



## Montez Warner Heyward

August 12, 1976 - January 10, 2018

Montez Warner Heyward was born on Thursday, August 12, 1976 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford, DE to Shaheed Muhammad and Roslyn Heyward. What a beautiful bouncing baby boy and it was a pleasure for the entire family to care for him. He transitioned this life on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 in Seaford, DE. Montez was educated in the Seaford School District ending his formal education in 1994. He worked various jobs but his true passion was art. An artistic genius from an early age, Montez demonstrated a high intellect in his craft. He mastered all areas his creativity led him. Anything he put his mind to, he would not only do but also excel. With the help of a friend he learned to speak Spanish fluently. He had an innate passion for music, cooking, debating current events, writing, and reading poetry. He loved to laugh and could always be counted on to say something comical and to put a smile on your face. He enjoyed learning and was especially fond of ancient Hebrew culture and how it related to people of African descent. He truly loved his family and friends and had very special relationships with each and every one of them. Extremely caring, every night Montez would speak to his grandmother and mother before retiring. Sixteen years senior to his brother Julius, Montez stepped up to care for him while his mother worked, instantly creating a special bond between brothers.

Montez was preceded in transition by his maternal great-grandmother, Lillian Camper, three great-aunts Claudia Jones (Sam, deceased), Sarah Lake

(George, deceased) and Joyce McLendon. One uncle, Travis West (Pamela), Two great-uncles George Lake (Sara, deceased), Samuel Jones Sr. (Claudia, deceased), paternal grandmother, Edna Thompson, paternal grandfather, Johnny Clayton. He leaves precious memories with his mother, Roslyn Heyward, of Seaford, DE, his father Shaheed Muhammad (Wilma) of Brooklyn, NY, maternal grandmother, Thelma (NaNa) Heyward of Laurel, DE, maternal grandfather, Clayton Heyward of Seaford, DE. Four sisters, Tarryn Heyward (Lavar), of Felton, DE, Kalilia Russell and Denise Russell of GA, and like a sister, his cousin Kendrese Moorer of Dover, DE. Four brothers Julius Heyward, of Seaford, DE, Mustafa Russell, Shaheed Thompson, and Mitchell Thompson all of Brooklyn, NY. One niece, Caleigh Alsup of Felton, DE and three nephews of Brooklyn, NY. Five aunts and two uncles; Thonia Waters (Oliver), of Hebron, MD, Pamela West, (Tony, deceased), Tamela Heyward of Columbia, SC, Doris Suggs of Milford, DE, Carolyn Thompson (Donald) of Concord, DE, Clay Heyward of Dover DE, and Dwayne Heyward of Laurel, DE, and a host of cousins and extended family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I'm sorry for your loss. My favorite text is, Acts 17:31, which states: "Because [God] has set a day in which he purposes to judge the inhabited earth in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and he has furnished a guarantee to all men in that he has resurrected him from the dead." Jesus' resurrection is our guarantee of a future resurrection.

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**Sherry** - January 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - January 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. How comforting it is to know that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when "all those in the memorial tombs will hear Christ's voice and come out"! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that "he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to "weep with those who weep," all earth's inhabitants will "rejoice with those who rejoice."—Rom. 12:15.

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**M Jones** - January 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Dear Family*

*I Wish you and your loved one peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*With deepest condolences.*

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**JoyceA** - January 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Reading the scriptures can give you comfort and peace. Read Isaiah 41:10*

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**Irene** - January 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but we encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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George & Christine Ragusa - January 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!*

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**Thomas & Libby Widgeon** - January 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM