



Samuel Quainoo

August 7, 1986 - June 24, 2008

Samuel A. Quainoo, 21, Bismarck, died Tuesday, June 24, 2008. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10:00 AM at Evangel Assembly of God in Bismarck with Rev. Doug Graham officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Bismarck. Visitation will be held on Friday from 4:00-8:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service, 2302 East Divide Avenue in Bismarck and will continue Saturday one hour prior to the service at the church. Sam was born on August 7, 1986, in Winniba, Ghana, West Africa. He finished both junior and senior secondary school in Winniba and then proudly obtained his United States permanent resident card in the fall of 2006. Sam's soft-natured manner gave him many friends at church and while working at Herberger's and Expressway McDonalds. Sam dedicated his life to Christ after his arrival in the United States and was baptized in June of 2007. He is survived by his parents, Spike Quainoo and MB Schmidt-Quainoo of Bismarck; his grandparents, Richard and Dorathy Schmidt of Dickinson, ND; his grandmother, Rose Mensah of Ghana; along with many friends both in the United States and Ghana. He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Okaine of Winniba, Ghana.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Spike and MB: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Samuel. Tho i was only given the opportunity to meet Samuel once, he left a huge impact on me with his friendly and contagious smile.

DM - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Sam always made me smile. If I was in a bad mood he would always make me smile. He would always make me laugh especially when he would always say "WHAT!" I always enjoyed his company. I would always look forward to seeing him in church. He is going to be greatly missed especially in church. My thoughts and prayers are with Spike and MB. May the Lord be with you and bless you in this struggle. Isaiah 57:1-2 Only God knows the great plans he has for Sam's life, because Sam is in a wonderful place.

Kayla Pennington - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Just a note to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Cora Bauer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I AM VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS.

DEBBIE KOSTELECKY - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Spike and MB, my very deepest sympathy in your loss of Samuel. I met Samuel when he came to my home with our mutual friend Steven to help me with a couple errands. His smile had my heart before he even spoke. I know my heart will always smile when I think of him. I am so happy for the few precious minutes he touched my life. You raised a truly beautiful young man and I am sure he is now one of God's most beautiful angels.

Toni Stanton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Spike & MB - So very sorry to hear about the loss of your son, especially at so young an age. My condolences to you and the rest of your family. Take care and God Bless

Dolores Brosky - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I worked with Sam at Herbergers. He was a very hard worker and the kind of person that your proud to know. He was both very serious and easy going at the same time.

Arif Memovic - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To the family of Samuel: Though you may not know us, we remember Samuel as a most friendly young man with a ready smile. We recall having him and you enter the sanctuary door of Evangel Assembly when we were greeters. May you find comfort in knowing that even this small amount of contact with Samuel is remembered. God bless you -- you are in our prayers!

Dick & Cleo Lewis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our hearts go out to you, Spike and MB. Our hope is that in celebrating Sam's life and cherishing the memories, you will find peace and comfort. God bless you!

Judy Walthers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Spike and family ~Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for you and your family with the loss of Samuel. I pray that you find strength and peace as God holds you up during this difficult time. It must give you peace to know that Samuel accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and is now with Him in Heaven. I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

Karen K. - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ My prayers are with you.

Paula Noot - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Samuel was a very nice young man. His smile was infectious!! So much fun to be around. We truly enjoyed the time that we got to work with him, we will treasure it.

Herberger's - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Spike and M.B. our thoughts are with you. We only met Sam a couple of times and thought what a nice person he was. Our prayers are with you. Jake and Joan

Joan Spitzer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ A parent should never have to bury one of their children. You have my deepest sympathy. You are in my prayers daily. Your faith will comfort you and carry you through this tragic time. Bismarck will not be the same without Sam here. God obviously has a purpose that only he knows. We may never understand why, but I know that there is some awesome things that will happen as a result of this tragedy. Sam impacted people's lives in a way that no one else ever could have. I know this because I lost my foster sister when she was 15 and the young people that were her friends and classmates lives were forever changed. God's presense be with you in a new and real way. All my love and prayers,Jane

Jane Bjugstad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sam was always a highlight to our day at school. He was such a polite young man and his kind nature and friendly smile made him a favorite student. He always remembered to walk by and say good bye before he left school each day. I will be so sad to start school without him this year. I cannot believe he is gone. My deepest sympathy goes to his father and mother and family.

Sandy Wollan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ Spike and MB:My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you in these next trying and difficult days. Your Quota sister,Peggy

Peggy Imhoff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Sam was a wonderful person. The first time I met him he was taking my cousin Sarah to prom. They were both so excited. He definitely knows how to treat a lady. He also got to meet my daughter Kendra. He told me that he was going to take her back to Africa with him cause she has dimples and a gap in her front teeth. He told me it has meaning. He got a big smile on his face everytime he saw her. Our whole family loved him telling us stories of his culture. When ever he would want to talk to you he would call you ma'am and I thought he was calling me mom. He is going to be very missed by all of us.

THERESA MEHRING - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ spike and family, we just never know how much our lives here on this earth can be used to touch so many lives. until that life takes root in heaven, samuel has planted many seeds here in the u.s for the kingdom of god in just a very short time. forever in my heart will you remain. i pray that god will give you the peace in this world to continue to bring people to the house our lord has made. all my love teri.

teri ronglien - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ MB: My sincere sympathy to you and yours at this very sad time.

Isabelle Butters - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear MB, Spike, and family, My deepest sympathies to your family in the death of your beautiful son Sam. He was a very young man, and you will have an ache in your heart forever for one so special. May you find comfort in each other and the many friends that Sam must have had. My thoughts and prayers are with you. With thoughts and prayers, LaVerne Seefeld

LaVerne Seefeld - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ MB, May your fond memories of Samuel support you and your family in bearing with the loss of this young life. Samuel may have served his purpose on our earth. love Beatriz

Beatriz Doran-Scoop - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We remember so well our last visit to ND and enjoying Sunday dinner with Spike preparing a traditional Ghanan meal. Sam had not yet arrived in the USA, but Mama Rose Sam's grandmother was visiting and the conversation turned to her pride in her grandson. It was a heartwarming conversation, as was the obvious pride shown by Spike, and the excitement we saw in MB at the prospect of Sam coming to live with them. Sam's time on earth was far too short, but his impact on the lives he touched was mighty. All the Quainoos and Schmidts remain, as always, in our prayers.

Charlotte and Lee Schamadan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ MB, my thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time.

Beris Pritchard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ MB: I am so sorry to learn of the death of your son. Actually I didn't know you had married and had this son. I hope these few years you had with him were good ones. Please extend my thoughts to his Father.

Rosemary Patterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ To the family of Samuel, One cannot understand such happenings. We feel deeply for your family, and pray Samuel's memories will lighten your load.

Jeff and Trella Nygaard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I just wanted to say that i didnt know samuel to well but we talked whenever i seen him i know my little brother was very good friends with him and hes having a hard time knowing sam is no longer gonna be here and he will eventually someday get to see him again but yo will be greatly missed sam bothe buy work and your family and friends rest in peae and we will see you again soon some day..

Miranda - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Richard and Dorathy and all who loved Samuel, Know of the prayers and condolences from the staff and residents of St. Benedict's Health Center. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincereyly, Bernie Krebs, Director of Spiritual Care

Bernie Krebs - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *M.B. and Spike: You are both in my thoughts and daily prayers at this difficult time.*

Gail Pomeroy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *He traveled this world making it a better place and he has been called home. His family will meet him there. I will pray for this wonderful young man.* Bobbie Carey

bobbie carey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *May God's understanding that surpasses all understanding be your guard and guide now and forever more, Amen. May God be with you. I am very sad because I never had the chance to meet my cousin. But all the same Jehova knows best. Be strong Bro Ato, Jehova knows your trouble, and he will heal your heart, AMEN.*

charles Lartey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *MB and Spike, My thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days ahead. The loss of a loved one is so difficult. Cherish the memories you have and share them often with each other and all who new him. Your memories will keep Sam near and dear to your heart forever. Your Quota Sister and Friend Forever, Sue*

Sue Solseth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ i may have not known sam that well but if i came to work mad or happy he always gave me a hug which would cheer me up and if i got mad at work he would ask me whats wrong and then try to cheer me up. i dont think sams ever called me by my name or any of the other girls at mcdonalds. i believe that same called us girls honey sweetie and baby. we and i will miss him very much

Tanya Giardini - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Penny Olson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ i worked with samuel at herbergers and i'm going to miss him he was a good worker and a good friend to have i really enjoyed working with him

chris larsen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Just wanted to extend out sympathies and let you know that we are praying for you. I see your family's smiling faces at church and Samuel will be missed greatly. May God hold you close during this time and comfort you.

Charlene Denning - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Spike and MBI am at a loss for words, I can only express how truly sorry I am to hear of this tragedy. Although Samuel is gone in body he will live in your hearts forever. Deepest symapthy to both of you Suzanne

Suzanne Prosser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear loved family of sam, sam was truly one of the most amazing people i have ever come across in my life. If i had to say there was one person that changed my life it would have been him. That great smile of his was and will forever remain infectious. Now that i can be rest assured that sam has a place in heaven, he absolutely loved god with all his heart, put god before everything he did, For god knows the plans he has for sam plans to prosper and not to harm to give a hope and a future.

Sarah Mehring - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Sorry for your loss my friend. Thinking of you.

Mickey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ God Bless

March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Spike and family - My deepest sympathy for the loss of Samuel. My prayers are with you. Marcy

Marcy Aldinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I can clearly remember Ato's smile and the fast connection that we had during our brief time together. How great to know that He is with the Lord - he will be missed here. Praying for you as you walk through this time. Sending lots of love and hugs. - Mama Deb

Deb Borland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM