.*

<http://www.gofundme.com/w3bc45k>

CaseyandAngel Quiles - June 09, 2015 at 01:50 PM

LE

“ From the time you where born to the time you left us, you where an angel with a smile.

There is a hole in all our lives now that you are gone.

We will always miss you and never forget you!

God Bless

Uncle Leonard

Leonard - June 09, 2015 at 01:12 PM

BE

Thanks to all my binkley and boatman family members.

Love to all of you

bettyboatman - June 09, 2015 at 09:39 PM

CB

“ *Janis and I will miss you so much and you know we will always cherish your children. You will always be in our prayers and thoughts.*

Aunt Cynthia and Janis

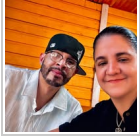
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