



# Brian Morgan Yates

October 8, 1986 - January 29, 2009

Hanahan

Mr. Brian Morgan Yates, 22 years of age, died January 29, 2009 at his residence. A Memorial service will be conducted Saturday January 31, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. from the chapel of The Ott Funeral Home in Branchville.

A peaceful Stroll

And here I walk along the sand; the water breaking slowly on land; the sun glowing brightly in the sky. A small bird catches this eye.  
It flaps its wings twice, then thrice, cutting through the wind with a slice. This bird is free, no cares at all; and then this bird begins to fall.  
It spirals toward the ground quite fast; I rush to catch it, in chance of last.  
Crashing in my hand, it lays silent; coincidence, or could this be sent?  
The sun is hidden behind a cloud, and silence fell, when once was a loud.  
This bird grasped softly in my palm; begins to panic, and it I must calm.  
It settles itself quietly quivering; extended arms, I release it shivering. The moon is high and I standing in wait, wondering what's decided of me by fate?

Brian Yates

Gulfport High 9th Grade School

Gulfport, MS

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ *It seems I'm a little late and a little taken aback, if you will. I've been trying to find you, but it seems you aren't anywhere I can go. You will be missed.*

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**Phillip Peleaz** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *thank you for sharing your life and smiles with us as you often did/ we miss you terribly my son*

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**kyleen mullins** - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Sandy, Jerry & Jason,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Brian was a very friendly person from what I knew of him. He was just like his parents. I want you all to know if there is anything I can do for you just give me a call. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Remember to try and stay strong in the tough times and remember God is always with you no matter how tough things get. My love to all of you.*

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**Helen Mindas** - February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Compassion:*

*Sadness, mourning and pain  
As the tears pour out like rain  
We are all vulnerable to these human emotions from such a tragedy  
Losing someone you work with and see every day  
Makes you ask yourself why, leaving you in in dismay  
Wondering what could I have done?  
What could I have said so something like this wouldn't have  
happened?  
Treat everyone like it's the last time you'll see them  
No regrets, No sorrows  
Say something nice  
Because you just might not get that chance tomorrow*

*Written in memory of Brian Yates  
James Coyne  
Premier Logistics*

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**James Coyne** - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *I want you all know how much Brian was loved by all of us here at Premier. Over the years and working side by side, you can't help but become friends and that leads to feeling like family...Brian was such a joy to be around, it breaks my heart to know he will never know what he meant to everyone. He will always be thought of fondly and I'm hoping ya'll know how sorry we are to hear of your loss.*

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**Katina Echenique** - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sandy, Jerry, and Jason,

*Know that we are praying for you all that God may give you a Peace that surpasses all understanding. Know that though we can't be there with you, that from across the miles, we will lift our thoughts to you and remember Brian as a fun, bright young man full of energy and always zooming around. He will be missed. Find your strength in God, He's there for you.*

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**Thomas Zabel Family** - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *To the family and greiving friends, I could say that I know how you must feel, but the truth is that I don't. I do know that God is with you. He will not put more on you than you can bear. It's at times like this the He carries you and strengthen you. I know that your hearts are troubled right now, but know that "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal". My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.*  
Sonya

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**Sonya Campbell** - January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM