



## Darvis Leon Haskins

May 17, 1981 - October 13, 2006

Darvis Leon Haskins, suddenly, on Friday, October 13, 2006, departed this life as we know it. "Darbe", as he was called, was loved and known by all. He was born May 17, 1981 to Annette Haskins and Derek Grey Boston, and was raised by Grandma Mary Haskins.

Darvis attended the District of Columbia public schools finishing Roosevelt Senior High School. After leaving school he attended the Job Corps to learn Building Maintenance and Management. He was always trying to learn something new. Darvis started at an early age showing his artistic style - he was always drawing and creating new pictures. In 1995 he won the inner-city youth art fair. Out of 1500 students throughout the inner-city schools, he came in first place winning a prize of \$1, 000.00 and a trip to New York City. Darbe was a happy child and it was a true pleasure watching him grow to be a beautiful and loveable man.

He also loved his sports, swimming and having fun with his family. Darvis was given a buddy to grow up with and they were like two peas in a pod. Though Ivan was his uncle, they were like brothers and raised as such. In December of 1989, he was give the joyful gift of a little sister, KaShaya, who he loved and cherished deeply. He was so happy to be a big brother he nicknamed her "Shay-Shay". Darbe was always using his manners, always saying, "Yes, No, Yes Ma'am" etc. He always had a big smile on his face, showing his one

dimple.

Darvis leaves behind his mother, Mrs. Annette Haskins-Gray and stepfather, Mr. Anthony Gray; his loving little sister, KaShaya; his dad, Mr. Derek Grey, Boston; his grandmothers, Ms. Dee Hughes of Washington, DC and Mrs. Marie Grey of Capitol Heights, MD. He also leaves behind his loving and caring aunts, uncles, cousins, great aunts and great uncles and a host of loving and caring friends.

Darvis was planning a new life with the love of his life, his girlfriend, Monique. They are expecting their first child in December.

To send condolences or a lasting tribute to the Haskins family, please sign the online guestbook below. Click "Sign Guestbook."

# Tribute Wall



“ *Darvis Leon Haskins*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *SO SORRY FOR UR LOST BUT DARVIS WAS MY BESTFRIEND I LOVED HOM SO MUCH AND I STILL TO THIS DAY WISH I CAN SEE HIM ONE LAST TIME ! PEACE AND LOVE##imported-begin##ALECIA PORTILLO##imported-end##*

December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hey,  
I still cant beleive your gone.We werent the best of cousins but we still was family! <i>jæ</i>l ç¾ you;jç</i>##imported-begin##Lawrencia McEachin##imported-end##*

November 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Darvis,*

*I am going to miss you so very much. You were such a joy to be around. I loved all of our times together and I am so sad to see you go, but I know God makes no mistakes. I will definitely see you again. Until then, I love you Darvis.*

*~Your Little Play Sister~*

*Raven##imported-begin##Raven Cromer##imported-end##*

October 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my most humble expression of sympathy at this time of great loss. I read of Darvis' death in Sunday's Washington Post, and was touched by your lovely tribute. May you find encouragement at Jesus' words at John 5:28,29 where he promises a resurrection of our dear loved ones, a time when we may embrace them once again. Once again, I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Williams##imported-end##

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October 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ R.I.P Darvis. Everyone misses you. To the family: I'm sorry for your lost.##imported-begin##Daichel & Reese##imported-end##

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October 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences go out to the Haskins Family. I am truly sorry for your lost.##imported-begin##Shantee Caston##imported-end##

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October 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Darvis through his uncle Ivan. My family and I lived in Southview for over 10 years. Darvis was always a sweetheart when he came to visit Ivan. I can remember that smile -- he will be missed.##imported-begin##Danielle Ballard##imported-end##

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October 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ we will LOVE YOU always darvis where going to miss you##imported-begin##Justin,bobby,sonya,big bobby,jesse##imported-end##

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October 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Darvis,

*Its gonna be really hard to say "Goodbye" but by Gods grace and mercy, i'll see you again in heaven. You were an angel here on earth and now your that angel that watches over us. Until then, I love you, I miss you and will never, never forget you.*

*Love Always and Forever,  
Aunt Trice###imported-begin###Datrice Afriye-Opoku###imported-end##*

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October 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I REMEMBER WHEN HE CAME HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.HE HAD A HALF OF SMILE ON HIS TINY LIL'FACE.I LOVE HIM LIKE MY OWN CHILD!WHEN MY MOTHER STARTED RAISING HIM IT TOOK BOTH OF US TO ADJUST OUR TIME BETWEEN SCHOOL & WORK TO BE THERE! I WILL TRULY MISS YOU DARVIS.LOVE YOUR AUNT NEE-CEE.NOW YOU CAN REST IN PEACE.I SEE YOU WHEN YOU BE REBORN.###imported-begin###FRANCINE BURROUGH###imported-end##

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October 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ GOD is with you in your grief. The Haskins family will always be in my prayers. Darvis has blessed my family with his presence here and he will Always's be in our hearts,our prayers and in our life

*REST IN PEACE SON*

*POP'S###imported-begin###William D. Wiley Sr.###imported-end##*

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October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to send my condolences out to the entire Haskin's family.##imported-begin##Krishawn Franklin##imported-end##

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October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ May God continue to carry your heart in his hands. My prayers are with the entire Haskins family.##imported-begin##Keeyiana Holmes##imported-end##

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October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Rotoya Pride##imported-end##

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