



Kelvin Scott Hoggard

June 19, 1971 - August 25, 2014

Kelvin Scott Hoggard, son of Earl and Betty Rankins Hoggard, was born in Hertford County on June 19, 1971. He departed this life on Monday, August 25, 2014 in Portsmouth, VA.

Kelvin was nicknamed “Bro” by his brother Tony. At an early age he joined First Baptist Powellsville. He later moved his membership to City of Praise Fellowship (formerly Word of Life Fellowship). Kelvin was educated in the Bertie County School system where he began his career in athletics. He won numerous awards and certificates in basketball, football and track. After graduating from Bertie High School in 1989, he further pursued his education at Elon College, graduating with a B.S. degree in Business Administration.

Kelvin accepted Christ as his personal Saviour in 1999 and joined Corner Stone Christian Center, where he was ordained as a minister in 2003 and as an Elder in 2008. He was a very active and dedicated member.

Kelvin enjoyed family and friends, cooking, sports and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He always wore a big smile that would brighten anyone’s heart. It did not matter who you were, he always had a word of encouragement. He used the social media as an inspirational channel to motivate others.

Kelvin maintained a servant’s heart while enduring his most trying times. He regularly would turn the table on those coming to check on him by inquiring of their well-being and offering encouragement and inspiration. During his time of confinement he used it as a “vacation” and a time of reflection. The song, “If You Never” by Byron Cage became a soundtrack to his testimony as his faith

in God was strengthened in spite of all that he was going through. Kelvin was employed with the Virginia Department of Corrections as an intensive supervision probation officer. He loved his job and his co-workers. He was also co-owner of Elite Security Consultants. He was formerly employed by District 6B Juvenile Services, Ahoskie, NC, Perdue Farms, Inc., Lewiston, NC and with SECEP, Chesapeake, VA. Kelvin leaves to cherish his memories a devoted mother, Betty Hoggard; a father, Earl Hoggard of Middletown, CT; a son, Allyn Hoggard of Jamaica Queens, NY; a brother, Tony Hoggard of Powellsville, NC; five aunts, Esther Murphy of Washington, DC; Gladys Austin of Edenton, NC; Fannie Wright (Harold) of Ridgeland, SC; Ruth Melton (Richard) of Jacksonville, FL; Frances Rankins of Ahoskie, NC; four uncles, Arthur Rankins, Jr. of Baltimore, MD; Charlie Rankins of Upper Marlboro, MD; Randy Rankins of Raleigh, NC; Robert Horton of Knightdale, NC; a niece, Mckenzie Cherry; a good friend, Rosalyn Fisher; his Omega fraternity brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grove Church
5910 West Norfolk Road
Portsmouth, VA

Service

AUG **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Old Bertie High School Gymnasium
715 US 13 North
Windsor, NC 27983

Tribute Wall

SY

“ *Sydni lit a candle in memory of Kelvin Scott Hoggard*



sydni - May 15, 2015 at 01:29 PM

CG

“ *I was sorry to read about the loss of your family member. The Bible reveals that it is God's purpose to restore the dead to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. Jesus said: "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."—John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:1-4. May this thought bring your family a measure of comfort.*

C. Goodman - August 31, 2014 at 09:26 AM

AR

“ *With heavy hearts, we share the loss of a fine young man and relative. We love you Bette and family and our prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time. Please know that even though we can't be there with you today, we are there with you in spirit. May God bless you and comfort you, and keep you in His loving care. God, in His Infinite Mercy and Wisdom has called His own back to Him. We were blessed to have had the opportunity to know and love him these few years. Sweet memories will forever be with us all.
James Earl and Alvenis Riddick
Middletown, CT*

ALVENIS RIDDICK - August 30, 2014 at 11:21 AM

RR

“ My condolences to the family of Kelvin Hoggard. He was a wonderful person who I truly enjoyed working with.

Rob Ross - August 29, 2014 at 02:30 PM

DC

“ Betty and Earl, my condolences. I did not know Kelvin was your son until my sister, Brenda told me. I know you are proud of him and will cherish the memories. With deepest sympathy, Demetricus Sessoms Copeland (one of the Sessoms girls from Powellville.)

DEE SESSOMS COPELAND - August 29, 2014 at 02:14 PM

RD

“ With heartfelt sympathy and a heavy heart, I write this post to the Hoggard's Family concerning my friend, Kelvin Scott Hoggard. I remember when he was hired in District #23 (VA BCH). When he walked into the room, you couldn't help but grace his presence because of his size and statute. His dimples and smile was very contagious. I have never known Kelvin to have any crossed words or misunderstandings with his co-workers or clients. You will be missed Kelvin but we all know that we have an another home that is not built by hands but is ETERNALLY BOUND! Rest on my brother, rest on! Rose Davis - District #19 (NN)

Rose Davis - August 29, 2014 at 07:19 AM

MS

“ Kelvin exemplified and personified integrity. The Bertie High School Class of 1989 has lost an unforgettable member. I offer my deepest sympathy to the family. God bless...
Melvis Gilliam Simpson



Melvis Simpson - August 29, 2014 at 06:53 AM

WB

“ Kelvin will be missed by me and my family for sure. He was a great understanding Man. Sorry for the loss.

Walter S. Byrum - August 28, 2014 at 11:49 PM

CH

“ Im really gonna miss my dad #2 , he has been a great impact on me and i loved that God gave me him to be in my life , pray for me , mentored me .. im still in shock and heart broken but i know you're flogging high ! My Guardian Angel now , i love you kel !

Chantia - August 28, 2014 at 10:26 PM

SW

“ WOW...I was just thinking about two weeks ago how bless our family is to have our close family members still among the living. Then on Monday I received the worst news ever. I will always reminisce on our amazing childhood together traveling annually to Powellsville to be with the family. I always looked forward to our summer vacations. It's so hard to write this tribute. You was a very loving, funny, kindhearted and awesome person. I'm going to miss you so much words can begin to describe how much. Rest in Paradise cousin....Loving now and forever..take your rest.

Sherry (Boogie) Wright and Family, Ridgeland SC



sherry wright - August 28, 2014 at 08:02 PM



“ *A true big brother. I will definitely miss you*

Antwan Campbell - August 28, 2014 at 07:51 PM

JB

“ *My heart is heavy and very broken, heaven gained a angel and I loss a very good friend and confidant. Tears are flowing and flowing I'm trying to understand why...just spoke to you on Friday now you are gone. Thanks for some great memories and wonderful time. You will be missed, in RIP Kelvin Scott Hoggard. Missing you!! Always!*
JB (Jocelyn Biggs)

Jocelyn Biggs - August 28, 2014 at 04:28 PM

SS

“ *Kelvin was the sunshine I looked forward to each day I walked into the Suffolk Probation Office. He could always make me smile no matter my mood. His love for everyone and his heart was bigger than his size. His loss to us is Heaven's gain and I am sure he is singing and laughing with the Angel's and he will be looking out for all of us bound here on earth. Untill we meet again my big beautiful friend*
Love You Always,
Sandy "Bottoms" Smith

Sandy Smith - August 28, 2014 at 02:42 PM

MH

“ *Kelvin will be missed. A great guy taken way before his time.*

~Mike Hayden

Mike Hayden - August 28, 2014 at 02:24 PM



“ My heart aches to know that such a great spirit, life coach, and man is no longer here in the physical sense, but how happy am I to know that you are in such a far better place. I will miss your morning posts, and words of encouragement and I will miss those big hugs you use to give me when I would run into. It never failed anytime I went anywhere which wasnt often you were there greeting me with that big smile and dimples like you were expecting me. Rest easy my dear friend. Love always Angelique B. Burnside

August 28, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ I would like to extend my prayers and condolences to the Hoggard Family. During this time of despair, pain, and suffering physically and emotionally, I pray that we remember that the God we serve is waiting for everyone to seek Him during this time of grief. The death of a love one can be impossible to deal with. It's a mountain that we can't tunnel through without Him. God specializes in things that are impossible! He specializes in healing us from the pain, despair, suffering, and hurt. I pray that God gives the Hoggard Family and friends peace that passes all understanding as they move forward day to day. Cheer up my brothers and sisters; we'll understand it better by and bye.

Fitzgerald Mayhan - August 28, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ My condolences to your family. My heart has been heavy ever since hearing of your passing. Your infectious smile and amazing hugs will always be remembered and missed. I can honestly say I wish there were more people in this world like you. Heaven sure gained one amazing man. God bless.

Kassy Novinger.

Kassy Novinger - August 28, 2014 at 12:14 PM

AH

“ I will never forget that infectious smile and personality you graced us with day in and day out in high school. Rest In Peace Kelvin!

Angelic Hatcher - August 28, 2014 at 10:58 AM

SN

“ The entire Suffolk Probation and Parole Family would like to extend our condolences to the Hoggard Family. Kelvin was a great person with an extremely big heart!! His presence and smile is missed. We truly loved Kelvin and our office is just not the same without him. If there is ever anything that we can do for you please do not hesitate to let us know.

Shaleta Norfleet

Shaleta Norfleet - August 28, 2014 at 09:45 AM

CH

“ More than just a mentor, but indeed a father figure to me! You've served in many roles and held numerous titles, but you have been a confidant and one of my spiritual guides for a long time! I know I have to hold to God's hand and chase after Him the way you did so we can meet again. I will love you forever Elder Hoggard!! & I promise to remember what you told me two weeks ago: "The very thing you're trying to hide is the thing God wants to use!" Rest peacefully. Chelsea N. Vann

Chelsea - August 28, 2014 at 09:33 AM

WB

“ This dude right here had a way about him.....his smile alone would light up an entire room.....Still in a state of shock. There was nothing like doing security with "Elite"...Kelvin we are going to miss you but I take comfort in knowing you had an awesome love for God and was glad to share your love for God and his prupose with others. Kelvin is part of my extended Tar Heel family. I remember all of the many trips you made from Elon to Chapel Hill to visit your brother Tony. We love you dearly. Offering your family my sincere condolences during this most difficult time.



Wanda Byrd (Big Country)
UNC-CH '93

Wanda Byrd - August 28, 2014 at 09:33 AM

TU

“ I wanted to let the family know that they are in our thoughts and prayers . I was so sorry to hear of Kelvin's passing. The Hoggard brothers made high school just a little easier for me even though they did not have to. Kelvin and his family have always been the type of people to help others. He will be remembered as a great person .

Theresa Gayle(Liverman) Upton

Theresa Upton - August 28, 2014 at 09:21 AM

RE

“ Kelvin, I will miss you. Thanks for the good times and professional advice.

Renee (Nae-Nae)

Renee Edwards - August 28, 2014 at 09:06 AM

EH

“ To the family of my fraternity brother and co-worker. My condolences to you all. We love Kelvin as the man and true friend. He will be miss!!! See you in paradise... Eric Hyman

Eric Hyman - August 28, 2014 at 06:43 AM

KR

“ God has gained a great and faithful servant. My most sincere condolences go out to the Hoggard Family. I thank God for knowing and becoming a friend of Kelvin back in 1988. His love of family and God shaped him into the man he was, always giving encouraging words. I am going to truly miss my friend and fraternity brother. RIP Kelvin Scott Hoggard and may the work you did on Earth speak for you. Love you Bro and miss you. Sincerely, Kervin L. (Jody) Riddick

Kervin L. (Jody) Riddick - August 28, 2014 at 04:49 AM

DW

“ I had the opportunity to meet Calvin at the heartbeat gala I did not have my wristband because I was a vendor there. But I love to eat so I wanted to get some food and the food was in the hall so you need a wristband to go there so as I proceeded towards the entrance Kelvin STOP ME , where's your wristband. I said do I real need it ... Of coarse he made me get one (Security) so as I passed by him again to go back to my table he asked "what's your name?" I said Danyall Walton. The next day he found me on Facebook... Good Guy sweetheart gentlemen blessed man of God. I appreciate You for being a awesome friend.

Danyall Walton - August 27, 2014 at 10:37 PM

TT

“ Kelvin was a good man, friend and teammate! His big smile will be truly missed!

Terrill Thomas - August 27, 2014 at 07:16 PM

SJ

“ We will miss your deeply, always willing to provide feedback to assst other PO's improve themselves.

SRPO Norman H. Gallaher Jr.

SRPO N. H. Gallaher Jr. - August 27, 2014 at 09:41 AM

SH

“ Kelvin was a fine young man who was always willing to help others. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.
Sheila Ireland Higginbotham



SHEILA IRELAND HIGGINBOTHAM - August 27, 2014 at 08:14 AM

SS

Your smile was quietly contagious to all...you embodied the ultimate professional from Academy Training to District 23 and District 6. We all knew you were special when you volunteered to serve as an adjunct trainer. You helped out because you loved the work of probation and parole and you loved simulations training with new recruits. You will be missed. I am grateful for the time I was blessed to know you. Peace, love and blessings to your family. Shirley M. Stanley, VADOC Regional Manager

Shirley Stanley - August 28, 2014 at 03:40 PM