



## Ricardo Pittman

September 5, 1967 - May 6, 2010

Portsmouth-Ricardo Keith "Prime Time" Pittman, 42, of the 2500 block of Bird Lane, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Ricardo was a member of New Mount Olivet Baptist Church where he sang in the choir. He was employed as a truck driver with Chesapeake Service System, Inc.

Ricardo leaves to cherish his memories his wife; Angela Pittman; a daughter, Makeva Smith; three stepchildren, Quieana, Jasmin, and Aleesia Faison, his mother, Ruthie Pittman; four sisters; Carolyn Pittman, Cynthia Basnight, Jacqueline Roberts and Twanda Pittman and four brothers; Milton Jones, Vernon Pittman, Gregory Pittman and Tyrone Powell. Also left to cherish his memories are a grandchild, Malasya Jones and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends; and a special friend, Valencia.

Viewing will be held from 4 pm until 7 pm on Friday, May 14, 2010 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at New Mount Olivet Baptist Church, 1000 County Street, Portsmouth with Pastor Milton Blount officiating. Interment will be at Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Olivet Baptist Church  
1000 County Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ grandad I miss you so much down here , life is pretty hard without you being here but I'm keeping it cool , I wish you were here with me right now .. why did you leave why couldn't you just stay I would do anything just to hear your voice again grandad I love you so much - granddaughter Malasya

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malasya - January 09, 2020 at 03:00 AM



“ THERE'S NOT ENOUGH WORDS TO EXPLAIN HOW MUCH I LOVE AND MISS YOU.I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME AND MY KIDS. I WISH I COULD OF TOLD YOU HOW I FELT WHEN YOU WERE HERE.I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES I JUST DON'T KNOW WERE TO START.IM STAYING STRONG FOR MY KIDS BECAUSE I KNOW YOU WERE STRONG FOR ME.CAN'T WAIT TIL WE MEET AGAIN...I MISS YOU SO MUCH!!"R.I.P"###imported-begin##MAKEVA SMITH##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 11:43 PM



“ I, Theresa never had a really close relationship with Ricardo, but anytime we were in each others present, I always admired his smile with the sparkling gold tooth. The last encounter I had with him was a few days before he went to be with the Lord, I then too, took the opportunity to admire his sparkling gold tooth, but what I remember most was his expression of love for his family and friends. When Ricardo left this earth, many hearts were shattered, but in due time it will mend back together and you too will remember his sparkling smile and a smile will come across your face and you will realize that Ricardo is alright and you will be too. Aunt Ruth, Vernon, Carolyn, Cynthia, Jackie, Gregory, Tawanda and all the others (wife, children, neices, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, & friends)remember "PRIME TIME" by spending your time getting closer to your love ones and cherishing those precious moment with them and I'm sure Ricardo will be smiling down from heaven. Who knows, might even catch a glimpse of that sparkling gold tooth. I, Dennis just can't believe he is gone, but I believe he is in a better place. R.I.P. Ricardo!##imported-begin##Dennis and Theresa Adkins; Greenville, NC##imported-end##

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June 08, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ Dear uncle Ricardo, How much this hurts no one but God will understand. I remember all the times that I spent with you since I was born. I remember when you came to my T-ball games and you would always yell "GO BOY GO-thats my newpew right there", the trips to the barber shop, and everytime I would call you by your real name uncle Ricardo you would say "What's my other name" then I would say "UNCLE PRIMETIME"! I MISS YOU SOOOO MUCH & 1day I hope to be like you-smooth, funny, & love kids.Thanks for everything you done for me, you were something like a father more than an uncle. Too young to understand WHY, Your nephew WALTER##imported-begin##Walter Roberts##imported-end##

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June 05, 2010 at 05:40 PM



“ He ran and a good race and he fought a good fight. And when his job here on Earth was complete, GOD said to him well done my good and faithful servant; well done. He then called our dear friend home to take his place among the angels in heaven. Ricardo will truly be missed for he touched so many people in so many ways but the love and laughter that we brought to our lives will linger on forever. Our prayers go out to his family, especially the love of his life, his daughter. Just remember many are called but only a few are chosen; Ricardo was among "THE CHOSEN" ones. God bless.##imported-begin##Donna Powell and Family##imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ Ricardo "PrimeTime" Pittman IS an uncle to me. A special moment for my husband and I is October 22, 2004. The day we were married. Cardo had agreed to sing at our wedding months before. Closer to the wedding date we ran into a problem, Keva decided to run for and win Ms. Freshman at Norcom. Well homecoming was the same day as our wedding. Not a problem, Cardo made it happen for the both of us. As I walked down the aisle he sung and blew "You are so beautiful". As soon as I got to the alter and my father gave me away, he flew out the door to make it to Keva. By the grace of GOD he made it and still came back to the wedding after she was done. "PrimeTime" was on point that day. This showed me that Cardo stretch himself for family, friends, and everyone he could help. He will NEVER be forgotten. Keva +2 keep your head up, you will "Dance with your Father Again!!!"##imported-begin##Sabrina Morris##imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 06:58 AM



“ I miss you very much, but I know that you are in a better place. I remember like it was yesterday when I talked to you and you gave me your number and told me to put it in my phone as Uncle Prime Time. I wish I could have talk to you more. Its not going to be the same without you, but remember that you will forver be in our HEARTS... I Love You... RICARDO KEITH PITTMAN B.K.A MY UNCLE PRIME TIME###imported-begin##Chrissey Jones###imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ Uncle Ricardo aka Prime Time you are truly missed.....My a few memories of you.....when we was at Keva house and we use to try and sit on your car and you would tell us that we was goin to clean it...or....when you always use to tell us we was goin to hell for having a tattoo!!! My last time seeing you a live was on wednesday May 5,2010 When me and Trymayne came with Grandma. We truly miss you and we always talkin good about u! wish you was here to see Rickiyah she looks just like you! Love you always!###imported-begin##LaQuanda Pittman###imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ RICARDO YOU WILL BE TRULEY MISSED. I'M REALLY GOING TO MISS WHEN YOU COME HOME AT NIGHT I HEAR YOU SINGING GOING HOME. WE HAVE HAD SOME GOOD TIMES. I KNOW THAT WERE NOT SUPPOSE TO QUESTION THE DECISIONS THAT GOD MAKE, BUT I WISH THAT HE WOULD HAVE LEFT YOU HERE A LITTLE LONGER. I'M REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU. YOU ARE GONE TO A BETTER PLACE AND YOUR NO LONGER IN PAIN. ONE OF THESE DAYS I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN. YOUR FAMILY WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY PRAYERS THIS IS SO HARD TO BELEIVE. THE LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU IS BROTHERLY LOVE AND YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART. LOVE ALWAYS, SHANTEL##imported-begin##Shantel Credle##imported-end##

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June 01, 2010 at 03:32 PM



“ To the Pittman Family, I was truly saddened by the news (Glo told me) of the passing of your love one. Aunt Ruthie Mae, I was married to Jr. (Joe) many years ago and remember you and your children way back then. I pray that God will continue to strengthen each and everyone of you during this difficult time. Trust God!! Trust God!! He will see you through.##imported-begin##Lily Lowe##imported-end##

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May 24, 2010 at 04:52 PM



“ I WAS ONE OF THE LAST PEOPLE TO TALK TO YOU BRO, YOU SAID YOU WAS GONNA BEAT IT BUT I GUESS GOD FELT YOU DIDNT HAVE TO FIGHT IT, STILL PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY!!! YOU'LL NEVER BE FORGOTTON##imported-begin##MICHAEL MUNFORD##imported-end##

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May 18, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ To the family of Ricardo "Prime Time" Pittman, I had the pleasure of working with Ricardo at Chesapeake Service Systems Inc. I remember the day that he came in for his interview. Sharply dressed with a smile that was bigger than life itself. When I asked "Why should I hire you for this position" he held his head to the side and showed those pearly whites and boldly stated "Because I am the man for the job, you won't find a better person, man or employee. Somehow I knew that this kindred spirit would shower many with his zest for life; he was hired on the spot. We at CSS were fortunate to experience the fun, loving, witty young man who had a special way of turning a bad day into something worthwhile. He had a special bond with so many of the disabled clients that are employed at the CSS. They loved it when he walked through the plant and waived and patted them on the backs, G acknowledging them by name. He was quite a young man.

My last memory of him, was him wishing me well in my new career; he gave me a going away musical card which played the tune "Celebrate- Good Times" by Kool and the Gang..How appropriate..So to you Ricardo I say thank you for passing my way and touching the lives of our family at Chesapeake Service Systems. And to your family, I quote your chosen song: Come on and celebrate, good times, tonight (Celebrate good times, come on!) 'Cause everything's gonna be all right  
Let's celebrate (Celebrate good times, come on)  
(Let's celebrate) He will be missed but never forgotten...until we meet again my friend.

Doll Baby... (My nick name by you)

Jeanette Cochran###imported-begin###Jeanette Cochran###imported-end###

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May 17, 2010 at 07:27 PM



“ Ruthie P. I'm sorry for your lost. I know you'll miss him. But just remember our mission in life is to make it back home with GOD. I'm very sure he made it and when it's your turn he'll be right there to greet you.  
Love you!!!##imported-begin##Trina (Owens) Murphy##imported-end##

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May 15, 2010 at 09:56 PM



“ To God be the glory for all the wonderful things he has done in our lives. God bless the family and friends who knew him. I can still hear him singing "he'll welcome his children home one day". You all will be in our prayers. You have our deepest sympathies!

Love,  
Sherease (Epps) Cook##imported-begin##Mrs. Cook##imported-end##

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May 15, 2010 at 08:54 AM



“ To the Pittman family, know that my prayers are with you. Know that "Prime Time" has reached higher grounds only to shine that much brighter over all of us. No more suffering.

GOD Bless...##imported-begin##Pierre Jordan##imported-end##

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May 15, 2010 at 12:48 AM



“ OUR HEARTS WERE BROKEN WHEN WE FOUND OUT THE LOST OF OUR SOFTBALL BROTHER. WE LOVE YOU KID AKA PRIME TIME AND YOU WILL BE MISSED. TO THE FAMILY MAY ALL OUR PRAYS COMFORT YOU.  
LOVE ALWAYS NESSA & ROBIN###imported-begin##ROBIN BLOW###imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 04:00 PM



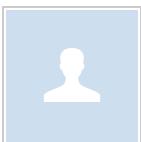
“ My deepest condolences are extended to the Pittman Family for your loss.###imported-begin##LaBarbara Owens###imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 02:01 PM



“ Our hearts were heavy to hear about our beloved brother. Our New Mt. Olivet Family has another angel in heaven. We thank God for the time he spent here with us. We pray that the Pittman family will lean on God and know that He loves you. We love you and feel your pain. To God Be the glory for Ricardo and his life. He touched so many who will never forget him. We love you sister Ruthie Pittman and family.  
Tellis and Angela McGee###imported-begin##Tellis and Angela McGee###imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ My Prayers Are With The Pittmans Family, Hold On too Gods Unchanging hands###imported-begin##Leslie Mcneil###imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Tangela Randall##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 06:27 AM



“ Mrs. Ruthie Mae and family  
I enjoyed growing up with Ricardo. Prime time. Cardo Kid. Carter kid. My all time favorite since teen years Deacon Pitman. We had fun singing for special occasions. What a voice. He was truly annointed to sing. We enjoyed laughing and joking in school. Our brotherhood was strong. I know he knew God. Well lobe you family. Mrs. Ruthie Mae thanks for always being my other MaMa.##imported-begin##Joseph A. Fleming##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 06:17 AM



“ To the Pittman family I would like to send my condolences and say that the man of God is in a better place without pain or suffering. I didnt know "Prime Time" as I knew him by for long but for the time that I did have to know him, he was a very friendly person with a beautiful smile that will truely be missed. Keep your heads up and be strong for one another. God Bless.##imported-begin##Tika Corbett##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 12:03 AM



“ My heart and prayers go out to the family. May God Continue to Bless each one of you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Donica Williams Wyche##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ My condolences goes out to the Pittman family. Stay strong and ask the Lord to guide your family from here on out. Prayer works.##imported-begin##KIMBERLY EVANS BAZEMORE##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 03:55 PM



“ I love you step dad and you will forever be in my heart. I will miss you so much but I thank god you are in a better place! We shall meet again! Love you!##imported-begin##jasmin faisou##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 03:12 PM



“ PITTMAN FAMILY  
I DARE TELL YOU NOT TO SHED A TEAR BUT I CAN SAY GOD GOING TO WIPE ALL TEARS AWAY. I WOULD NOT SAY I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL BECAUSE I HAVEN'T LOST A SON OR BROTHER, BUT I CAN TELL YOU HOW I FEEL BECAUSE I LOST MY DEAR AND GOOD FRIEND. MY HEAR IS HEAVY AS I TYPE THIS. RICARDO (CARDO-KID TO SUM) IT'S BEEN REAL EVER SINCE 7TH GRADE UNTIL YOU DEPARTED. YOUR LABOR DOWN HERE IS FINISH NOW. SLEEP ON AND TAKE YOUR REST. WE LOVE YOU, BUT GOD LOVED YOU BEST. I WILL SEE YOU IN THE RAPTURE. MRS PITTMAN I SAY TO YOU REMEBER THE GOOD TIMES. VERNON, GREGORY, JACKIE, TOYA YOU HAVE MY PRAYERS. MISS YOU RICARDO. YOUR DEAR AND GOOD FRIEND  
MICHELLE WILLIMAS ROBERTS##imported-begin##MICHELLE WILLIAMS ROBERTS##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 02:39 PM



“ To the Pittman Family, i know you are sadden now from the loss of someone we all loved very much but continue to look to the hills from whence cometh your help, your help and strength cometh from the Lord. Words can't express how much Ricardo was loved by everyone and how much he will be missed, but God makes no mistakes and he needed him in heaven. Be strong and God Bless!##imported-begin##Kenitra Williams ##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 01:43 PM



“ To the Pittman Family,  
Ricardo or 'Cardo Kid' as we knew him on Belafonte, Roosevelt, and Coltrane Drive (In THE MANOR) was a good MAN! And that is a great honor in these trying times. I dont think that I have ever saw Ricardo without the signature smile on his face. My condolences go out to you. We really will miss him.##imported-begin##Harrison F. Winstead##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ It's hard to believe that you're gone at such short notice, but we know you're in a much better place without any sorrow or pain. We will continue to treasure your memories and your lovely smile. God have his arms around you know and you're in no pain. WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS!.....##imported-begin##Ballie, Lisa, Ranisha, & Dra##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ *"To the Pittman Family, know that GOD has called his son home to a wonderful place, a place where there will be no more suffering and a place of complete peace with him...Stay strong and my prayers will be with you all..*

*Min. Willie Ross and Sis. Sylvia Ross##imported-begin##Minister Willie R. Ross, Jr.##imported-end##*

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May 13, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ *To my family(The Pittman family)  
I know this was something that happen so sudden and we all would give anything to have him back...jus know that our father God makes no mistakes!!!! With Love and Sympathy!!!!##imported-begin##Sha'Tonga Pittman(Lady)##imported-end##*

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May 13, 2010 at 12:13 AM



“ *Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

*My prayers and thoughts goes out to you and your family.  
Remember "God" will never put more on you than you can bear.*

*Marchett"Cuffee" Halsey and Family##imported-begin##MARCHETT "CUFFEE" HALSEY##imported-end##*

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May 12, 2010 at 08:42 AM



“ My prayers go out to the Pittman Family. Ricardo will truly be missed. I know how you all are feeling right now, but it will get easier and better knowing he is in God's Loving Embrace!##imported-begin##Karen McNeil##imported-end##

May 12, 2010 at 05:38 AM



“ to the family you are in my prayers and he will be miss but never 4gotten##imported-begin##evon rodgers##imported-end##

May 12, 2010 at 12:33 AM



“ Too the Pittman family, I truly am sorry for the lost of your love one. Ricardo will truly be missed, Jackie I will continue too keep you & your family lifted up in prayer, for I know how it feels to lose a sibling, & only God can heal. Just know that Nookie & are here for you & your family may God Bless your Mother & other siblings. Love Jackie & Nookie##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs, James Stevenson##imported-end##

May 11, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ Man this was a suprise. Last time I seen you still had that smile, WOW. You will be truly missed.(Kangol Kid)##imported-begin##Shantelle M. Ransom##imported-end##

May 11, 2010 at 12:51 AM



“ GOD BE WITH YOU ALL. WILL BE PRAYIN FOR THE FAMILY ALWAYS.##imported-begin##TREENA##imported-end##

May 10, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ ALL I CAN SAY IS JEEEEEEESUS,,,,, RICARDO I JUST SAW YOU WITH MY BOY CUZZIN MOOK,,, THIS IS SOOO SAD,,, BUT I GOT TO GIVE GOD THE PRAISE,, JUST TO LET THE DEVIL KNOW!!!! HE DON'T GET NOOOO VICTORY HERE,,,,, YOU WILL TRULY,, TRULY,, TRULY BE MISSED,, TELL MY UNCLE AND AUNTS I SAID I MISSED THEM,,, AND YOU HOLD IT DOWN TILL WE ALLLL MEET AGAIN!!!! BE BLESSED AND I LUV YOU 4 EVER###imported-begin##TAMMY BANKS (MOOK)###imported-end##

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May 10, 2010 at 05:37 PM



“ *To the Pittman Family*  
My heart truly goes out to the entire family. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to speak with Ricardo before he past away. God is always the answer. Carolyn, you know that I am always just a phone call away. May the Light of Heaven shine upon each one of you.###imported-begin##Leah Thomas###imported-end##

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May 10, 2010 at 04:46 PM



“ hey bru i was saddend when i got the word that you had passed away i never got to say good bye to you but i am kinda of glad cause i know i will see you again in a wonderful place a place without pain or sorrow so R.I.P. in peace bru and know that i love you and say hi to my mom and aunties and uncle tell them i miss a love them dearly god speed bru.###imported-begin##lashalla moore###imported-end##

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May 10, 2010 at 02:00 PM



“ Ricardo will truly be missed. He had a smile that could light up any room and a warm spirit that made him a joy to be around. To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.##imported-begin##Maria Mayfield-Nolan##imported-end##

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May 10, 2010 at 12:55 PM



“ I send my condolences to the Pittman Family. May Ricardo rest in peace. May God Continue to Bless Each one of you in your time of sorrow. Ricardo is in a much better place now. Be Blessed!##imported-begin##Caroline Ricks-White##imported-end##

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May 10, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ Ricardo, you will be miss so much. You where my friend and a very special friend to me. You will always be in my heart and prays. I know you are smiling down on us. Rest in peace Ricardo.##imported-begin##Tara Eley##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ To the Pittman Family, God Loves You dearly and he will strengthen you in your time of need. Love you, Robin & Mitchell Rountree##imported-begin##Mitchell & Robin Rountree##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 07:28 PM



“ our condolences and prayers goes out to the family.##imported-begin##sheila wallace,calvina and monique trotter##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 06:53 PM



“ My deepest condolences are extended to the Pittman Family for your loss.##imported-begin##Moniqueca McEachin Smith##imported-end##

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May 08, 2010 at 06:23 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family brother. See you when i get there.##imported-begin##Norman Owes##imported-end##

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May 08, 2010 at 06:00 PM