



Elijah Cornell Minnard

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MINNARD, Elijah Cornell, Age 21, of Nashville, TN passed away Wednesday June 24, 2009. He is survived by his parents, Emery Minnard and Sandra McCauley; paternal Grandparents, Ophilas and Adele Minnard; maternal grandparents, Cornell and Hatsuko McCauley; siblings, Kalan, Cameron and Alexandra Minnard; Aunts and Uncles, Diana (Timothy) Wells; Cynthia McCauley, Ophelia (Barry) Shaw, Blair (Marian) Minnard; cousins Toby McCauley, Tiana Wells, Angelica Wells, Delarie Shaw, Jarrod Shaw, Blair Minnard, Kaitlyn Minnard, God-mother Lise Kelson; and special friend Diamond Muhammad. Elijah was a student at Tennessee State University majoring in Business. He was passionate about composing music, football, and community service work with Galaxy Star. He will be greatly missed. Public visitation will be on Monday from 5-8PM at Spring Hill Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be on Tuesday Evening at 7PM at The Victory Church, 3447 Brick Church Pike Nashville, TN; 37207-2153, (615) 226-9927 with Bishop Kenneth Dupree officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-7PM Tuesday Evening at the church. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers and flower bearers. Arrangements by: **SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY** 5110 Gallatin Road at Briley Parkway, Nashville, TN 37216 (615)865-1101




Events


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Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, June 30, 2009

 7:00 PM CT

 **The Victory Church**
3447 Brick Church Pike, Nashville TN 37207-2153





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Anonymous posted:

Man it's been a minute since I've seen you, I love you dearly R.I.P Eli ME AND Ronald will never forget you, HOPE YOUR FAMILY IS DOING WELL. LOVE YOU! Alliyah

November 29 at 12:36 PM



Anonymous posted:

What a tragic loss, made all the more devastating by Elijah's eternal damnation. Having died with hatred in his heart and murderous intent he is beyond salvation. ThomasOglesby

May 28 at 6:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

I wanna send my condolences to the minnard and mccauley family. I will always remember elijah for his beautiful smile and loving heart! elijah will always live in my heart. natasha coley

February 8 at 9:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember Elijah as a child God Bless his soul and peace of God be with you and the family. Carolyn Stone

July 27 at 5:15 AM



Anonymous posted:

I remember the first time I saw Elijah he was probably 3 or 4. He was like a little brother to me when we were younger. I wish I could've seen him as an adult. Sandra, I will keep you and your family in my prayers Sonya Stone

July 26 at 5:06 PM



Anonymous posted:

NO MATTER WAT MY LIL CUZ STILL STANDS AND WILL ALWAYS B HERE WITH ME AND THROUGH ME AND OTHERS KING ELI WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!! DEE DEE IM HERE 4 YOU STAY STRONG WE ALL LOVE AND WILL B HERE 4 YOU ALWAYS! LOVE YOU TOBY MCCAULEY

July 4 at 1:03 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Seems like just yesterday we were kids playing video games and begging my aunt del/your grandmother to let you stay longer. You will never be forgotten. Stephen Victor

July 3 at 1:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandra---I am so very, very sorry for your lost. I know there is absolutely nothing I can do to diminish the pain you must be feeling. Just know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Patricia Davis-Scott

July 1 at 12:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

EMERY AND SANDRA,MY DAUGHTERS (ERICA & STERLISA)WENT TO NSA WITH ELIJAH AND WERE DEVASTATED BY HIS PASSING. I MET HIM THERE AND KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT HIM WHEN I LOOKED IN HIS EYES. HE HAD A BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT.GOD HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR NENA DAVIS

June 30 at 7:59 PM



Anonymous posted:

EmeryWe are so sorry for your loss you have our deepest sympathy.we will be praying for you and your family. John and Jennifer Childs

June 30 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sandra and Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kristy Braden

June 30 at 10:18 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Having been where you are today, through my lost of family members, i can say without a doubt, no human word can truly comfort like the words of our Lord Jesus. Which you will find in IThess. 4:13, and I close by saying "In His Time" Rev.Julius Young Sr.

June 30 at 8:01 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sandy You are in my thoughts always Bruce Bruce Jackson

June 30 at 6:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

To Elijah's family, I pray for you daily. I pray that you hold to the memories of Elijah & celebrate his home going. The news of my friends passing left me awestruck and hurt. But I know, in time we will be reunited. Isaac Young(From NSA)

June 30 at 6:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Eli, Was a perfect friend, he was and is still to this day a blessing to my life, May God keep you and your entire family in perfect Peace. I also want you to know he was my Hero. Isaac Young

June 30 at 3:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Em Elijah was a beautiful person with a beautiful soul. He touched our lives forever with his unconditional love for his family and friends. We will always love him and miss him but we will never forget him. You and the entire family are always be in ou Jewel Green

June 29 at 5:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandra and family,My deepest sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. Please know how deeply I care. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless. Chris Kroeger

June 29 at 1:08 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Sandra may God comfort you and your family during these difficult days. Death can steal our love ones, but never the memories. Be Blessed with courage to endure. You are in my Prayers. Andrea Dawson

June 29 at 11:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

May God give Elijah eternal rest and may his soul rest in peace! Please accept our condolences! All my sympathy is with you. Helen Trimble-Anthony and Metral

June 29 at 11:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ms.Sandra,I just want to say that I love you with all of my heart and that I loved Eli like he was my very own brother.He will always be loved and greatly missed. I will forever and always keep you and your family in my prayers.May God continue to Jasmine Turner

June 29 at 11:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Eli...I just want to tell you that all of you are in my prayers. Eli was the best friend of my son Craig Hodge Jr and he also became like a son to me i called him one of my little babies. I will miss that smile and hearing him say hey t Eugenia Henry

June 29 at 10:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

ELI WAS A VERY SPIRITUAL GUY...WE TALKED ON ANUTHA LEVEL ALL THE TIME...I KNW HE'S IN GOOD HANDS NOW"GOD HANDS"...HE WAS 2 SMART..I MEAN HE KNEW THINGS A GUY HIS AGE WOULDNT KNOW...PRAYERS GO OUT 2 HIS LOVE ONES AND FRIENDS...CELSIZZLE ThomasOglesby

June 29 at 9:51 AM



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Anonymous posted:

BRO IT STILL DOESN'T SEEM REAL. IT WAS JUS LIKE YESTERDAY WHEN ME YOU AND CRAIG WAS CHILLEN IN THA BACK ON THA COMPUTER LISTENING TO BUMP J TRIPPIN MAKIN VIDEOS WE GONA ALWAYS MISS YOU BRO YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN I LOVE YOU AND I LOVE MRS. SANDRA TO I CHASITY HODGE

June 29 at 9:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

Emery Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Geoline & Deanna

June 29 at 8:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sandra and Family: I am extending my heartfelt sympathy and wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain. "Those we have held in our arms for a short while, we hold in our hearts forever." (Psalms 55:22). God is our refuge dur Judy Ledgerwood

June 29 at 7:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sandie, I am so sorry we are going through this. I will miss my little cousin dearly. Know that I am praying and thinking of you everyday. If you need anything, don't hesitate. Love you! Delarie Shaw

June 29 at 5:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sandra, In that still and peaceful place where your spirit goes to mend, May peace and comfort shelter you until you are strong again. Thinking of you and wishing you peace. With sincere sympathyâ€¦Sheila Webb Sheila Webb

June 29 at 5:39 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Sandra, My prayers are with you and your family that God may comfort and keep you. Be Blessed.
BYM Brenda Y. Marlow

June 29 at 5:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sandra, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I'll always remember Elija, and the happy memories of him, DJ, and Jeremy in the many sleep overs they had when they were younger. He will be truly missed. Candy, Les, and DJ

June 29 at 5:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

"May the Lord look shine His face upon you and be gracious to you." Wishing you comfort and peace during this time of loss. Karen Crawford

June 29 at 4:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

We will keep ur family in our prayers and sorry for ur lost. He will be greatly missed. GREG & VELT Roosevelt & Jamie Bozeman

June 29 at 4:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

Eli, you were my brother from another mother. I remember the times we used to sit in front of your moms house and sit in the car and just listen to music, and we would give each other ideas on how to change the game and how to be creative in our craft. Yo Pierre Pinson

June 29 at 4:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sandra, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I'll keep you and Elijah's father and siblings in my prayers as you go through this difficult time. Chereta Brigman

June 29 at 4:21 AM



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Anonymous posted:

IMA ALWAYS LOVE U ELI.I STILL KANT BELIEVE ITS TRUE BUT U WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY EVERY THOUGHT EVERYDAY AND THROUGH ME U WILL FOREVER LIVE ON U IMPACTED MY LIFE THE FIRST DAY I MET U BACK IN THEM MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL DAYS. IMA MISS U MY BROTHER FROM ANOTHER M CRAIG HODGE

June 28 at 8:24 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandra, I just want to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May your loving memories sustain you. Karen Curry

June 28 at 7:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had the honor of being apart of Eli's life for four months. God put me on assignment to grab eli and introduce him to something new in life. I told him about Galaxy Star and he loved it and got right to work. He was the president of Galaxy Star Entertai Minister Rodney Britton

June 28 at 4:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandra, I've been out of town and Marsha called me with this tragic news. I know how much Elijah meant to you...I pray your memories of him will help you through this difficult time. Susan Susan Dowdy Wallace

June 28 at 12:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Mrs. McCauley an family im sorry about your lost you will be in my prayers. leslie sweeney

June 28 at 5:18 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Elijah,a smart young man with a big heart and a beautiful smile.He brought joy to so many people with his pleasant disposition.He will truly be missed!My family and I would like to send our deepest condolences to the family,you will remain in our prayers. Suzanne Washington

June 27 at 7:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Elijah touched our lives in a very special way. His zeal for life was like none other. He often shared some of his dreams with us whenever he visited. Dreams fall apart and time changes many things, but nothing can change the love for you that lives in Paula E. Taylor

June 27 at 6:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elijah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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