



Grylain Eugene * Otts

November 12, 1960 - February 4, 2006

God delivered Grylain Eugene Otts as the youngest son to the late James and only son of Lillie Otts on November 12, 1960. And on February 4, 2006, God called him home to join his daughter Reva LeAnn Otts, his father and his brother

James ?Renny? Young.

Grylain, also known to many as ?Gene,? ?Gryl? or ?Easy,? attended Eastern High School where he enjoyed being on the track team. During his young years, he drilled with the Martin Luther King Jr. Herd of Washington D.C. squad. He enjoyed drilling so much that he later formed a neighborhood drill squad to occupy the time of the youth in the community.

Grylain joined and was baptized at Trinidad Baptist Church and later became a member of Revival Temple Church both located in Washington, D.C.

He was married for 18 years to Tywana Bowman and from this union 3 daughters were born; one proceeded him in death.

He was employed by Auth Bros. Meat Wholesalers for more than 10 years until he left under medical disability due to renal failure. He was blessed with a kidney transplant May of 2000 and later was employed by Enterprise Rent a Car until the time of his death.

Grylain left to cherish his memory, his two lovely daughters, Asia and Chuntal; his former wife Tywana Otts; his mother Lillie Otts; one sister Karen Woolen; two aunts, Dorothy Wells of Wagener, SC and Alwillie Sease of Elmont, NY; along with nieces, nephews, cousins and whole host of relatives and friends.

FOR MY FATHER

Daddy while you were here we had some troubled times but I'm emotionless now that you're gone. At least you went peacefully. Maybe God took you before another stint of suffering. Blessing you with leaving with a little peace of mind. I'll be strong for my sister as you've asked me to be. I thank you for all the times you wrapped your arms around me.

There are milestones in my life that in the flesh you will miss. But I know your spirit will be in the mist. Trouble don't last always so I know I will get through. While you're up there, thank God for me just for giving me you.

I might not have said it everyday, but I love you daddy and from that I will never stray. I'm trusting in God to remove these rainy days and take the pain away. So that I can rejoice in all the memories of the days before you had to go away.

Tell Reva, Renny and granddaddy to stay with you through these days because I know that you would have rather not left your daughters this way.

We love you and as we stand in your likeness we will face it all together; day by day. This is not goodbye because I'll see you again one day.

So for now.

I love you daddy more than words can say.

With Love,

Asia

?When Tomorrow Starts Without Me?

When tomorrow starts without me

and I am not there to see;

If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,

the way you did today,

while thinking of the many things

we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,

as much as I love you,

and each time that you think of me

I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me,

please try to understand

that an angel came and called my name,

and took me by the hand,

and said my place was ready.

In heaven far above,

and that I'd have to leave behind

all those I dearly love.

If I could relive yesterday

just even for a while,

I'd say goodbye and kiss you

and maybe see you smile.

But then I realized
that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories
would take the place of me.

But when I walked through heaven's gates
I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me
from His golden throne.
He said, "This is eternity,
and all I've promised you."
that an angel came and called my name,

So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

My Father Was a Great Man

"Chuntal's Poem"

My father was a great man
He was my friend, father, teacher, and helping hand
Some say I was the apple of his eye
But, I just think it's the love
Built in from so many days he spent away
Much before I was born
And the fact that my sister left him cold and blue.
I'll never know why my father had to go
But, I do know one thing that he's safe with so many friends and family til the
end

And I know that he loved us and never meant to leave this way.
For he left us with the only gift a child could ever ask for in life.
He left us to be our own person, to have our own peace of mind,
He left us with wisdom, trust, respect, love, hope and joy
He leaves you the memories he holds dear
He leaves you the power to make it on your own.
So don't cry for my daddy
Cry for your memories
The good times you spent just you and him.
Stay strong for him so that I may be strong as well
Strong for the family he left for me to be happy with
Allow me to be strong for myself as I get through
My 16th birthday without him, my graduation and so much more
Complaining is not my style
And lately complaining has been around
But this one thing I can't complain about
Because he could have left days after he found out that he was sick
He could have left when I was two but he stayed and made it through
God called him home but before he did he give my father a treasure of his
own
He gave him a treasure in me and my sisters?
His godchildren too
The treasure's of immense and untold worth.
He brought a touch of heaven to my father's life
He blessed him with three wonderful angels from above
He blessed him with the gift of a friend; his love and joy too.
With Love
Chuntal - N.R.

Expression of Gratitude

We, the family of Grylain Eugene Otts, would like to

express our deepest thanks during our time of bereavement.
May God richly bless each one of you.

To send a lasting tribute or condolences to the Grylain family, please sign the
Online Guestbook below. Click "Sign Guestbook".

Tribute Wall



“ *Grylain Eugene * Otts*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy from the Gunter Family
185 Cornell street
Hempstead, N. Y. 11550##imported-begin##Wanda
Gunter##imported-end##*

April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN GODS PRAY. Gods known
best, and want only the best. THE McCullouhg Family.1975 S.
Hidden Hills PKWY Stone Mountain, Ga. 30088##imported-
begin##Diane McCullough##imported-end##*

April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Asia, Chuntal & Aunt Tywana,
I know I am a little late, but I just couldn't find the right words to say
during this difficult time. I am truly sorry for you loss. Just remember
that his spirit lives on in your heart and no one can ever take that
away. I want to leave you with my favorite scripture: For the things
which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are
eternal.~2 Corinthians 4:18*

*~With Love,
Latasha, Lachelle & Aunt Ruth##imported-begin##Latasha
Haskell##imported-end##*

February 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Grylain,
Our closest moments were writing letters to get you a kidney transplant. The last time I saw you. You were in NY for my brother Patrick brithday party. Now, your flesh has left us behind, BUT your SPIRIT lives forever, watching over us "ESPECIALLY YOUR DAUGHTERS"...SO with that REST CUZ,....REST.
Love your cousin
Judy-Jessica###imported-begin##Jessica Reeder##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To My Nephew Grylain,
You left us at such a young age, but I know you will meet with your uncle Willie and you will have alot to talk about. Grylain, I admire you SO much for your courage and strength. Even though you were in so much pain you never complain. Grylain, I enjoyed your visit when you came to see me in NY. So, may you rest free of pain. I LOVE YOU Grylain and I will check on your daughters for you and you should be proud of them. They are smart and beautiful, just how you raised them to be. Grylain may GOD BLESS you and kept you and my brother forever in his hands.
Love Your Aunt
Alwillie Sease###imported-begin##Alwillie Sease##imported-end##

February 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Gyl,

As we became adults, you always teased me about being too busy and staying on the go and not keeping in touch. I guess you were half right-but, I'm not going to let you get away with putting it all on me. However, it was always clear when we did see each other, the love was there. I will forever hold on to the memories of us growing up side-by-side and running back and forth from your house to Aunt Daisy's into the wee hours of the night. I know you're in that special place now smiling down on us. You will truly be missed.

My prayers goes out to you Tee and the Girls and Lillie.

Love, Your Cousin Elaine,##imported-begin##Elaine Jones##imported-end##

February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I send my love and condolences to the family during your lost. Gene was a very nice, humble and kind man the short time I knew him. He will be missed, but he is with his sidekick in heaven my mom, Juanita Price.##imported-begin##Robin Price##imported-end##*

February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *The family of the late Juanita Price would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to your family. Gene was a great landlord to my sister. She really enjoyed staying there and cared so much about your family. Wishing you time's peace and love's memories. GOD BLESS YOU.##imported-begin##Sharon Price##imported-end##*

February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ The Wigfall Family of NJ,MD,NY,GA and SC wishes to express condolence to the Otts and Bowman families and extends most heartfelt sympathy.
Henry Wigfall##imported-begin##Henry Wigfall##imported-end##

February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I pray God will be with you today and always, stay fast in his words and he will comfort and strengthen you in the days to come.
Love, Tudi, Nita, Candi##imported-begin##Willi Jo Huff AKA Tudi##imported-end##

February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ With all of my heart I will miss you your smile and your love> Thank you for all your understanding and love.
LaNita Huff Tudi's oldest daughter.##imported-begin##LaNita Huff##imported-end##

February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Although we were miles apart we had that special friendship that only two cousins could have. Our time together was short but our memories will last forever. You will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##James Wells & Family##imported-end##

February 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ From your sister and nephews, you were more than just an uncle, you were more than just a friend you was an inspiration to us all to become better as an human beings and to stand up for what we believe to be true and right. Thier will never be another G.O. and for that reason alone you are truly one of akind and certainly never be replaced so sleep on little brother because god has you and your job is done. See you soon. Karen,Jay,Linny and Aaron.##imported-begin##James Woolen##imported-end##

February 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ You have our prayers during your time sorrow. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Johnny & Catherine Bowman##imported-end##

February 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To Gene:

I wrote this to you, straight from the heart. I cannot believe you are gone. I wake up everyday expecting to see your smiling face at work. You are missed. I am still waiting for my half of the mega millions. To Asia and Chuntal: Your dad talked about and loved you both more than you may know. You are and were his entire world.

I miss you so much.

I can't believe it happened

I can't believe its true

To know I'll never see you again Seems to be so cruel.

I can't believe it happened

It seems to be unreal

Please pinch me, I'm dreaming

This is such a raw deal.

I can cry, I can weep

I can mourn all day long

To know I can never hug you again, Seems so goddamn wrong.

Goodbye Forever, my first Ctofton friend.##imported-begin##Erin M. Ryczak##imported-end##

February 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family,

I pray that GOD wraps you in strength and comfort during this time of loss. I will miss Grylain very much. I always loved coming to visit Uncle James and Aunt Lillie and seeing my big cousin Grylain. My favorite memory will be of him teasing me about not driving on the beltway. The years go by so fast and everyone is focused on their daily lives and such but when you lose a member of your family it seems to put everything into perspective. Life is so precious but also too short when we lose the ones we love. Grylain I am blessed to have had you as a part of my life.

Love,

Sandy##imported-begin##Sandra Otts Russell##imported-end##

February 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Otts Family,

God Will Take Care of You;

May your saddened hearts find peace and comfort in the knowledge that you are never alone. God knows how you feel. He will send you Strength, Encouragement and LOVE through many many friends and family members. Our prayers will be with you today, tomorrow and always.##imported-begin##Anthony and Pamela Moore##imported-end##

February 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ We would just like to say we are here for you in your time of need. and we would like to send our condolences. if you need anything call us at 301-735-0040.##imported-begin##The Nicholas Family##imported-end##

February 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you.
Deacon and Sister Hampton Chandler##imported-begin##Hampton and Dorothy Chandler##imported-end##

February 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength..."ISAIAH 40:31 praying you will find assurance in His word, peace in His presence, and comfort in His love.with heartfelt sympathy
The Lights family##imported-begin##Nel Lights##imported-end##

February 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Shawnee and Asia,

I know you miss your daddy, who was my cousin and like a brother to me, but remember he's not far away. If you close your eyes or stand still a moment, you can see his megawatt smile, cool glasses and hear him laughing and saying how proud he is of his wonderful girls. Grayl often spoke with me by phone of the two of you.

Whenever we got together we shared our pictures of our kids. He loved you and the rest of his family very much. While he was yet still with us, he demonstrated unconditional love, good character, grace, humility and enduring strength. Grayl finished his assignment here in the earth and left a huge deposit in the two of you--his loving daughters. What your dad gave to each of us is, was and will always be priceless! He left you his charm, wit, love, grace, strength, beauty and above all PEACE. My thoughts are with you, your mom and Aunt Lillie as you celebrate Grayl's triumphant home going. Love Katherine Otts a.k.a. Tinky and family.##imported-begin##Katherine Otts##imported-end##

February 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ ASIA/SHANNIE

*ITS DIFENFICULT TO BEAR THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER OUR
COUSIN ,OUR HEARTS ARE VERY HEAVY .OUR FAMILY
CIRCLE HAS BEEN BROKEN,AND WE WILL MISS GRAYLIN
JUST AS MUCH AS YOU WILL .
WE DEPENDED ON HIM FOR DIRECTIONS AND SO MANY
OTHER THINGS, THER IS DIFENTLY A MISSING LINK NOW .
BUT MAY IT HELP A BIT TO KNOW THAT AS TIME GOES BY
THE PAIN WILL BE EASIER TO BEAR I KNOW BECAUSE I LOST
MY FATHER TOO BUT HE IS IN OUR HEARTS AND WILL NEVER
LEAVE, SO JUST PRAY THAT GOD GIVES YOU STRENGTH TO
CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN AND IF YOU NEED US WE ARE JUST A
PHONE CALL AWAY.##imported-begin##ROSE TYLER/ERVIN
PINCKNEY##imported-end##*

February 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ ASIA/SHANTAL

*JUAT WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT, GOD IS TO WISE TO
MAKE A MISTAKE, AND HE ONLY WANTS THE BEST WITH HIM,I
KNOW IT HARD RIGHT NOW, IF HE BROUGHT YOU TO IT, HE
WILL BRING YOU THROUGH IT.. JUST A CALL AWAY IF YOU
NEED ME YOUR COUSIN DIANN WELLS##imported-
begin##Diann Wells##imported-end##*

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