



## Jeremy O'Neal Brazzell

March 3, 2007

Jeremy Brazzell died tragically in an auto accident Saturday night after traveling to the Huntsville Hornet Basketball Play-Off game. He was a 2006 graduate of Huntsville and he played freshman and sophomore football on the Huntsville Hornet team. He was fun loving and known as a writer of poetry. He was also active in the Youth Childrens Church of Family Faith and previously worked at TDCJ and Wal-Mart. He is survived by his mother Sondra Hightower and step-father Antonio Hightower, father Standley Brazzell, sister Alicia Vann, step-brother Aaron Keith Hightower, maternal grandmother Helen Ray, paternal grandmother Wilma Lewis, and step-grandmother Esther Mary Hightower. He was preceded in death by his sister Jamie Brazzell, grandfather Jimmy Turner and uncle Vick Carter. Services will be held at 11 AM Saturday March 3, 2007 at the Family FaithChurch with the Rev. Jimmy Lawrence officiating. Interment will follow at West End Cemetery in Madisonville under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Friday at the funeral home. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremy O'Neal Brazzell*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I feel so honored to have known Jeremy! He will always have a special place in my heart!*

**Christina Matthys** - April 17, 2007 at 03:51 PM



“ *Dear Sondra,  
Sweet friend ... I just want you to know that my love and prayers are coming your way. I am praying daily that God will comfort and guide you in the days ahead. Although I didn't know Jeremy very well, everyone talks about his wonderful sense of humor. I'm sure he is entertaining his heavenly brothers and sisters, and holding his sister's hand at the same time. I love you dearly and send you hugs and daily prayers. May God Bless You ...*

**Cathy Pugh** - March 08, 2007 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sondra,  
I am so sorry I had no idea the accident I heard about involved Jeremy. I loved all of the children I taught but Jeremy was so special, always happy, loving and smiling. I was so blessed to be able to know him as a little boy and teach him at Mance Park. Everyone will miss him greatly. I pray that God holds you tight in his loving arms, you have been through so much. You raised a wonderful son and he was a joy to many people.*

**Kelly Rutledge** - March 08, 2007 at 11:48 AM

DT

“ Sondra--  
You have been on my heart and in my prayers. The loss of a child has got to be the ultimate heartache...I can't imagine losing two children in one lifetime. As always, your faith is so evident, even through your grief. You continue to be a pillar of strength for all of us who know and love you. Our God is an awesome God and I know that He has your precious Jeremy and Jamie wrapped in His loving arms. I hope you can find comfort in that thought. I love you, my sister.  
Delanise

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**Delanise Taylor** - March 05, 2007 at 04:55 PM

JF

“ Jeremy used his talents to tell the children at Family Faith about Jesus. His love for God shone out in an excitement that the children could not help but be attracted to. The kids knew that Jeremy loved them and we love him for allowing us to share in his life. He will truly be missed, but we will see him again. Thank you for sharing your son with us. Romans 6:13

Miss Jennie  
Children's Pastor  
Family Faith Church

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**Jennifer Franklin** - March 04, 2007 at 05:10 PM

SR

“ Mr. and Mrs. Hightower,  
I am praying that your family will find strength to endure your loss. Jeremy was a co-worker, as well as a very nice classmate of mine. My family is praying for each of you.

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**Shannon Rolling** - March 04, 2007 at 12:49 AM

AL

“ Mrs. hightower, im so sorry for your loss. you and your family will be in my prayers. may God bless you.alley larios

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**Ashley Larios** - March 03, 2007 at 11:25 PM

SU

“ You must find comfort and consolation in the words of teh apostle Paul, who said: "Cast your burdens on Him because He cares for you"

(1 Peter5:7)

St. Paul UMC is praying for you and your family, you must also pray for time and prayer will bring you relief. Make God your hope and look up to the hills from whence cometh your help. May God bless you and your family and give you strength and courage.

*Rick C. Nance, Sr - Pastor*

*Brenda Thompson - Administrative Assistant*

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**St. Paul UMC** - March 02, 2007 at 10:33 PM

JM

“ Sondra, Jeremy always gave me a hug when he saw me. I would like to read one of his poems some day. This is for you and your family.

*Words cannot erase the sorrow*

*Tears will fall the same tomorrow*

*For now comfort can be found*

*in loving arms that surround.*

*Jeremy and Jamie are not so far away*

*Fond memories bring them ever near*

*Together again you will some day be*

*From Heaven's golden gate,*

*two angels watch and wait patiently*

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**Judy Miller** - March 02, 2007 at 09:30 PM

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**Judy Miller** - March 02, 2007 at 09:29 PM

CL

“ Sondra, I was so deeply saddened to hear of your precious loss. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Jeremy was such a sweet and respectful young man to me always. Whenever I was up at the school, he would invariably come up and give me his "traditional hug". He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. I will pray for God to give you strength and peace of mind. Remember, he will always live on in our hearts and our minds. Even though Jeremy can't be here with us, in our hearts we can celebrate his NEW birthday with Christ. Remember, we as christians can look forward to that glorius day when we will reunite with our loved ones!

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**Candy Luna** - March 02, 2007 at 07:53 PM

FM

“ Sondra, My condolences go out to you and your family. You are all in my prayers.

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**Faye Merchant** - March 02, 2007 at 06:28 PM

LH

“ Sondra, you have been in my thoughts and prayers continually. I look up to you as a sister in Christ for the amount of faith you have. I love you and will continue to pray for your family always.

*Love in Christ,  
Leah Hay*

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**Leah Hay** - March 02, 2007 at 12:19 PM

GK

“ Sondra, Jeremy will be missed. Every time I spoke with him he was smiling. Everyone at Family Faith will miss him. He and Cosby helped to take our children’s church to another level. The characters they portrayed kept the children laughing and interested in the word of God. My prayers are with you and your family. Remember Jesus said that he would never leave you nor forsake you. He also said that He would send the Holy Spirit to comfort you. I love you guys.

*Gayle King  
Children’s Church Worker  
Family Faith Church*

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**Gayle King** - March 02, 2007 at 12:11 PM

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DW

“ JEREMY WAS A REAL COOL INDIVIDUAL. I REMEMBER THE TWO YEARS HE PLAYED FOOTBALL AND FROM WHAT I SAW AS CO DEFENSIVE CAPTAIN HE WAS A FIGHTER. NEVER HAD I SEEN HIM WITHOUT A SMILE ON HIS FACE. THE FAMILY MIGHT NOT KNOW ME BUT JEREMY WAS A REAL GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AS WELL AS TEAMMATE, NEVER FORGOTTEN BUT TRULY MISSED

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**Donte T Wiley** - March 02, 2007 at 10:06 AM

EH

“ Antonio and Sondra,  
We are so sorry about your loss of your love one. Our prayers and thoughts are with you both doing this difficult time in your life. May God comfort your spirit and give you strenght and endurance to walk through this fire. We love you and constantly praying with you and for you.....Elvis and Janice Hightower/ Georgetown, Tx

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**Elvis and Janice Hightower** - March 02, 2007 at 08:23 AM

BW

“ Sondra,

*My family and I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers of strength and love are with you at this time. I love you and I know God loves you more and he will see you through this. It is always hard to understand why things in our life happens. We must remember God has the master plans and he will in due time show us all we need to know. May God keep you and bless you.*

*Joseph, Barbara and Amber Wiggs.*

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**Barbara Wiggs** - March 01, 2007 at 12:27 PM

SJ

“ Sondra and Antonio.....

*We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time. Just know that we love you and wish to extend our deepest sympathy for your loss.*

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**Shirlette Deveraux & Rev. & Mrs. Obie Rolling, Jr.** - March 01, 2007 at 09:37 AM

NC

“ Mrs. Hightower you know we loved Jeremy like he was our own because he lived at our house when we were neighbors and I treated him no different than I treated Joey just like my real brother. I am thankful for time we had with him and the time he took with Sierra he treated her like his sister. We will miss the all nighters all the boys would have at my mothers house and all the jokes he played on people especially me but we know God is in control. Your family will be in my prayers, Love You!!!!!!

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**Natalie Crump** - March 01, 2007 at 08:05 AM

PE

“ *Sondra,  
I saw Jeremy about two months ago. He was with his friends, but he still gave me a great big hug and said he was glad to see me. I will always remember his big beautiful smile and great big heart. My heart goes out to you. You are in my prayers.*

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**Pam Erskine** - February 27, 2007 at 07:21 PM

HN

“ *Sandra, My prayers are with you and your family right now. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Heather Neuse*

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**Heather Neuse** - February 27, 2007 at 03:32 PM

CD

“ *Mrs. Hightower, My prayers goes out to your family due to the lost of your son. I can't say I know how it feels to lose a son, but I do know how you feel when it comes down to losing a family member. I lost my mother seven years ago, and it's still hard. Just know that he is in a better place and he doesn't have to suffer any more. I know you loved him and you will miss him, but I pray that God give you and your family strenth to make it through this. Ask God for help and believe and you will make it through this. I will be praying for you and your family. May God bless you and hold on because it's going to be ok.*

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**Carrie Davis** - February 27, 2007 at 12:19 PM

JW

“ *Mrs. Hightower,  
Our prayers are with your family during this time. May God surround  
you with peace that passes all understanding. Rest in His arms and  
He will wipe away all of your tears. God Bless.*

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**Joe Whitehead** - February 27, 2007 at 08:22 AM

TW

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and  
your family. God bless you. Terry Waterston*

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**Terry Waterston** - February 26, 2007 at 02:52 PM