



## Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent

September 18, 1999 - April 8, 2023

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

APR **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

West Bladen High School  
1600 NC Highway 410 South  
Bladenboro, NC 28320

## Burial

APR **15** (ET)

Baldwin Branch Missionary Baptist Church Cemtery  
4047 NC Highway 242 South  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - April 15, 2023 at 10:50 AM

IB

*Sending prayers to you and your family!* 🙏🙏🙏

Ivory Benton - April 15, 2023 at 12:43 PM

PO

*He was always my favorite player and person. My heart and prayers go out to the family. Philip (PT) OLBON, Assistant Coach, Sandhills Flyers Basketball.*

Philip T. OLBON - April 15, 2023 at 01:03 PM

CR

*Sending love ❤️ prayers and my condolences to you and your family for the loss of your love one 🙏🙏🙏 Carolyn W Richardson and Family*

Carolyn Richardson - April 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM

PC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Praying for comfort and strength. You all are in my prayers.*

Patsy Cromartie - April 18, 2023 at 06:59 PM

DM

“ Every one is in my thoughts and prayers , and I pray with Gods help you are able to endure the tragic passing of your son . Coach Melvin , Clarkton School of Discovery basketball coach during Sayaun s time at CSD .

Darrel Melvin - April 16, 2023 at 11:05 AM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God comfort, strengthen and keep you in His loving care. Love, Russell, and Mariea Ruffin



Lottie Ruffin - April 16, 2023 at 05:50 AM

SE

“ He truly was one of a kind. He was always positive and graced any and everyone with his smile. He was a kind soul, he was everyone’s friend. He’ll be missed by everyone that knew him. Sending hugs and prayers to his family members. The class of 2017 will always cherish you in our hearts Say.

selene - April 16, 2023 at 03:21 AM

CR

“ Carolyn Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent



Carolyn Richardson - April 15, 2023 at 01:56 PM

VM

“ *Sending prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the family.* ”



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**Vera Melvin** - April 15, 2023 at 01:51 PM

NM

“ *Praying for strength, comfort, & peace. May God keep your mind and wrap you in His arms. Sending love from my family to yours.* ”



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**Nicole & Jonae McLaughlin** - April 15, 2023 at 01:49 PM

AJ

“ *Our prayers are with the family. May loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.* ”

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**Andreana and Jermaine Johnson** - April 15, 2023 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ *Janet Yvonne Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent* ”



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**Janet Yvonne Stephens** - April 15, 2023 at 11:52 AM

KH

“ Sending love from my family to you and yours with continuous prayers 🙏 and our sincere condolences. We love you !! 🙏🙏🙏



Kim Holmes - April 15, 2023 at 10:46 AM

AT

“ Thinking on the day we came up with your name Sayaun Ahpure is a moment I can't get out of my head. Seeing you a couple months ago I would've never thought that'll be my last time seeing you. I love you lil cuz. Praying for Pure and Crystal and asking the most high to give them strength in this difficult time.

Atoya - April 15, 2023 at 10:35 AM

LI

“ Love Always, The Idletts purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.



Love Always, The Idletts - April 15, 2023 at 08:18 AM

EJ

“ The Joy Family is sending heartfelt condolences to your family. We lost our 24 yr old daughter two months ago. Praying for strength, peace and comfort as only Our Father God can provide. God knows your pain and he will NEVER leave you 🙏



Erika Joy - April 15, 2023 at 12:48 AM

MF

“ *A wonderful young man gone too soon. He was a brilliant person.  
Mrs. Marie Faulk*

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**Marie Faulk-Moore** - April 14, 2023 at 10:27 PM

ED

“ *11, I love you brother. I promise I'm gonna make you proud. We will forever be a duo and I'll keep your memory alive as long as I'm breathing ! I'll see you soon !!!*



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**Evan Davis** - April 14, 2023 at 10:26 PM

TA

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family.  
You're in my thoughts & prayers.*



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**Tamika Autry** - April 14, 2023 at 09:59 PM

LM

“ HOW VERY FOR GODLY REAL TOUCHING, TO HEAR SO VERY MANY GREAT REMARKS , MADE ABOUT THIS YOUNG MAN. IT BOUGHT THE SOUND OF SWEET GOSPEL MUSIC TO MY EARS, COMFORT TO MY MIND, JOY TO MY HEART, AND PEACE TO MY SOUL. I DID NOT KNOW HIM, BUT I KNOW BOTH SIDES OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS. AND TO HEAR WHAT HAVE BEEN SAID, MEANS, TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO, AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT. PROVERBS 22:6. TO GOD, BE THE GLORY, FOR ANOTHER ANGEL , GOD'S CHILD, SAYAUN AHPURE DENT, GONE HOME TO HEAVEN STORY.

LINDA McKOY - April 14, 2023 at 09:34 PM

PB

“ So Sorry For Your Loss. Praying For The Family At This Difficult Time. 🙏🙏❤️❤️



Pamela Townsend Battle - April 14, 2023 at 08:25 PM

MK

“ Sayaun always had a smile on his face in the school's hallways. He was a great student and a role model athlete.



Mj Kellihan - April 14, 2023 at 06:43 PM

NC

“ My heart goes out to you and your family in this painful time of grief. May Sayaun's memory bring you comfort.



Nakeia Coston-Mckiver - April 14, 2023 at 06:34 PM

MF

“ Our condolences & prayers to the family. I didn't know Sayaun personally, but I knew his grandmother(Sandra Dent, my classmate) - that has transition recently and her children was well mannered and polited; all even her played basketball during their high school years. I pray for the family that God will continue to hold each of you and sustain the pain in the days to come. Keep holding onto God's unchanging hand and one day you'll see your love ones again. Mary L. McKoy & family



Mary L. McKoy & Family - April 14, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.



April 14, 2023 at 09:41 AM

BC

“ *Bertha( Bee) Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent*



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**Bertha( Bee) Campbell** - April 14, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.*



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April 13, 2023 at 11:40 PM

MM

“ *Mona McCollum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent*



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**Mona McCollum** - April 13, 2023 at 10:11 PM

ED

“ *Praying for strength for the family during this time of loss of a wonderful young man. May God continue to hold you close.*

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**Ethel Davis** - April 13, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.*



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April 13, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ *Please accept our condolences and our prayers for you and your entire family. We love you all. ( Shaun & Stephanie Brown)*

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**Stephanie Brown** - April 13, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *My condolence to the family, Praying for you*



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**Catherine Dupree.** - April 13, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *My condolence to the family I know he will be missed praying for you*



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**Diane Marshall** - April 13, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.*



April 13, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.*



April 13, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Crystal I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for you and the rest of the family!*



**Oneasha Mckoy** - April 13, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.*



April 13, 2023 at 10:15 AM

FF

“ From The Henry' And Gilford Family. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent



From the Henry' and Gilford Family. - April 13, 2023 at 09:38 AM

KW

“ Prayers to you and the family..May God give you comfort during this time, continuous ,support and love. ❤️🙏



Katie Washington - April 13, 2023 at 09:19 AM

LR

“ My condolences to you and the family



Lori Rogers - April 13, 2023 at 08:18 AM

SP

“ On behalf of my husband and I we send our condolences 🌸,and prayers of strength for this entire family earth as no sorrow that heaven can not heal trust God through it all and he will see you through it all.



Dennis & Shelia Patrick

Shelia Patrick - April 13, 2023 at 06:18 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the parents , family and friends of Sayaun ,  
Tragic loss to West Bladen Alumni family of Men’s Basketball,  
Rev. Corey & Iris Lyons, fellow WBHS parents of Ashton and  
Trenton, Fellow Veterans friends od Post 404 and Chapter 99, of  
Elizabethtown

Iris T. Milon-Lyons - April 13, 2023 at 04:17 AM



“ Walter And Brenda Rhodie lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent



Walter and Brenda Rhodie - April 13, 2023 at 12:07 AM



“ DELORIS MCKOY lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent



DELORIS MCKOY - April 12, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ Lynn Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Sayaun Ahpure Dent



Lynn Porter - April 12, 2023 at 09:07 PM

LM

“ *Lillie White Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent*



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**Lillie White Moore** - April 12, 2023 at 08:19 PM

DF

“ *My heart breaks for you all. I am praying and will continue to pray for you. God Bless you now and always.*



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**Donna Ford** - April 12, 2023 at 07:50 PM

DS

“ *Deacon Ronald Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent*



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**Deacon Ronald Williams Sr** - April 12, 2023 at 07:34 PM

EM

“ *My prayers and condolences to Sayaun's family*



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**Earlene Meares** - April 12, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.*



April 12, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Sandhills Com Coll Basketball Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.*



**Sandhills Com Coll Basketball Family** - April 12, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sayaun was Star yet so humble. You are greatly missed by so many*



**Kiana** - April 12, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Michelle Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent*



**Michelle Billingsley** - April 12, 2023 at 03:39 PM

SE

“ Sending condolences and prayers to Crystal and family. Praying God Will comfort you in a way that only he can. Love you Crystal 🙏



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**Serena** - April 12, 2023 at 03:10 PM

JG

“ My prayers for this family. I remember Say coming to visit his grandmother at the EMS building. He was so precious. My heart breaks for you all.



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**Jeanene Todd Green** - April 12, 2023 at 01:40 PM

SD

“ Shirley Dunham purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.



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**Shirley Dunham** - April 12, 2023 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ Jimmy&Sharhera Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent



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**Jimmy&Sharhera Clemmons** - April 12, 2023 at 12:15 PM

CE

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family of Mr. Sayuan Dent.

*Camellia Ellis (former teacher) and Kyla Reed*



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**Camellia Ellis** - April 12, 2023 at 11:35 AM

CE

“ A cousin and friend that will be greatly missed!  
On behalf of Imani Newkirk Hall and De’Ondre Newkirk

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**Camellia Ellis** - April 12, 2023 at 11:32 AM

PF

“ Pam, John, John III Bowen and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.



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**Pam, John, John III Bowen and Family** - April 12, 2023 at 11:24 AM

PB

“ Our hearts are aching with you. Sayaun was a big part of the Bowen family. He will truly be missed. We are praying for your entire family. May you find comfort in the Lord during this time of sorrow. John, John and Pam Bowen



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**Pam Bowen** - April 12, 2023 at 11:17 AM

KS

“ *Kuwait Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent*



Kuwait Smith - April 12, 2023 at 09:39 AM

KS

“ *Mr. Dent was an exceptional young man and a valuable member of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke student body. He will be missed tremendously.*

Kyle Smith - April 12, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.*



April 12, 2023 at 07:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.*



April 12, 2023 at 07:23 AM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cherie Stevens - April 12, 2023 at 06:58 AM

SA

*Praying for my family today and in all the days to come.*

Saundra E Andrews - April 12, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *I met Sayaun at Lander in 2017 and continued to speak through out the years after we both had left. He was truly an amazing friend and an amazing person and I am lucky to have known such a wonderful person.*



Amy Aartun - April 12, 2023 at 01:24 AM



“ *Melissa Frederick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent*



Melissa Frederick - April 11, 2023 at 10:30 PM

KB

“ *Sleep in Peace Say.*



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**Khadijah Brooks** - April 11, 2023 at 09:17 PM

KW

“ *Kristina Wooten sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent*



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**Kristina Wooten** - April 11, 2023 at 08:44 PM

SM

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family of Sayuan Dent.*



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**shaneque Mitchell** - April 11, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent.*



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April 11, 2023 at 04:02 PM

OJ

“ Oshenna, Saquan, Jalayah, Kelis and Ms. Peggy



Oshenna Johnson - April 11, 2023 at 03:58 PM

CS

“ My condolences to all of Sayauns family and friends. He was a fine young man taken far too soon. I was in Minnesota when they won the National Championship and he played his heart out for his team. May he rest easy and play ball forever young

Cherie Stevens - April 11, 2023 at 03:02 PM

SW

“ Sammy And Sara West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent



Sammy and Sara West - April 11, 2023 at 01:44 PM

LW

“ LaTonya Wilson-Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent



LaTonya Wilson-Hollis - April 11, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MM

“ Sorry to hear the passing of your beloved *Sayaun*. *Sayaun* was a student in my PreK class at *Elizabethtown Primary*. He would always enter the classroom with a cheerful smile and delighted to see his classmates. He was kindhearted to all at a young age. It was great seeing him play the game he so loved when *West Bladen* would play *Whiteville*, as I kept scores for *Whiteville* boys. I pray that God comfort and strengthen his parents and family during this difficult time of bereavement.



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**Marilyn McDonald** - April 11, 2023 at 12:26 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Melvin* sent a virtual gift in memory of *Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent*



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**Lisa Melvin** - April 11, 2023 at 09:41 AM

AC

“ Keeping all he left behind in prayers.  
My condolences to all



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**a Sister in Christ** - April 11, 2023 at 09:24 AM

WG

“ Sending our Condolences to you all during this difficult time. Prayers of Comfort to you all. Mr.& Mrs. Warren Guions



Warren Guions - April 11, 2023 at 08:11 AM

JD

“ On behalf of BC Preps we would like to extend our condolences to all of you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. We pray that God gives you strength and peace to get through this difficult time in your lives. He was an outstanding young man and will be missed by all. 🙏🏻🏀🙏🏻🏀🙏🏻



Joseph Gore, Kerron Washington and Donna - April 10, 2023 at 10:48 PM

VM

“ Vicky Mckeithan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent



Vicky Mckeithan - April 10, 2023 at 10:19 PM

LW

“ Crystal n Pure my heart is aching with you guy's. We have shared some secrets good and bad.Love yall LaTonya Wilson Hollis



LaTonya Wilson-Hollis - April 10, 2023 at 05:23 PM

DM

“ Debra McKoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent



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**Debra McKoy** - April 10, 2023 at 05:16 PM

LM

“ Loretta McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sayaun Ahpure Dent



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**Loretta McDowell** - April 10, 2023 at 05:15 PM