



## Aaron Hood

January 31, 1985 - January 7, 2025

Aaron Lee Hood was born on January 31, 1985, in Kankakee, IL, to Lester and Beverly Hood. On November 28, 1985, he was lovingly dedicated to the Lord by Pastor Ronald Baker at Shiloh Baptist Church in Kankakee, IL. In his earlier years, before his condition worsened, Aaron enjoyed being sung to and was deeply in tune with sounds and music. One of his favorite pastimes was watching and listening to *Wheel of Fortune* and *Married with Children*. No matter where he was in the house, when the intro song for *Wheel of Fortune* began, he would scoot as fast as he could to get in front of the TV. Aaron loved listening to all genres of music and was especially amused by nursery rhymes sung by his mother, Beverly, and his grandmother, Shirley Hood.

Although Aaron was non-verbal, he was never without a voice. In his own unique way, he communicated whether he was happy, sad, in pain, enjoying a meal, or simply wanted to be left alone.

At the age of 22, when Aaron's needs and condition became too difficult to manage at home, he moved to Misericordia on the north side of Chicago. For the last 17 years, he was lovingly cared for by an incredible medical team. Leslie, his social coordinator, recalled being amazed by "Aaron's strength and ability to endure whatever challenges he faced." Linda, his physical therapist, reflected fondly, saying, "Aaron fought the good fight."

Aaron leaves to cherish his memory his loving parents, Lester and Beverly Hood of Kankakee; his brother, Marcus (Moriya) Hood of Katy, Texas; nephew and niece Amir & Auri Hood; uncles: Charles Hood of Rex, GA; Joe (Jerolynn) Hood of Conyers, GA; Michael (Josephine) Hood of Bolingbrook, IL; Clarence (Sheila) Wright Jr. of Detroit, MI; and Perry Wright of Kankakee, IL; aunts: Susan (V'Arthur) Rowlett of Matteson, IL, Charlene Hood of Plainfield, IL; and Erica (Timothy) Harris-Carr of Blue Island, IL; along with a host of cousins, great-uncles, and great-aunts.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles and Shirley Hood, and Clarence and Emily Wright; his uncle, Kevin Wright Sr.; and his aunt, Grace Wright.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

YS

“ Yvonne Shivers sent a virtual gift in memory of Aaron Hood



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**Yvonne Shivers** - January 29, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JK

“ Lester and Bev  
Many years ago I had Aaron in my classroom at LCC. He was a delight to have in class. I am so very sorry for your loss and we are sending hugs and prayers to the family

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**JoLynne Keiser** - January 23, 2025 at 07:05 PM

DS

“ Bev and Lester, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved son. May God bless your sweet memories.

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**Dorci Schoolman** - January 20, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MT

“ Beverly n Lester n family, love, hugs n prayers are with you at this sad time. May God hold you close, dry your tears n bring sweet memories to bring smiles. I am very sorry I was unable to attend on Saturday.

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**Mary Thomson** - January 19, 2025 at 11:17 PM

R&

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Beverly, Lester and the entire Hood family.



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**Robert &Victoria Turner; Rolanda &Rhonda** - January 18, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ Sending love and light to my Uncle Lester, my Auntie Beverly and cousin Marcus & Family love you all.

RIP Aaron I love you ❤️

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**KC Hood** - January 18, 2025 at 12:14 PM

EL

“ My sincere condolences 🌸 🙏



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**Ethel Lee** - January 18, 2025 at 04:31 AM

DL

“ Lester & Beverly my deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your son, Aaron.



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**Debra Lambert** - January 17, 2025 at 08:34 PM

KS

“ *Extending my sincere condolences  
Prayers Kathy Skinner*

**Kathy Skinner** - January 17, 2025 at 03:44 PM

CC

“ *Job well done on Earth. Thank you for sharing your light.*

**Cordell Wright (Uncle Corey)** - January 17, 2025 at 05:34 AM

BH

“ *Sincerest condolences to the Hood Family*



**Barnetta Harris Harris** - January 16, 2025 at 10:53 PM

JF

“ *JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of  
Aaron Hood*



**JOANN FORD-BOX** - January 15, 2025 at 05:31 PM

EC

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the  
Hood Family.*



**Elayne Coffie** - January 15, 2025 at 04:54 PM

CW

“ *My Condolences to the family. Sending Prayers. From the Wilson Family.*



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**Cheryl Wilson** - January 15, 2025 at 11:27 AM

DM

“ *Dani and Mark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Aaron Hood.*



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**Dani and Mark** - January 15, 2025 at 09:58 AM

DM

“ *Dani and Mark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaron Hood.*

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**Dani and Mark** - January 15, 2025 at 09:58 AM

CM

“ *Carla Brooks Miles lit a candle in memory of Aaron Hood*



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**Carla Brooks Miles** - January 15, 2025 at 09:21 AM