



## Carlos Ramon Hightower

July 22, 1980 - May 27, 2012

Carlos Ramon Hightower, 31, of 2912 N. Mission Road, Peoria, IL passed away at 4:50 am on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at his home.

Carlos was born on July 22, 1980 in Peoria to Tisha Wooten and Larry Hightower.

Carlos leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving family; his mother and step-father, Tisha (Marcus) Burnside, Sr. and his father, Larry Hightower, all of Peoria; two sons, Keagan Belk and Mykai Parks both of Peoria; two daughters, Alexa and Kemry Hightower both of Peoria; one brother, Couri Hightower, of Peoria; three sisters, Quanita (Stevie) Hughes, Jr., Chautauqua Hightower and Shaneice Fields; his maternal grandmother, Elsie Miller of Kansas City, MO; one step-brother, Marcus Burnside, Jr., five step-sisters, Natasha and Chantal Burnside, Chayana Thomas, Tekeia Davis and Dyiamend Jones all of Peoria; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who adored Carlos. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Reuben Wooten, Willie Hightower, Sr. and Arlene Hightower, great grandparents, Arthur and Maxine Wooten, Guy and Emma Washington and Leatha Baskin; an aunt and uncle, Alesia Hightower and Willie Hightower, Jr. a step-brother, Tyrus Russ.

Carlos was a 1998 graduate of Woodruff High School. He was a machinist with the Parker Vansco Electronic Controls Division in Morton. Over the years he attended Prince of Peace M. Baptist Church. He was an avid online gamer; he loved basketball, fishing, mushroom hunting, listening to music and playing

live video PS3 with brother Couri and son Mykai.

Funeral services will be held at Greater City of Refuge Worship Center on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 10 am with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9am. Bishop Timothy E. Criss, Pastor and Rev. Jimmie Burnside Pastor of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church will officiate. Carlos will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carlos Ramon Hightower*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Carlos Ramon Hightower*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Lit a candle for shauna parks*

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**Christine** - August 26, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *This holiday season without you is so unfair. I miss your voice and your smile si much. This emptiness in my heart is so deep. I cherish everything you taught me in this lifetime. Keegan is getting so big. He even acts and walks just like you. I swear I see your smile in him. Thank you so much for my special gift you gave me, our son.*

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**Ruth Ann Thompson** - December 20, 2013 at 09:23 AM

RA

“ I miss you so much Pappi.

Ruth Ann - November 04, 2013 at 03:14 AM

RT

“ I miss you so much. This is by no means fair.

Ruth Ann Thompson - August 22, 2013 at 08:41 PM

CK

“ Cousin Ki-Ki lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Cousin Ki-Ki - May 28, 2013 at 11:15 PM

RT

“ Ruth Ann Thompson lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Ruth Ann Thompson - February 24, 2013 at 10:51 PM

RK

“ Ruth Ann Thompson And Keegan lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Ruth Ann Thompson and Keegan - January 27, 2013 at 10:30 PM

RA

*I try so hard to go on with my life but I keep having days where I miss you so much. RIP Pappi.*

**Ruth Ann** - January 27, 2013 at 10:31 PM

RK

“ *Ruth Ann And Keegan lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



**Ruth Ann and Keegan** - October 01, 2012 at 05:09 PM

RK

“ *Ruth Ann And Keegan lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



**Ruth Ann and Keegan** - September 15, 2012 at 08:26 AM

RK

“ *Ruth Ann And Keegan lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



**Ruth Ann and Keegan** - September 06, 2012 at 10:09 AM

RK

“ Ruth Ann And Keegan lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Ruth Ann and Keegan - August 20, 2012 at 11:32 PM

RK

“ Ruth Ann And Keegan lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Ruth Ann and Keegan - July 22, 2012 at 03:06 PM

RK

“ Ruth Ann And Keegan lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Ruth Ann and Keegan - July 08, 2012 at 03:01 PM

CK

“ Cousin Ki-ki lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Cousin Ki-ki - June 04, 2012 at 09:24 AM

KI

*Carlos, your home going celebration was absolutely BEAUTIFUL. I was humbled to know that your life touched so many. Your procession had to be at least 80 cars long!!! I know you were smiling. I will love you forever. - Ki-ki*

Ki-ki - June 04, 2012 at 09:30 AM

ND

*I remember when u were born and we came to Peoria..We will miss u so so much Carlos my Great Nephew!*

Nedra K Dunn - June 05, 2012 at 06:13 PM

VW

“ *Vivian Williams lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



vivian williams - June 04, 2012 at 06:46 AM



“ *I will always love you cousin.....You where a great father and a great friend to many.....We will never know your pain, but will will miss you forever.....LOVE YOU!!!!!!!*



Carrie Barnett - June 01, 2012 at 03:40 PM

NW

“ *Tisha, Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. I love you Tisha and Couri.. Nia Watson*

Nia Watson - June 01, 2012 at 03:03 PM

NA

“ *Nicole Allen lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Nicole Allen** - June 01, 2012 at 02:01 PM

DR

“ *DeAndrey Robinson lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**DeAndrey Robinson** - June 01, 2012 at 10:35 AM

JF

“ *Jamarise Loveless & Family lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Jamarise Loveless & Family** - June 01, 2012 at 09:54 AM

GF

“ *Gigi Burrell & Family lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Gigi Burrell & Family** - June 01, 2012 at 09:10 AM

BE

“ I want to express my heartfelt sympathy at this time of terrible loss. Although I cannot begin to imagine the sadness you feel, I know that God is able to comfort your hearts and carry you through this dark time. We are praying for you often!

Brittany Endress - June 01, 2012 at 09:02 AM

AG

“ Akilah Gordon lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Akilah Gordon - June 01, 2012 at 07:59 AM

HH

“ Heather Kirchgessner/ Kailynn Hightower lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Heather Kirchgessner/ Kailynn Hightower - June 01, 2012 at 07:33 AM

SW

“ Shaun Washington lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



shaun washington - June 01, 2012 at 02:42 AM

AG

“ Aaron Guariglia lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Aaron Guariglia - June 01, 2012 at 01:05 AM



“ Marzena Mason lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Marzena Mason - May 31, 2012 at 11:09 PM

CG

“ Celeste Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower



Celeste Gutierrez - May 31, 2012 at 10:29 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DeMarques Alexander - May 31, 2012 at 09:51 PM

DA

“ *DeMarques Alexander lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**DeMarques Alexander** - May 31, 2012 at 09:45 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Frasco lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Rebecca Frasco** - May 31, 2012 at 09:06 PM

RF

“ *My thoughts n prayers are with ur family...U will be truly missed*

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**Rebecca Frasco** - May 31, 2012 at 09:04 PM

CA

“ *CHRIS ADAMS lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**CHRIS ADAMS** - May 31, 2012 at 08:49 PM

TW

“ *Rest in Peace*



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**The Washington's** - May 31, 2012 at 08:26 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Tubbs And Family lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Brenda Tubbs And Family** - May 31, 2012 at 07:24 PM

BF

*May the Lord keep His arms around the family, I pray strength for all of the children. Tish and Larry keep your faith in God*

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**Brenda Tubbs And Family** - May 31, 2012 at 07:26 PM

TP

“ *Torie Pickens lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**torie pickens** - May 31, 2012 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ *Dustin Boland lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Dustin Boland** - May 31, 2012 at 06:20 PM

SM

“ *Sue Mullen lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Sue Mullen** - May 31, 2012 at 06:19 PM

AB

“ *Antoine Buckley lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**antoine buckley** - May 31, 2012 at 05:46 PM

AD

“ *Ashlee Davis lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Ashlee Davis** - May 31, 2012 at 05:43 PM

JS

“ Joseph Sargent lit a candle in memory of  
Carlos Ramon Hightower



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**Joseph Sargent** - May 31, 2012 at 05:38 PM

KG

“ Kim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Carlos  
Ramon Hightower



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**Kim Griffin** - May 31, 2012 at 05:19 PM

CJ

“ Chad Jewell lit a candle in memory of Carlos  
Ramon Hightower



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**Chad Jewell** - May 31, 2012 at 04:53 PM

CJ

*R.I.P. You will be missed*

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**Chad Jewell** - May 31, 2012 at 04:53 PM

BH

“ *Bailey Hard lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



**Bailey Hard** - May 31, 2012 at 04:48 PM

AM

“ *AMY MCGEE lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



**AMY MCGEE** - May 31, 2012 at 04:23 PM

SR

“ *Sharon Rudd-Collins lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



**Sharon Rudd-Collins** - May 31, 2012 at 04:08 PM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



**Michelle** - May 31, 2012 at 02:56 PM

LC

“ *Lakeisha Campbell lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Lakeisha Campbell** - May 31, 2012 at 12:50 PM

JH

“ *Jacklyn Hatchett lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Jacklyn Hatchett** - May 31, 2012 at 11:56 AM

BS

“ *B. S lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**B. S** - May 31, 2012 at 11:46 AM

BS

“ *You are gone but will never be forgotten Los....R.I.P. Watch over those kiddos!!!!*

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**B. S** - May 31, 2012 at 11:45 AM

SJ

“ *RIP Los!!! You will NEVER be forgotten....I thank GOD for the memories I have. To the family I pray that God carries you through this....Love you all!*

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**Sheila Johnson** - May 31, 2012 at 08:29 AM

SJ

“ *Sheila Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**Sheila Johnson** - May 31, 2012 at 08:26 AM

DE

“ *DESIRAE lit a candle in memory of Carlos Ramon Hightower*



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**DESIRAE** - May 30, 2012 at 10:02 PM

RA

“ *Rest in peace sweetie. May your heart forever be at peace.*

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**Ruth Ann** - May 30, 2012 at 08:21 PM