Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Howard Leighton Alfred Bandoo

(November 12, 1968 - October 21, 2008)



A man should not leave this earth with unfinished business. He should live each day as if it was a pre-flight check. He should ask each morning, am I prepared to lift-off?

Diane Frolov and Andrew Schneider

BlinkingTextLive.com

This memorial website was created to remember our dearest **Howard Leighton Alfred Bandoo** who was born in **United Kingdom** on **November 12, 1968,** and passed away on **October 21, 2008** around 8:00 p.m. in Pasco County Florida. He was **39 years old**.

Howard and his new bride of 3 days, while on their way to their honeymoon were traveling south on Highway 41, and were involved in a fatal head-on collision with another vehicle headed north. Our beloved Howard was killed instantly. His bride Magali, suffered severe injuries to her lower extremities and was airlifted to St Joesph's hospital in Tampa FL.

We give God glory for the great transformation that took place in Howard's life before his death. He became a man on a mission and over the last 4 months worked with joy and excitement to win souls for God. He felt that he would die soon, and always said "It's ok, I'm ready to go be with the lord". Howard was changed from the inside out! He faithfully went to bible study, worship service, men's fellowship, and read his Bible and prayed everyday. He single handedly planned his wedding in 6 weeks while seeking God and praying every step of the way. He had a vision, a mission and a goal and there was no stopping him. Anyone that knew Howard,

knew he was changed. He will be missed and will live forever be in our memories and hearts.

Please light a candle for Howard or express a memory or two about Howie on the memories and or the condolence page link.

The viewing will take place at Brewer & Sons Funeral Home http://www.brewerfuneral.com and Flowers http://www.sherwoodflorist.com/ should also be sent to Brewer & Sons Funeral Home. On November 5, 2008 The viewing will take place from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Telephone (352) 688-49914991

The address is 280 Mariner Blvd.Spring Hill, FL 34609

Home going services will be held on November 06, 2008 @ 12 p.m. @ Northcliffe Baptist Church 10515 Northcliffe Blvd. Spring Hill FL 34608

Telephone (352) 683-5882

The families address is: 11267 Libby rd Spring Hill FL 34609 and can be reached @ 352-200-5456

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Wedding pics click on link below

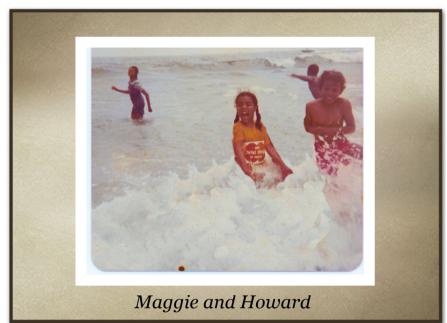
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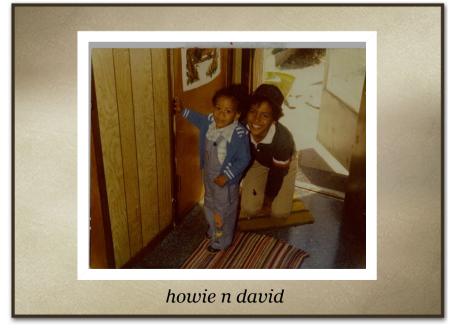
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so sweet, so unforgettable...















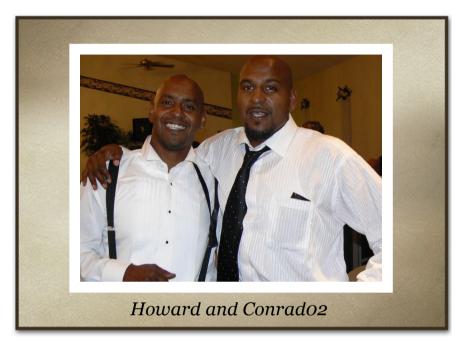
























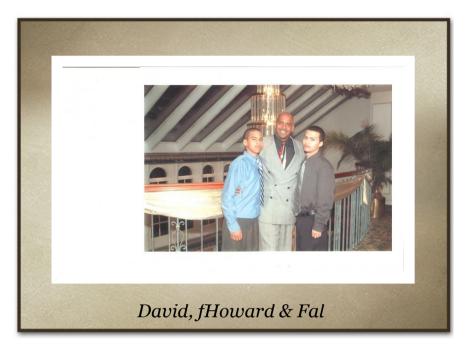


































































































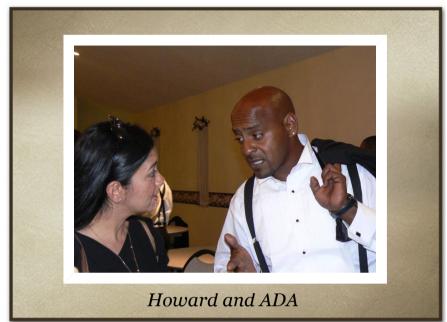














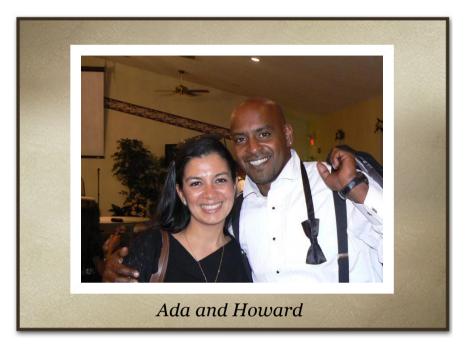




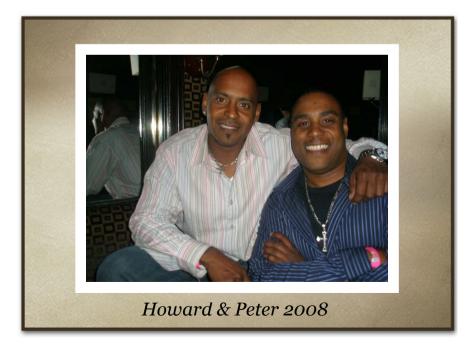














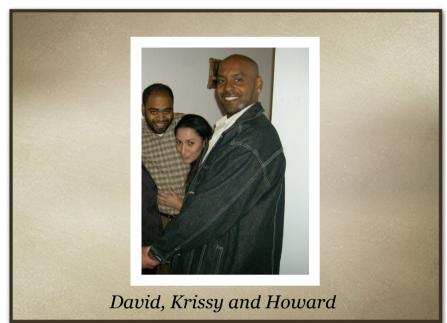






















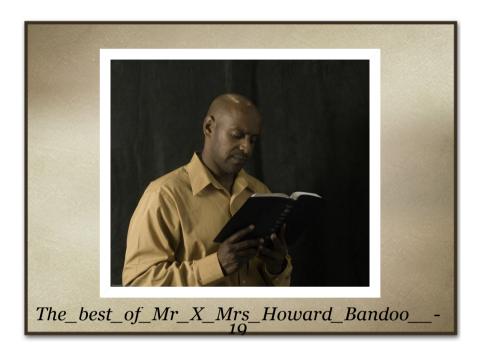










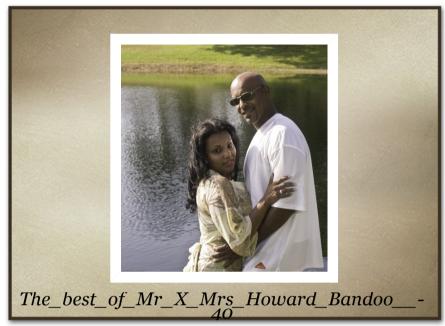




















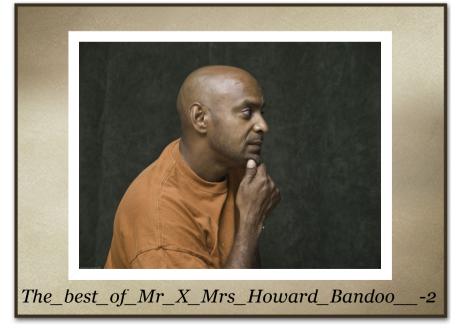




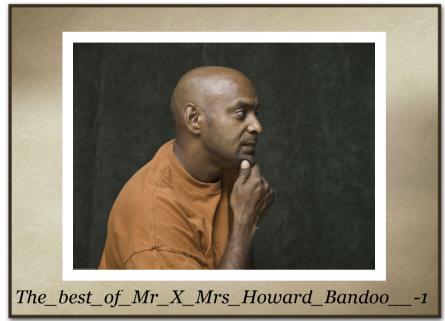








































































Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

11/01/2008

Debra Leslie

My condolences to the Bandoo family and God's speed to Magali for a full recovery. May God's Grace comfort & keep you 11/01/2008

Sheree Bandoo (Haise) & Ariana

Howard thank you for making us feel welcome in your family. We love and miss you very much we will cherish your memories forever

11/01/2008

Trini (Magail's coworker)

He was one of geats God created. My very deepest condolences to the Bandoo Family. His spirt will live in the souls of all. 11/01/2008

Jessica De Gross

Howard, I would of love to have met the man who made my friend Magaly so happy.Rest In Peace and watch over Magaly Always.

10/31/2008

Jeannette Hernandez

I remenber howard as a child, i am so sorry that i didn't meet him as an adult. May he rest in peace with Jesus. Be at rest.

10/30/2008

Marjorie Garrick

My dear son, I am so thankful that you ran back to the Savior and are now safe in His everlasting arms!Until we meet again. 10/30/2008

Angelita Garrick-Bryan

My bro you were always very dear to my heart and I truly miss you so very much, yet, I rejoice in the fact that we will meet again 10/30/2008

SUKIE DE LA VEGA

"mama sukie i am really saved"were ur words to me just a few weeks ago.i praise god for his great salvation!

ptl

10/30/2008

Rhonda Kleinmark

My thoughts are with you Sonia and your entire family. Stay stong. Hold tight to your beleifs. 10/30/2008

Donovan Cammack

Godfather Howie, My father told me alot about you. I wish i a had moment to get to know you i love you and will miss you- Da Don

10/30/2008

Brandon Cammack

Cousin Howard, havent really seen you in along time.i really wished i had a chance to get to know you more cousinHowie Luv Brandon

10/29/2008

Mike Medeiros

I am proud to have called you my friend. I am so sorry you left us so soon. I know one day I will see you again friend. 10/29/2008

Howard's Sister Sharon

I wasn't ready to say Goodbye I wanted so much more of you. I know where you are safe in the arms of the one who has held you 10/29/2008

Dennis R De La Vega

Miss you forever my brother from BT,Freedoom vill,to adults.i will always rember all the good times and i will see you in heaven. 10/29/2008

James Evans

I will see you again one day

10/29/2008

James Evans

Uncle Howie I will never forget you I love how you always gave me advice and tell me stay focused i love you and miss you

10/29/2008

Iwanna Collins

I didn't get a chance to see you after God turned your life around but I always knew it would happen. 10/29/2008

Iwanna Collins

Dearest Howard - I'll always remember your smile & your sense of humor and how you made me laugh. 10/28/2008

Marlon & Yanick Braumuller

We wanted so much to hug you and share in the newfound joy and peace. I know that we will in heaven someday. Love you always. 10/28/2008

Adranae

Many are called but for are chosen. Say hi to our Heavenly Daddy for me! We will miss you!

10/28/2008

Adranae

Howie, the last time we spent was in intense worship and prayer in Benny's mud room. You truly are a man of God!

10/28/2008

millyanna

Uncle howie i love you .you r.i.p you always been so funny r.i.p lovemillyanna 10/28/2008

Lisa Coleman

Howie may your soul be at peace and your sprit rest with the lord.

10/28/2008

millyanna

uncle howie sorry you had to go & leave us so soon .we luv u & miss u 10/28/2008

simon & Amey cammack

we are sorry your time here on earth was so short .we will miss you daily but god needed you. we will forever love you!! 10/28/2008

chanell gibson

Uncle Howard i didn't know much about u but u will always be remembered, missed, and loved. 10/28/2008

Alice Cammack & Family

God doesnt call the qualified
He qualifies those He calls. I
will never forget you. You
will be deeply missed Love
Aunt Alice.

10/28/2008

Aretha Cross

My brother Howard, until
we meet again in
Eternity...you are already so
missed. I thank God for our
true friendship!

10/27/2008

Shelly Cammack

Im so happy that you were blessed to find true peace and happiness before you left us. You will be forever missed Howie.

10/27/2008

Wayne & Shelly Cammack

I will miss you cuz. We had a realationship like no other.
You were like a brthher to me. I will truly miss our relationship Howie

10/27/2008

Eileen

You were your brother's keeper, for that and so much more I love you. I will miss you. Watch over us... 10/27/2008

Elias & Lydia Portalatin

It was a blessing to see you turn your life around and serving God with all your heart. We will miss you

10/27/2008

Gerie Crawford

You had so much goodness in your heart. I am glad to have known you. I will always love you. I am glad you found Peace and Love.

10/27/2008

Nicole De La Vega

you were always like a big brother.Thank you for the memories. You will be missed. rest in peace 10/27/2008

Millie Velazquez

Howard Son-in-law... thank you for the wonderful person you were and making my Maggie happy.

10/27/2008

Millie Velazquez

Howard son-in-law, I was blessed to know you for the wonderful giving person you are. Thank you for making Maggie happy.

10/26/2008

Laura Rein

I will miss you you where a great guy my kids looked up to you my son john knew you where someone to be like WE love you

10/26/2008

JEANETTE HERNANDEZ

I remenber you back in the days at bt church. rest in jesus you are home. 10/26/2008

JEANETTE HERNANDEZ

I remenber you back in the days at bt church, rest in jesus you are home. 10/25/2008

CONRAD M.BANDOO

We will meet again and play together like when we were kids I LOVE YOU & miss you take care of our little brother David.

10/25/2008

CONRAD M.BANDOO

You were my other half, my twin to many others that knew us and now your gone but not to never see you again we will meet again. 10/25/2008

Walter & Cynthia Davis

Howard for the short time that we knew you, you have left such an impact on our lives. Rest in peace in the Saviour's Arms.

10/25/2008

Beth

Howie, I'll always remember you as one of Benny's "brother from another mother". You were loved and will be missed 10/25/2008

Adam "Emcee Shy"

Uncle Howie we were always close between us we had alot of memories the old or the new you i still loved you and you knew that rip

10/25/2008

Benny

Your last few months we spent together talking and praying on the phone will be the memories that will stay with me forever.

10/25/2008

JOANNE GALLO

...love you found. god truly wrote the ultimate love story!!! sleep in heavenly peace my brother... 10/25/2008

JOANNE GALLO

Howard, i may have seen you once or twice, but im your sister in the lord. my heart grieves at your passing, but rejoices in... 10/25/2008

PETER BANDOO

My Brother Howard I am so Happy you found peace before you left us. Your change was evident! I Miss you and Love you Bro. 10/25/2008

Kaiya

Im bless to say i had the chance to spend these last months with you and just to see you grow in the lord.as a man of GOD 10/24/2008

matthew bandoo

Uncle howie, i will never forget the morning of christmas when you came to nanas house ans me and you made breakfast. ill miss you 10/24/2008

lauren

Uncle howie i will miss you soooo much! im so proud of the way you turned your life around! I LOVE YOU ALWAYS!!!! 10/24/2008

the rein's

You will be in my paryers and we love you

10/24/2008

Rebecca

Howard, You always knew what to say and when to say it to make people laugh. You will truly be missed! God Bless - Rest in peace! 10/24/2008

angel

You will be in my paryers all the time

10/24/2008

Maritza

Thank you for our wonderful son David. Even though you couldn't be there for him the way you wanted to, he still adored you.

10/24/2008

Myra

Thank u for always
remembering me on my Bday, Valentine day, and
Mothers day. Now It's my
turn to always remember u.
Love u

10/24/2008

kristen

Uncle howie.i will miss you soooo much. i wished you would have came to my graduation to get that last good bye. i love you. 10/24/2008

Evie

It is an honor to have called you "friend" ;.I will, forever, cherish the memory of your smiles, your words, and your love. 10/24/2008

Sharon

I'm so happy for you! And thank you Howard for "Memories to Treasure" 10/23/2008

Desna "Dez"

I hope you knew how much you were truely loved!

Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

This is a very sad time for all. Life is a gift for all of us and when it is taken away from us prematurely it is a reminder of the power of the Lord. This was a call to be in a better place and life will continue for all of us left behind. We all have our time to be called to exit this world and move on to a better place. I am sending my blessing to Sonia and family. May God bless you in your time of mourning and keep you strong. My prays goes out to all who has been affected by this sad event. God bless you all. Gerry Jackson

Carmen Hilton

Friend and Sister in the Lord

November 1, 2008

Dearest Sonia and Bandoo Family,

May God's Grace be sufficient for you. May HIS strong arms hold you and comfort you - May you hear the voice of our sweet Jesus whispering his comfort in to the deepest parts of your soul, Sonia and may His Presence be your covering in the days ahead. I pray that you will not be afraid to release your tears in to the gentle hands of our Lord because He will collect them and treasure them, Sonia.

May God's love hold and keep you and your family. I love you deeply.

Your friend and sister Carmen.

Carlos & Janet Martinez

Deepest Condolence

October 31, 2008

Losing someone dearly loved is tragic, but when we know that we will see that person again, that he only went ahead momentarily, it comforts us to know he is now with His maker and eventually we will be together again. Howard is now with those that departed before him, such as his father and brother. The Bible states that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We hereby offer our deepest condolences to Sonia, Sharon and his immediate family.

Our prayers are with you,

Janet Martinez

Carlos Martinez

Shereen Bandoo

God bless you

October 31, 2008

Howard the few weeks I have spent with you have been great. You are a great brother- in-law and I love you. I am so happy I was a part of your wedding and you asked my advise while you were planning the biggest day of your. I love you so much and miss you around the house, your neice Ariana misses you too, the time we spent with you means alot and we will always cherish these memories love you bro.

Elizabeth Texidor-Bonilla

Our Future Hope

October 31, 2008

Sister Bandoo,

I received the news of your loss from Sister Jeanette Hernandez. My heart goes out to you and your family at this time. Though we believe in the Lord, the pain we feel at the loss of a loved one is real and must be

expressed. God understands our pain and our need to grieve because He formed us in this way. Howard's life and love story have greatly encouraged me. I will continue to pray without ceasing for my loved ones who are running from the Lord. Our *future hope* lies *only* in the Lord. God's Grace, Love and Mercy were evidenced in Howard's life. In the difficult days ahead that bound to come, may you find peace in the assurance that Howard will forever be in the presence of the Father. I will continue to lift you all up in prayer, but please let me know if there is any way in which I can serve you: (347) 277-6639.

God Bless You My Sister,



Elizabeth Texidor-Bonilla, RN

Ross Family

Orlando, FL

October 31, 2008

To the Bandoo Family, the entire Ross family in Orlando, would like to extend a heartfelt condolence to all of you. May God's peace find your hearts and the strength to carry on in the midst of this tragedy. Howard was loved and will be missed, however the Lord did prepare his heart before he left us. We are here for each and everyone of you. May God's blessings be with both the Bandoo's and Maggie's Family. As extended members of your family, we all wish you our Deepest Sympathy.

Bandoo family, Mrs. Magaly Bandoo. My deepest sympathy to all. You are all in prayers constantly. God wil be your comfort. Howard is resting in the arms of our savior tonight. Weep no more God is your comfort. My condolences to you all.

Naila Ming, Wyckoff Heights

Stay Strong

October 31, 2008

My heart goes out to the Bandoo family on your unexpected loss. Like a bird singing in the rain let grateful memories survive in times of sorrow. May your memories give you strength. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jeannette Hernandez

GOD'S LOVE

October 31, 2008

Sonia

Marjorie Garrick

Family Friend

October 30, 2008

To my dear sister Sonja Bandoo and family, our families have been united for so many years in life as well as in death, and I know that this bond will continue in Eternity. I share in your loss...but I know that as the Lord has been faithful to do in the past, He'll wrap His loving arms around you and keep you strong. My prayers are with you all as always. God bless you!

Joel Blount

Mrs. Sonia May you be comforted

October 30, 2008

Sonia and the family, I know the storms of life seam like they keep on rolling in your lives but as long as you know that this was in God master plan, you and your family can stand. I'm reminded of Matthew 5:4 were the Lord said "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted." Sonia stay strong in Lord

and the power of his might. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers.

With love Joel (classmate)

Evelyn Colon -Correa

Old Friend

October 30, 2008

Maggie I haven't seen you in many many years but I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your family. I can't begin to understand your huge loss. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead and may the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.

210 kosciuszo Street Apt. 1E Brooklyn, NY 11216

Yvette Hamilton

FROM THE HEART

October 29, 2008

To The Bandoo Family May the peace of God continue to overshadow all of you during this time. You have my deepest condolences yet, its a blessing to know that Howard is in the resting arms of the Father, and so therefore you can rest as the Father comforts you. My memories of Howard and Maggie are of us growing up in the Brooklyn Tabernacle. After hearing what the Lord has done in Howard's life, i am encourged to know that no matter how high the hurdles get in my lane, as long as I keep my eyes on the prize I will leap high enough to win this race. I AM GOING TO WIN HOWARD. My prayers are with you. Yvette Hamilton

Mrs. Pedicini, Explorer K-8

Psalm 91

October 29, 2008

Sonia: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. During the times that are most toughest to us, we can always lean on the Lord. Psalm 91 is my favorite. May you lean on the Lord and keep this within your heart.

Psalm 91:1-4 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord "He is my refuge, and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

May God Bless you always.

Derek Jackson Family/Wyoming

Bandoo Family

October 29, 2008

May you find peace and comfort in the Lord during this difficult time. Our prayers are with your family. The photos are beautiful, its obvious that he deeply loved his family and new bride.

Jennifer and Tim Soccorso

Neighbors

October 29, 2008

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Tim saw Howard on just last Monday and told me he was glowing with happiness. Just remember to rely on ones who are strong for you to lean on. Just know that Tim and I are only a heart-beat and a skip away if you ever need anything.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Jennifer and Tim Soccorso

Iris McNeal

To the Bandoo Family:

October 29, 2008

Please accept my condolences for your loss. While I did not know your loved one personally, we have all been affected by the grief death causes.

Revelation 21:3-5 promises that soon death will be eliminated. John 11:28,29 further assures us that we can look forward to seeing our loved ones again. How we look forward to that day!

I hope these scriptures serve as a comfort to you and your family as they have me.

Chrissy Cymbala Toledo

Thank You

October 28, 2008

God has used this miraculous story to impact my life in such a powerful way.

I remember driving off to Bible School with Howard and Samantha... Howard said, "Guys, I know that God's hand is on me and that I keep running from Him, but I want to serve Him with all my heart and that's why I'm going with you to bible school". In reflecting this past week on the mercy of God in my life, the mercy of God in Howard's life...What can I say but Blessed be the Name of the Lord! Sister Bandoo, I love you and our family and church here in Chicago are praying for you and the family. Maggy, I would love to reunite with you...It has been so many years. Please let me know how I can pray, help and stand with you during this time. (773) 808-4905. God will show Himself mighty and powerful to you... You are an angel!

Howard and Maggy's story has made me want to give my all, like never before to God and His plan for my life - what else matters?

Howard, we want to be where you are.

Chrissy Toledo

We pray that God gives all of us the strength to know that Howard is in a better place, with a smile on his face. Uncle Ron, Quentin, & Zoe Loves you all!!!!

Allen Tanksley

Co-Worker at Fedex

October 28, 2008

To the Bandoo family, I send my most heartfelt condolences. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Howard at Fedex many years ago. Everyone there loved him and he was always the person you wanted to be around when you were having a bad day. He was a truly beautiful and loyal friend and I speak for all of his fellow buddies at Fedex when i say that he will truly be missed. May God be truly pleased with the happiness that he spread to everyone he came in contact with. My prayers are with you all. And to Howie, I will truly miss you, my friend. God Bless You.

Lisa Coleman

Sonia, Steve, Sharon Peter & Conrad....

October 28, 2008

I am praying that god comforts you, "trust in the lord," and always remember the love you shared with Howard and David and trust that their souls are together and their spirits reside with our heavenly father.

Vilma and Michael Archibald,

With Thoughts of You

October 28, 2008

Dear Sister Bandoo, It's been so long but the Bandoo family left a stamp at The Brooklyn Tabernacle. We still remember you and how what a devoted mother and woman of God you were and still are today. I remember how every Sunday you made sure your children were in church with you. What a legacy you have planted. We know that soon we will reunite with David and Howard. Our prayers are with you. Love,

Aretha Cross

Our deepest condolences

October 28, 2008

Sister Bandoo, my Bandoo brothers, sister Sharon, and friend Maggie, words can't express the sadness that I feel at the homegoing of my childhood buddy who remained a faithful friend throughout these years. He always had a way of making his "sis" feel so very special. I share in your pain and grief, and also rejoice, because I saw first hand what the Lord has done! My brother called me and told me that he "ran back to Cross!" and oh, how I rejoiced with him when he called to tell me the great news. I know that He has started his forever life and he is truly at peace! No more pain, no more sorrow. What a day it will be when we all get together again! Maggie, you truly were Howie's soulmate. Not only did he turn back to God to find true joy, but God blessed him to find you and experience true love. He was happier than I have ever seen him. To Howard's son...you dad was so very proud of you. He truly loved you with all of his heart. Just the thought of you brought him so much joy. Honor your dad's memory by serving and loving God with all of your heart, mind, soul, and strength!

Andrea Archibald-Robinson

Condolence

October 28, 2008

Sister Bandoo and Family:

My heart is full. I've been praying that the Lord surrounds you, your family and Maggie with comfort

during this time. I pray that he wraps his awesome arms around you and your family. I knew Howard back during the BT days on Flatbush Avenue. What comforts me is that after reading about Howard's life, he is basking with the Lord right now. How awesome is that?

The Bandoo family are in my thoughts each day.

Much love,

Andrea

Eileen German-Santiago

Condolence

October 27, 2008

Bandoo Family - Howard was Benjamin's brother, that made him my brother. I fell for him the minute I met him. Big smile! Always positive... My prayers are with you at this time, may they bring you peace. Magaly, words cannot express my emotions, know that you brought Howard the peace and love he was searching for his entire life. May the love of God comfort you, knowing that Howard is home with our father. I was blessed to know him, and I will pass on his life's teaching to others.

Eileen

Danny Portalatin

Long time Famility Freind

October 27, 2008

I just would like to say that I know Howard is with the Lord. My prayers go out to you, Sister Bandoo and your family, who helped me when I was a very young man in Brooklyn, your advice to Anna and I prior to our marrige in 1977 has blessed us. Your prayerful atitude at Bkly Tabernacle was an inpiration to both of us . Its now 31 years later and we still have a deep memorey of you and little David (Bless him), Conrad ,

Peter and Howard. Though I had only remembered Howard as a child, it was a great thing to meet him as an adult 2 years ago. Amazing, how time goes by. But from what I have heard, Howard loved the Lord, and was on fire, espispcially these last few months.

Just sevral months ago, one of my freinds told me that he had seen Howard and that he was on fire for the Lord. So with sorrow I say to you Sister Badoo, we are so sorry, but we do understand that beyond a shadow of a dought, Howard is with the Lord. God Bless you and the rest of the family, see you soon.

Love always from Danny and Anna Portalatin

JoAnn & George

From Payton Automotive in Atlanta

October 27, 2008

We can't comprehend just how sad you must feel For the loss of someone you love. This sorrowful time must still feel unreal And you're looking for strength from above.

I hope, from my heart, that your pain will decrease, That your spirit will gain strength again, And I pray that your faith will create inner peace And that God will send blessings--Amen.

Deep condolences,

JEANETTE HERNANDEZ

BELOVED HOWARD

October 26, 2008

SIS, BANDO, AND MAGALY, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME. JESUS IS YOUR COMFORT, AND HE WILL SEE U THROUGH. BE WELL IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

Vivienne & Akela

Condolence

October 25, 2008

To the Bandoo Family,

God is in the mids of everything, believe in him and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

With Love, put God first always

Benny & Rose Santiago

Benjamin Santiago's Parents

October 25, 2008

Howard was a dear friend to my son Benjamin and our family, he will be missed. Our deepest condolences go to his mother, wife and family.

God Bless you all, Benny and Rosemarie Santiago, 1174 Astor Ave. Bx, NY 10469.

Beth Neloms

Condolence

October 25, 2008

To the Bandoo Family,

Please know that you are in my prayers. Though we may not be able to see it now, know also that God sees the end from the beginning, therefore, He also sees the outcome and the outcome is <u>always</u> good because He is faithful to His word and always keeps His promises. I know this because he kept me when my husband died suddenly in 2004.

Cry when you need to, laugh when you can, remember always, and lean on the Lord. Know this too, you will see Howie again one day.

grace & peace...

JOANNE GALLO

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TO MY BANDOO FAMILY...

GOD TRULY IS "LOVE"!!! WITHOUT HIM, WHERE WOULD WE BE?

HOWARDS LOVE AND FAITH IN GOD BROUGHT HIM BACK TO HIS ONE AND ONLY...HIS BRIDE, SOULMATE, LOVER, BEST FRIEND, AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT THEY SHARED.

THE BIBLE TELLS US PSALM 37:4...DELIGHT YOURSELF IN THE LORD, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART.

THANK YOU BROTHER HOWARD FOR BRINGING GOD'S WORDS TO LIVING COLOR FOR ME, AND HOPEFULLY TO ANYONE ELSE THAT MIGHT NEED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT.

IN MYSELF, I AM SO WEARY AND TIRED OF TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE GOOD INSIDE ALL THE BAD...BUT THE LORD GIVES ME THE STRENGTH TO ENDURE THE PAIN AND HURT UNTIL I LET GO, AND I AM STILL BEFORE HIM, AND LET GOD BE GOD...

How would vou know?... The Saviours words... If you never felt pain, Then how would you know that Im a Healer? If you never went through. How would you know that Im a Deliverer? If you never had a trial, How could vou call vourself an overcomer? If you never felt sadness, How would you know that Im a Comforter? If you never made a mistake, How would you know that Im forgiving? If you knew all, How would you know that I will answer your questions? If you never were in trouble, How would vou know that I will come to your rescue? If you never were broken, Then how would know that I can make you whole? If you never had a problem, How would vou know that I can solve them? If you never had any suffering, then how would you know what I went through? If you never went through the fire, then how would you become pure? If I gave you all things, How would you appreciate them? If I never corrected you,

How would you know that I love you?
If you had all power,
Then how would you learn to depend on me?
If your life was perfect,
Then what would you need Me for?
Perrie Jones Jr.

MOM, PETER, I LOVE YOU!!! MY PRAYERS, AS WELL AS MY TEARS ARE SENT WITH MY HUGS AND KISSES...

LOVE AND MISS YOU ALWAYS...

HOWARD, DAVID, JOEY...YOU'RE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS...WE

Justin & Ann Friends October 24, 2008

Bandoo Family,

We are deeply sorry for your loss. We are thinking about you during this difficult time. Let us know if you need anything!

With Warm Hearts,

Justin & Ann

Stehpen, Peter and family

My throughs and prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon Owens-Bandoo

October 24, 2008

Howard's love for his family and friends meant more to him than words could ever describe. And as much as we loved Howard, God loved him much more. He's with his Heavenly Father now, his heart filled with happiness, his soul is at peace and he's looking forward to seeing us again.

It's only time that will heal your grieving heart, remember all the good times, rejoice and be encouraged, "*Howard is right where he wants to be*", in the loving arms of Jesus.

To the Bandoo family, you're in my prayers, you have my deepest sympathy.

Love Always, Sharon

Desna Francis

Friend

October 23, 2008

Bandoo Family,

I rejoice with you that Howard is in the prescence of the Lord. May God's steadfast hand uphold each one of you during this time. Remember, weeping may endure for the night but Joy comes in the morning. Joy is promised! With Love, Desna

I am so sorry for the loss! I am so glad that Howard is in heaven. With Love, Carmen and Tim

Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

Karen Bandoo

I remember Howard as a young very cute school boy that I met at Hoosac School along with my then future husband Peter Bandoo. One day Howard went skiing with a few school mates and decided to borrow a pair of skiis from one of the girls which did not fit his feet of course and so his feet were half way sticking out of the skiis and he broke his leg while actually trying to skii in them. WHAT WAS HE THINKING? he was thinking that he just wanted to have a good time and he did with broken leg and all. Howard always had a soft spot for me as his sister in law no matter what we went through. I mean we would fight and make up just like we were siblings. I

guess that is all part of a privelege of knowing him and that person that he was.

Howard has always been a great uncle to my children. I mean when Adam first started school, he would actually volunteer his free time as the classroom parent and help the teachers. He did this very many times with a smile and actually enjoyed it. When Peter and I could not make it to parent teacher conferences in New Jersey, there was Uncle Howie to the rescue. He should have worn a cape. Howard I really did appreciate the fact that you never said no when we really needed you to come through. I have to say that he gave alot of himself to my family and his presence alone made my children very happy "Uncle Howie's here"!!!! Howard's greatest accomplishment is his little boy David whom I love very much. Thank you Howard for leaving a piece of you behind through little David.

I am very saddened by this loss for the Bandoo family and my heart goes out to them. Howard will be truly missed. May you forever rest in peace

Desna "Dez" Francis

were both about to begin our freshman year in bible college. I was standing in the dorm lobby and in walked a tall, handsome, and distinguished guy with an amazing smile. Oh by the way, he had hair! Georgeous hair. I said to myself, "I hope that I am fortunate to get to know him" Well, I did. Then was the beginning to a wonderful friendship, of which I will treasure until I see him again in the prescensce of Our Heavenly Father. Howard had the most precious gifts a friend could give to another. He was always there for support and encouragement. The world may have been crumbling down around him yet he always extended his heart towards the needs of others. I will always remember all the laughs we had together, the trips we took together, the prayers we prayed together, all the many beautiful memories we shared. Everytime I think of Howard I see a friend, a brother, a voice of calm, a conqueror, a man that fought the fight against the struggles of this world but who overcame through the mercies and lovingkindness of His God! Such a beautiful soul with an enormous amout of love for his family and friends. Howie, thank you for the journey of friendship that we shared and the love that I will treasure forever in my heart. I love you!

Beth Neloms (Benny's Cousin)

I will always remember Howie as Benny's "brother from another mother" along with Charles, Berto, Luis, "Funny Face", Junior, and all the others. You could ususally always find them together but my special memories will always be of the "Alvarado/Robles" gatherings we would enjoy at my mom's (usually a family picnic in the summer or a new year's eve party). No one was a stranger. Everyone was family, including Howie. I guess that would make him my "cousin" too. Anyway, we miss you down here Howie but we will rejoice with you again one day. Until then hold down the fort until we meet again!

grace & peace,

Beth

Adam Bandoo

You know what? This is pretty sad because its unexpecting.... because of the time (i mean he just got

married about three days before).... just because if you really knew Uncle Howie then you would know atleast a decent percentage of his personal life story and what he's been through...The crazy thing is that in some kind of way i feel like i was really closer to him more than he thought i was just because I always felt his pain. Sometimes I would feel like I was the only family member that showed the most compassion for him because according to the family, "the old Uncle Howie", was considered the bad example of what your life may turn out to be if you continue on this "negative path" or follow "this pipe dream" but as for me i would always oppose that argument in defense for my uncle or i would just think to myself "that there must be reasons for Uncle Howies actions or experiences" and i would always come to the conclusion that thats why I think Uncle Howie and I are compatible because we were always misunderstood, we had our own ways of interpreting things. Although I feel like we are in some ways compatible, but yet we are still different in many ways. I'm not saying that i always agreed with Uncle Howie because there would be arguements held to where i thought he was wrong, but we always got along except for when it came to the car because i was younger and always wanted to drive around and he was grown wanting to act younger...it was fun now that i look back! He always had my back if anybody had problems with me or any other family member, he'd tell me stories about him being a bounty hunter (that was interesting) i remember when he told me he used to live in atlanta he said he punched Usher and took his chain then pawned it the next day that's one of my favorites, when we used to live in athens he tried to give his son my cousin lil Dave a haircut in our bathroom turns out he gane him a bald cut because he didnt know what he was doing i was there i watched but lil dave still liked it though because it was obvoius that lil Dave always loved his dad no matter what but thats a diffrent story for my lil cousin to tell....but recently when i came across "the new Uncle Howie" it felt wierd and sad because this new him was very new to me..honestly it was very sad for me because i thought he totally lost it untill i saw him at his last wedding he was handsome she was beautiful (auntie maggie/his wife) i was so astound and that made me really realize that he was truely happy this time around ask ANYBODY!!! When i arrived he told me that I looked good, he always told me that i looked good and then he specifically said to me "you never disappoint me nephew you're always looking good"

But now what do we have? a man that had everything going the way he finally wanted as far as happiness by finding the lord and a "hot mama" as he requested from God through prayer he got right with all the family he was basically back on track but now he's gone unexpectingly the bright side of this is that he was happy and more peaceful when God called him and now he finally got to see his younger brother again my other uncle, Uncle David, the bad part is that we all miss you uncle Howie....

Benjamin Santiago



I will always remember the last time i saw Howard this past August. It was the first time I got to meet Maggie personally. As soon as I saw him, I saw the peace and the love that he finally was yearning for his whole life that I had known him. It was probably one of the happiest days we had together. Maggie was a little ball of fire, I saw that he finally had a woman who loved him for what he was and could put up with him. Give it as well as dish it! For as many memories as we had, and believe me we had a lot, this is the one that would stay in my heart forever. Rest in peace. Love your brother Ben

kristen alexandria bandoo

i remember when my family and i used to live in athens.

uncle howie moved into the same apartment complex as us.

it was great knowing that he lived right down the street.

we could go to his house anytime we wanted to and he would love to have us there.

one time we even spent the night on a school night; me josh and david.

Sometimes he would even take us to the pool.

it was so much fun to have him around cause he always had a sense of humor and there were hardley times when i saw him mad.

i love you uncle howie and i can't believe that your gone.

r.i.p.

Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

November 12, 1968

Born in on November 12, 1968.

October 21, 2008

Passed away on October 21, 2008 at the age of 39.

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