



Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes

July 14, 2012

SHAKES, Nicholas "Nick", 27, of Plant City, Florida, born on June 18, 1985 in Jamaica and entered into eternal rest on July 14, 2012. He was a graduate of Durant High School, and the University of South Florida. He is survived by his parents Leaford and Yvonne Shakes; siblings Vincent Shakes, LaVonne Shakes, and Lauryn Shakes; grandparents Leaford N. and Una Shakes, and Russell and Maralda Findley; and many loving aunts, uncles, other relatives, and friends. A Celebration of His Life will be held on Sunday, July 22 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Nick Shakes Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Platinum Bank, 1804 James Redman Parkway, Plant City, FL 33566. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Narine Ajapahyan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Narine Ajapahyan - May 05, 2013 at 11:49 AM

EF

“ Evan Fabico lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Evan Fabico - July 23, 2012 at 09:38 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



July 23, 2012 at 07:16 PM



“ *Fiona Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Fiona Brown - July 23, 2012 at 10:11 AM



“ *R.I.P Nick Shakes gone but not forgotten
Love you man*



Greg Robinson

July 22, 2012 at 07:53 AM



“ *Nick it's sad that we lost you. Only God knows why you were called home. My prayer is that you are resting in peace in his presence. A song that should be played in your memory is Whitney Houston- You Were Loved*



John Paret - July 22, 2012 at 07:33 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



July 21, 2012 at 03:27 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



July 21, 2012 at 10:49 AM



May you rest in Peace Nick!!! Strength, Condolences and prayers to his family and friends! ~ Dianna Saiz

July 21, 2012 at 10:50 AM



R.I.P Nick you are now in a better place as an Angel looking upon us. My thoughts and prayers to all your loved ones ~ Neymi Marroquin

Neymi Marroquin - July 21, 2012 at 11:24 AM



So many years & so many memories... It's hard to say goodbye to such a good friend & person. RIP Nick, you will be truly missed. My thoughts & prayers are with your family & our friends. May God comfort & keep them during this time of grief...

Toni Davis - July 21, 2012 at 11:12 PM

TJ

When I think about Nick, I think about how you always arrived early to football on the weekends. Also how we talked about sports and things in general. I always belived in you as a person and thought of you as somone I can count on. A friend, co-worker and teammate on field. You will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to the Shakes Family. May God Bless you and them.

Travis Jones

Travis Jones - July 22, 2012 at 11:09 AM

GS

Rest In Peace Nick..... You are gone but not forgotten.

Gaye Scott - July 23, 2012 at 08:05 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



July 21, 2012 at 10:48 AM



“ *sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



July 20, 2012 at 02:16 PM



R I P Nick your life was short and productive. You did alot more than many people did in a lifetime

wendy wall - July 23, 2012 at 07:06 AM



perfect

wendy wall - July 23, 2012 at 07:08 AM

SS

“ *Leaford & family,
There are no words that can be expressed to help ease the pain of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. As you celebrate and reflect on Nick's life, may you be comforted by the many friends and family that he influenced.
God Bless you all,
Stewart Smith and Alto Construction*

Stewart Smith - July 20, 2012 at 01:47 PM

KS

“ *Keshana Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Keshana Simmons - July 20, 2012 at 12:51 PM

DH

“ *Donnana Hargrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Donnana Hargrett - July 20, 2012 at 12:29 PM

GR

“ *May God's Eternal Love Hold the Family of Nicholas Shakes in his loving embrace during this time of loss. My families thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



Gwen Randolph - July 19, 2012 at 09:01 PM

SM

“ *Sophelia Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Sophelia Moore - July 19, 2012 at 05:26 PM

JE

“ *Jackae Elleby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Jackae Elleby - July 19, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ *Juan Ramos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Juan Ramos - July 19, 2012 at 01:23 PM

KY

“ *Kennecia Yarrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Kennecia Yarrington - July 19, 2012 at 10:45 AM

HB

“ *Heather Bilancione lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*




Heather Bilancione - July 19, 2012 at 08:50 AM

LO

“ *Latasha Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Latasha Oliver - July 19, 2012 at 07:54 AM

 Susan Russell

“ *Nick was a person who was motivated, admirable and charming in so many ways. He was always himself and I loved him for that. Nick will be a forever friend to me.*

Susan Russell - July 19, 2012 at 07:47 AM

RA

“ Rhonda Arduini lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Rhonda Arduini - July 19, 2012 at 02:04 AM

GJ

“ Geniece Joseph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Geniece Joseph - July 19, 2012 at 01:16 AM

TH

“ Tierra Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Tierra Hall - July 19, 2012 at 12:33 AM

DR

“ Dwayne Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Dwayne Reid - July 18, 2012 at 11:07 PM

DD

“ *Denesha Dehaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Denesha Dehaney - July 18, 2012 at 09:31 PM

BW

“ *Nick always lite up the room with his smile. I made it a point to find out that young man's name. He was always respectful to me. I saw him as a bright and brilliant young man.*
Barbara Williams



Babrara Williams - July 18, 2012 at 06:33 PM

TC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tanisha Cooper - July 18, 2012 at 06:18 PM

TC

This was one of my favorite pictures of Nick

Tanisha Cooper - July 18, 2012 at 06:19 PM

KG

This is great picture Tanisha :)

Karla Gross - July 18, 2012 at 06:57 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



July 18, 2012 at 04:10 PM



“ Cherie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Cherie Bennett - July 18, 2012 at 04:06 PM



“ Farana Bonhomme lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Farana Bonhomme - July 18, 2012 at 03:58 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



July 18, 2012 at 02:11 PM

TS

“ *Tianna Seaman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Tianna Seaman - July 18, 2012 at 01:33 PM

MT

“ *Leaford, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I'm extremely saddened by your loss. God bless you my friend. With deepest sympathy, Matthew Taylor*

Matthew Taylor - July 18, 2012 at 01:25 PM

AA

“ *Allie Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Allie Allen - July 18, 2012 at 12:35 PM



“ *Leaford & The Shakes Family,*

My deepest sympathies go out to you & everyone who has lost someone so dear. I can only hope that the love of those around you will soften such a heavy blow.

Heartfelt Condolences,

Dave Kuka

Forrest Excavating Inc.

Dave Kuka - July 18, 2012 at 12:29 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss, Leaford & family

Jeffrey Forrest

Jeffrey A. Forrest - July 18, 2012 at 12:08 PM

DS

“ *David Sierra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



David Sierra - July 18, 2012 at 11:08 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



July 18, 2012 at 10:47 AM

KG

“ *Karla Gross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Karla Gross - July 18, 2012 at 10:40 AM



“ We will all miss this beautiful young and it has been a pleasure knowing him and watching him grow up. From a young child to a teenager and even a Pathfinder, he was so sweet. What we don't know, God knows best. What we can't explain, God holds the answers. RIP, Nicholas Sheldon Shakes.



Brenda Leroy Gayle - July 18, 2012 at 10:38 AM

FM

“ Fredericka McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Fredericka McPherson - July 18, 2012 at 10:24 AM

KG

Nick I spent the last three years knowing you and you will forever be a part of my life because of the many memories I have. I know we have spent hours and hours on the phone and I will truly cherish our jokes and great conversations forever! I know everyone will always remember your smile and that makes me smile at such a sad time. I will meet you someday again and we will have to go for the runs we always talk about....I miss you. Love your friend forever, Karla Gross

Karla Gross - July 18, 2012 at 10:36 AM

RH

“ Richelle Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Richelle Hunter - July 18, 2012 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ Jaynel Slythe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Jaynel Slythe - July 18, 2012 at 10:00 AM

AS

“ Angel Searcy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Angel Searcy - July 18, 2012 at 09:49 AM

KA

“ I didnt know you at all, but you were a great friend to a good friend of mine. THis is such a sad situation. I pray you are in the heavens watching over you loved ones and friends...I heard you were a stand up dude and you are greatly missed here on earth. May God bless your soul for eternal life

Katie - July 18, 2012 at 09:46 AM

KA

“ Katie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Katie - July 18, 2012 at 09:44 AM

CW

“ *Candy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Candy Williams - July 18, 2012 at 09:36 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



July 18, 2012 at 09:34 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



July 18, 2012 at 09:23 AM

EM

“ *Erica Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes*



Erica Murphy - July 18, 2012 at 09:10 AM



“ Whitney Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Whitney Simmons - July 18, 2012 at 08:52 AM

CS

“ Colleen Spellmeyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Shakes



Colleen Spellmeyer - July 18, 2012 at 06:15 AM

CS

Nic Nic - I was blessed to know you and work with you at Virginia College for three years. Sitting next to you everyday gave me an opportunity to really know you, the real you. We argued politics, religion and laughed until we cried. You gave as good as you got with that quick wit and brilliant mind! I walked away a better person for it.

Without a doubt you were one of the most caring, most beautiful people I have ever known Nick. A man who loved his family and would do anything for a friend. I will never forget you Nick and everytime I think of you, it will be that smile of yours that I remember most. The smile that lit up a room and my heart.

*God bless you Nick, until we meet again my friend.....
Colleen
(Chach)*

*The Shakes Family-
My prayers are with all of you. I am so sorry for your lose. Nick spoke of you often, and loved you all very much. God bless.*

Colleen Spellmeyer - July 18, 2012 at 07:09 AM