



Matthew Lorenzo Pickett, Jr.

November 7, 2005

Matthew Lorenzo Pickett, Jr. on Saturday, November 7, 2005. Beloved son of Matthew, Sr. and Patricia R. Pickett. Loving brother of Danelle and Dominique Pickett. Also survived by his grandmothers, Lorine Pickett and Martha James, uncles, Carlton and Mark Pickett and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

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“ Matt was a good kid that worked at the Moving Company with my Ex Pokey and his buddy Chris at the time. He had a great sense of humour and loved to smile. My condolences to his family.

Liv Mooney - May 17 at 05:07 PM



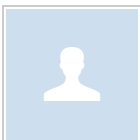
“ Matthew Lorenzo Pickett, Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ LOUIS KEITH AVERY SEARCHING FOR MATTHEW LORENZO PICKETT SR, PLEASE CONTACT ME BROTHER, MY EMAIL IS: I avery036544@yahoo.com, louis.avery@duke-energy.com. Looking forward to hearing from you my long lost friend.

Louis Keith Avery - February 06, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ To the family of Mathew.
It is with a sad heart that you have to go thru life having to bury a child of your own . yet alone a loved one . I had the opportuniy to get to know Mathew . He had a spirit that was always there . He was always willing to help out anyway he could . It was a great honor for me to get to know him . Once again you have my deepest prayers for a better tomorrow . And always know that Mathewhas not left you , he's just in the very best of care right now . There's a song that says " May The Work I Do Speak For Me " . Mathew did his work well. And it is speaking for him now . God Bless the family
.##imported-begin##Arvelle A. Taylor##imported-end##

November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to your family at this time. This causes me pain for you to lose your son. Lorine Pickett has been such a blessing to me and my girls with her cakes.. she made a fabulous cake for my daughter's wedding. The loss of her grandson and your son, is very disturbing to me. Lorine, I lost a grandchild last year, may the Lord do for you and your family what he did for us in our time of sorrow. Please be strengthened in the Lord and if there is any thing that I can do please feel free to call me at 240-354-2927 Joyce Taylor Moten###imported-begin###Joyce Taylor Moten###imported-end##

November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My kids attend Rosaryville Elementary where Mr. Pickett was a teacher's aid. My kids enjoyed the times that they spent with Mr. Pickett during indoor recess. I'm glad that God allowed them to meet such a person. He has left a life time of pleasant memories with them. May the LORD continue to comfort your family during these hard times.###imported-begin###Andrea Colvin###imported-end##

November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Fantastic, I only knew him for 2 years, but I am only glad to say that they were the best 2 years. I never saw a frown, heard an unpleasant word, or complaint about anything. I miss the response when I would ask "how are you this morning, and I would hear "You know me, FANTASTIC!". I thank God for the time I did know him. He must have completed his mission and God was ready to put him in His reserved room. I will always miss Mr. Fantastic###imported-begin###Ms. Kirton###imported-end##

November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know your handsome son but I am so sorry his life was cut so short my heart goes out to all of your family i will keep you in my prayers and thoughts##imported-begin##vernetta maynor##imported-end##

November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Why did he died?

After the past weeks of ceremonies celebrating the life and legacy of Ms. Rosa Parks across this country, the death of a twenty-one year old man in Prince George county, is what stains my heart today.

Ms. Parks, took a stand against the injustice of Jim crow in the south and it resonated across the country. During a time when black men were being lynched by white men and that is now called a hate crime. But now Mr. Pickett's young life is taken from him on the streets of a brand new multi million dollar mall built in partnership with a black businessman and the Prince Georges County Government and this is simply call a crime.

Is this not hate, self-hatred of a fellow human being for no other reason other than he was alone and unprotected.

But why did he died?

What is the difference between the two? Yes, the difference is the hanging tree versus a metal pipe. But is not, Matthew still dead? Where is his human right to live in a country, a state, a county with the expectation going to dinner, the movies, and shopping without being hunted down by a pack of predators?

*And why did we celebrate the life of Ms. Rosa Parks?
Will anyone celebrate Matthew's life?*

I am sorry but, I just got finished celebrating my daughter's twenty-first birthday and I just needed to ask the question why?

Dwight M. Jones

A reply:

I feel you brother and it is good to vent your feelings. My simple answer...we have a problem in our community. If we do not move to correct it, we all will be victims of it. Our youth, in general, are going to the dogs. God pressed my heart about this earlier this year. Please pray for me that The Father will provide a way for me to get active in the fight for our future....DC

Custis

A reply:

YOU KNOW DWIGHT, I SAW THAT AND YOUR RIGHT IT WASN'T THE STREETS OF DC BUT A SHOPPING MALL IN UPSCALE PG COUNTY, NOT EVEN IN A DRUG INFESTED NEIGHBORHOOD. THROUGH ALL THAT DWIGHT ALL I SAW WAS, THAT COULD HAVE BEEN MY SON. JUST GOING OUT TO BORDERS TO READ A BOOK OR LISTEN TO A CD, NOT BOTHERING ANYONE. TOMORROW IS NOT PROMISED TO ANYONE AND THAT FATHER HAS TO BE A STRONG MAN. I WENT TO A FUNERAL OF AN 18 YR OLD A FEW YEARS BACK AND IT TOOK THE FATHER APPROX 2 YRS JUST TO GET HIS COMPOSURE, NOT THAT HE WOULD EVER GET OVER LOSING HIS SON. THEN THERES JAMES & LONISE BIAS AND LOSING TWO SONS AND THE LIST GOES ON AND ON.

Vernon

A reply:

Dwight, it is sad to say that these kinds of things have happend and will continue to happen until Jesus comes. It is unfortunate that people who don't see any value in their own lives, will not see value in the live of others. They are like wild animals. They have a desire for destruction. They prey on those who are most vulnerable, and have no God conscience. But at some point, they will have to stand before God and justice will be served. We can only grieve for the loss, and pray for the lost. We must celebrate the life of everyone

we can, even if it does not get national attention. We all are potential victims of hate crimes, but we must continue to as the bible says, to work while it is day, for night cometh when no man can work. Jesus was the greatest victim of a hate crime, but, what the devil mean't for evil worked out for our good. I don't know what good will come of the death of this young man, but I pray that he is with the Lord, and that the comfort of the Holy Spirit will be with his family and friends. I pray that your spirit be lifted and fail not.
Judy

A reply:

*Dwight,
I thank God for your compassion for others. Being sensitive to others is what Christ requires of us who love Him - yes we are our brothers keeper.
There is no understanding as to why God allowed Matthew to go a such an early age. Perhaps we are to take this as a reconfirmation of our commitment to other young men and try and touch the lives of those we meet.
For we both know that all children are a blessing from God.*

This night, and these short expressions of concern for Matthew lets him know that his life was precious, and

November 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am a youth, and it's hard to see other youths lose their precious lives so young. So I just want to send my condolences to everyone of you. We never know when the hour will come, but what we do know is that God has a plan and reason for everything. God Bless You*###imported-begin###Alexis Perro###imported-end###

November 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ **PRAYERS OF BLESSING**
To :The Pickett Family

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Our condolences to you & your Family. God's Blessings###imported-begin###Mrs. C. Scott & Family###imported-end###

November 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Pickett Family,*

I just wanted to offer my condolences and empathy for the sudden loss of your wonderful son. I realize that right now our words, no matter how sincere, cannot soothe away all of your pain. But I pray that one day we all will be able to look back on Matt's life and be thankful and encouraged by how many people's lives he touched in such a positive way, including mine.

Romans 8:35-39###imported-begin###Nacheshia Pierce###imported-end###

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“ Even though I am not related to matt by blood I loved him as a brother. I pray that you will have the strength to endure this hardship as well as a peace that comes from knowing God knows what is best even though we may not understand it. My family as well as myself are here for you whenever you need. I love you all. Thank you for having matthew because in the short time i knew him he made an impact and was significant in my life##imported-begin##Chanae' Gantt##imported-end##

November 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Pickett family. Your loved one's senseless death has touched me as if your family was my own. May God shine his light on you all and help you through your time of sorrow. Knowing how your loved one got to God's heavenly kingdom is terrible, but know that he is sitting next to God right now asking our Heavenly Father to wipe your tears away, to touch your hearts and know that your precious loved one is in good hands. May God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Cheryl Warren##imported-end##

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“ My name is Sheila and I went to high school with Matthew.He was a very nice person to talk to and to be around.Its a shame how someone took his life so early for what I dont know but now he is in a better place and thats with the lord.I would like to give my condolences to his family and I wish you all the best.##imported-begin##Sheila Gary##imported-end##

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“ I am a teacher at Frederick Douglass High School, and through my relationships with many of you, I feel like I know your family. My heart goes out to each of you. Matthew was a special person who made a difference in the lives of many. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sincerely, Julia Thayer###imported-begin##Julia Thayer###imported-end##

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“ Lorine,
Sorry for your loss, you are in my Prays. I know you are strong Lady, but also put your hands In His Hands.

Joseph W. Keys and Family###imported-begin##Joseph W. Keys###imported-end##

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“ I met Matt a few years ago when he worked for me at UPS. I've met a lot of people there but Matt definately stood out. Matt did a hard job that many can't and he did it well. He never gave up, had pride and good decision making skills. Matt was never influenced to go down the wrong path as so many of our peers have. He was extremely mature for his age and full of potential. Matt was quiet at times but had an unforgettable smile. I will always remeber that about him. As tragic as this is, it should make us all feel better to know that he is up there watching over us and making us stronger. My deepest condolences go out to his friends and family which he often spoke of and loved so much. His memory and smile live with us forever.##imported-begin##Michael##imported-end##

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