



## Aaron LoneEagle Montez

May 15, 1994 - July 15, 2015

Aaron LoneEagle Montez, of Providence Forge, VA finally found peace with his Lord and Savior at the young age of 21 on July 15, 2015.

He was preceded in death by his paternal great-grandfather, Chief Oliver LoneEagle Adkins (Juliet); maternal great-grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy; maternal grandmother, Carolyn Walker; maternal uncle, Sgt. Grant C. Petty. Aaron is survived by his wife, Rheannon; a cherished son, Grant LoneEagle; loving parents, Manuel and Darlene; sister and friend, Ashton; paternal grandparents, Raul and Brenda; maternal grandfather, James "Tinker" Walker (Tisa); aunts and uncles, Kordi and Danny Adkins, Brenda "Loyi" and Jonny Adkins, Brian Walker, Brit Harper; cousins, Somer (Jonathan), Robert, Cruz and Jeremiah Adkins, Kayla (Dave) Locklear, Aiden and Carolyn Walker and Cole Petty.

Aaron was a 2012 graduate of Charles City High School, a member of the Chickahominy Tribe and a member of Samaria Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Turtle Clan Drummers and Singers, and the Cattails Hunt Club. Aaron had many other drum brothers up and down the East Coast including Stoney Creek, Nassaw Nation, Stump Town, Storm Boyz, Thunder Voice and his hometown group Turtle Clan. He was a true outdoorsman hunting, mud bogging, participating in his native culture and spending time with friends and family. He leaves behind many other aunts, uncles and cousins to cherish his memory.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 22nd at Samaria Baptist Church, 8130 Lott Cary Road, Charles City, VA 23030. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Samaria Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Aaron's memory for his son, Grant Montez, c/o Citizens and Farmers Bank, P.O. Box 397, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

# Cemetery

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## Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery

8130 Lott Cary Road  
Providence Forge, VA, 23140

# Events

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**JUL 20**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 08:00PM

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**JUL 22**   **Service**   02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Prayers of comfort to you Darlene, Ashton and family. Aaron's smile and warm light will always shine. He will forever be in the hearts of everyone whose life he touched. Sending a very warm hug to you my friends

**Tracy Y. Roberts** - July 22, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ Thanx Tracy xoxo

**Darlene Montez** - July 24, 2015 at 12:28 AM

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“ My heart is heavy for you all today. Aaron was one my kids and i will miss the kiss and hug I would get when we saw each other. My thought and prayers are with you.

Wanda Van Richardson



**Wanda Van** - July 22, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ Thank you for loving our babyboy

**Darlene** - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Family,

Matthew 5:4 states, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

I am truly sorry to hear about the passing of Aaron. It truly breaks my heart. As a former educator of CCPS, I remember the one of the last times I talked to him. He stopped by my classroom after he graduated and gave me a huge hug. It was such a joy to see him because I knew he was finding his place in this world.

One day we had a cooking lab and Aaron was assisting with the preparations. He enjoyed cooking in class. I remember his face would light up every time we had a lab. As soon as the food was done, everyone rushed to get a plate. Aaron told everyone, "HOLD UP," and asked, "Ms. Bull, do you want some?" It meant so much to me because in that moment I realized how considerate he was of other people. In a world where people are so self-centered, it was encouraging to know that there are people who are considerate of others. One thing that I truly appreciated about Aaron was his transparency. He had no problem letting people know how he felt about things. What you saw is what you got. In a world where fake is the norm, transparency is a valued trait.

I loved him dearly and he was truly one of my favorite students. He will always be my student. My sincerest condolences and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. I want you to know that I love each of you dearly.

Darlene, I was there for you when he was in school and I will continue now. Please let me know if there anything that I can do for any of you.

Sincerely,

Natesha Bull

**Ms.Bull** - July 21, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ This is beautiful Natesha

**Kathryn Costley** - July 21, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ Thanks so much for this and we thank you for your cont prayers in the future

**Darlene Montez** - July 24, 2015 at 03:05 AM



“ Darlene there are two messages to you from the late Louise charity family it's the two that say TF I tried to submit it from the Charity Family for some reason it just did TF.

**Charity family** - July 21, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ Darlene we didn't know your son Aaron but we knew you from the doctor office you took care of our mother Mrs charity and we want you to know that our prayers are with you at the time of your sorrow we know that it's hard right now but with the Lord on your side it will get better just take it one day at a time.



**The Charity Family** - July 21, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ Ty

**Darlene Montez** - July 24, 2015 at 03:11 AM



“ Darlene and family ours thought and prayers are with you doing this of sorrow know this that god is watching over you and your family.



**The Charity Family** - July 21, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ I will always remember that smile. When I think of him it is that mischievous smile, even when I had to scold him in Children's Church or VBS I had to purse my lips to keep from smiling..it was infectious, that smile. To the family, my deepest condolences.

**Faye Bowling** - July 21, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ Ty and that surely was our babyboy

**Darlene Montez** - July 24, 2015 at 03:15 AM



“ To the family; my prayers are with you. I will always remember Aaron as such a sweet, kind-hearted young man and it made me so very proud to see him dance and become such a fine young singer. To his mother and father, I pray that in each day you will see a bit of Aaron and it will bring you peace and mostly joy. And now to my dear sweet Ashton, stay strong, dance hard and know that Aaron will always be with you in and out of that dance arena. Because of your strength; your respect and knowledge of your culture, Grant will one day carry on with the legacy taught by your great-grandfather, you, his mom and dad and the Turtle Clan people and Aaron will live on! I am sorry that I have not been able to be there with you, but know you are loved! God bring you peace through the Holy Comforter, Christ Jesus our Lord,  
Nokomis Lemons



**Nokomis Lemons** - July 21, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful

**Darlene Montez** - July 24, 2015 at 03:23 AM

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“ To the Family of Aaron LoneEagle Montez,

I was Aaron and Ashton's art teacher at Charles City Elementary School. I have such wonderful memories of Aaron and Ashton. I would see both Ashton and Aaron at the powwows I would attend and would be so proud that they would celebrate their Chickahominy ancestry, as their teacher we would always emphasize the important of preserving our cultural heritage. May the love of Jesus Christ and the peace of God surround you during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Lisa R. Janes

**Lisa R. Janes** - July 20, 2015 at 06:51 AM



“ Thank you ms Jane's means a lot. If you go on utube go to storm boys Hinckley 2015 or stoney creek at brichmond 2014, stomp town ,. Nassau nation and his home group turtle clan. He HD gone all over the east coast and he had just been to Minnesota about a mo ago and sang hi heart out and actually wrote a new don't that was sang at the grave sight by mor than 59 men woman. He loved it and that's where he was confident and full of pride the other was his beautiful little boy that will be 2 in a mo

**Darlene Montez** - July 24, 2015 at 04:13 AM

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“ Aaron was a very important part of my family. He was Tatanka's best friend and they were always there for each other. Aaron was a great asset when things were going on with Tatanka that I couldn't figure out. Aaron was always a text message away. His phone number will remain in my phone listing forever and ever. The last time I saw Aaron was when him, Tatanka, Will and Misch returned from a pow-wow in Minnesota (or one of those M states, I think). I lost count after a while because they were always off to a pow-wow to drum and sing. They were in my drive way in Will's little blue car and the 4 of them came rolling out as the doors opened. These boys are tall and it was amazing to see that they had room for themselves and their stuff. They all had smiles on their face and I could always count on a hug from Aaron. Aaron always gave good hugs. The boys were excited because they were talking about the next pow-wow they were going to in New York and they were going to take Grant. It was going to be a guys weekend. I kind of chuckled at that, because I have seen the ball of energy Grant is and I knew he could give them a run for their money. My family and I will miss Aaron greatly. It is like losing my own child. To Aaron's Family - please always know that we are here for you if you ever need anything. LOVE - Diane Richardson Gibson (Tatanka's Mom).

**Diane Gibson** - July 20, 2015 at 06:25 AM



“ Thank u Mrs. Diane we love you all and are so blessed we were able to share our boys with ea other. Tatanka will always remain one of our own. Tatanka was there so many times for Aaron as well, and that's what brothers do. Xoxox

**Darlene** - August 07, 2015 at 12:10 AM

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“ I remeber when i first saw Aaron and his sister at at powwow. Aaron was such a sweet person and always spoke and was always laughing. He had become a wonderful dancer and a wonderful father. Whenever i dance i will always have you in my heart.

**Phyllis Campbell** - July 20, 2015 at 04:55 AM



“ Ty

**Darlene** - July 24, 2015 at 04:31 AM

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“ I remember picking Aaron up early (0430-0500) to go work at Colonial Downs on the backside of the track hotwalking and grooming horses....was always so light hearted and fun. He was always trying to catch you looking at the circle thing with his index finger and thumb.....smh.

He was like a big brother to my daughter Grace. I loved to watch them goof around. Aaron was exceptional in so many ways.

**Kathryn Costley** - July 19, 2015 at 11:16 PM



“ Love you Costley xoxo

**Darlene** - August 07, 2015 at 12:12 AM

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“ Aaron will be truly missed by many My thoughts and prayers go out to his family I truly know what you all are going through I lost my son 5 years ago this way May Creator lift you all during this time of sorrow

Melinda Lil Bit Horstman - July 19, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.

**Kathryn Costley** - July 19, 2015 at 11:17 PM



“ What can one say when a young person is lost. We feel your pain at this time. Aaron was a fine young man, always joking and laughing. Watching him go from a High School 'kid' to a young father has been a joy. He will be sadly missed. We wrap our arms around you all and pray for peace for your family.

**Carolyn Petty (Step Great grandmother)** - July 20, 2015 at 06:21 AM



“ Baby Boy. Where do I begin? You and Chris were tight as ticks. The mischief over the years has me laughing and crying at the same time. I miss your hugs, smile, random hollaring, and laugh.

Deenie, Mun, Ash, Loyi, Aunt Bren, Uncle Raul, Kordi, Danny, Ree, Grant, and all of the friends, family, etc. - we will constantly hold you up in prayer. There are no words to describe the loss felt and how many people Aaron touched. I love you all and am here for you anytime.

**Penny Wynn** - July 20, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ Darlene i know it's hard on you and the family but take comfort in knowing that you have an angel wwatching over you.

**Cassandra Brown** - July 20, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ My heart breaks for you all Darlene. I will continue to lift you all up in prayer.

**Cindy Parker** - July 20, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ The death of such a light in our Native communities has broken so many hearts. Aaron, of all folks, was full of light and laughter. May God surround his family, friends, fellow singers and dancers with hope that whatever Aaron was going thru that he will no longer suffer. Comfort us all lord, and allow us to be there for each other. Aaron, I will never forget you. We all will make sure your son knows how much you loved him.

**Kay** - July 20, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ Dearest Darlene and family, I am praying that God will provide you with peace of mind during the coming days. Always pull on your memories of Aarons for comfort, I'm sure that they will make you smile and make you feel his closeness. I know God is going to hold all of you tightly during these days of sadness and you know he is always with you. Ms Brenda and Raul, I love you both so much and you know you are also in my prayers.

With much love, Pinky

**Pinky Whitehurst** - July 21, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ Darlene, I am so sorry I can't be with you tomorrow but work and volunteering have me tied up all day. I want you to know that I will hold you and your family close to my heart and pray for God to watch over you. I'm sending you a big strong Stewart hug and all the love that goes with it. Love, Susan

**Susan Chaney** - July 21, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ I remember Aaron as a student in elementary school. He would always give hugs. Just know that he is with you always through memories. He will always be watching over you just look to the skies he will be smiling down on you. May God continue to bless you all. Love u Ms Brenda and Family

**Cheryl Myers** - July 22, 2015 at 09:59 PM



“ Ty

**Darlene** - August 07, 2015 at 12:15 AM