



## Mr. Brian M. Slade "Chico"

January 3, 1961 - January 14, 2015

### The Obituary

Brian Matthew Slade

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He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, he won the race!

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At fifty-four years of age, a much-loved husband, father, son, brother and friend, Brian Matthew "Chico" Slade of Oberlin, Pennsylvania, peacefully entered into eternal life on Wednesday, January 14, 2015. He was born January 3, 1961, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to Irvin Slade and the late Ruth Frye Slade.

Brian was a proud graduate of Steelton-Highspire High School and Temple University. He began his career as a Dauphin County Adult Probation Officer. "Slade" then transitioned to the Human Resources Department at the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission while coaching high school track and field at Steelton-Highspire High School. In 2010, he pursued his passion of working with the youth of Steelton by becoming a Positive Behavior Specialist. He was also the proud coach of the Junior High Football Team for Steelton-Highspire High School with a 2014 season record of 10-0. Brian was a true hometown hero as he dedicated his life to coaching, mentorship and his family. He especially enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. "Slade" was a member of The First Baptist Church of Steelton where he formerly served as

Trustee and Grounds Sexton. He truly loved the Lord.

Brian leaves to honor his legacy and forever cherish many, many special memories his devoted wife of twenty-four years, Natalie C. Harris Slade of Oberlin, PA; daughter, Amber C. Slade of Greensboro, NC; father, Irvin Slade of Harrisburg, PA, who Brian loved meeting every Saturday morning for breakfast; sisters, Paula Slade of Harrisburg, and Tracie Slade-Wilson (Learchia) of Conyers, GA; brothers, Jeffrey Slade (lone "Sissy") of Steelton, PA, and Terrance "Terry" Slade of GA; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and his beloved dog and friend Foxy.

Giving God All Glory, Honor and Praise! The Family

'Don't Cry For Me'

Don't cry for me I'm totally free

From pain, from sorrow, from the unknown troubles of tomorrow.

I promise to see you again one day,

Now you promise to keep your head high and

Remember me the right way.

Remember my smile, remember my laugh,

Remember my lessons and the wonderful times we had.

God has called and I have answered,

I am in His presence from here on after.

Please...

Don't cry for me,

For there is no other place that I would rather be.

Brian's life will be celebrated at 12 Noon, Tuesday, January 20th, at The First Baptist Church of Steelton, 1850 S. 19th Street, Harrisburg, with viewing from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. Interment will be at William Howard Day Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kiffinee Smith-Baskins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian M. Slade "Chico"*



Kiffinee Smith-Baskins - January 19, 2015 at 10:55 PM

RS

“ *I remember Brian being the one who was always there if needed. He's my cousin.. I will miss him. Please continue to pray for Natalie, Amber, my Uncle Irvin and his brothers and sisters. GOD BLESS!*



Rachel Slade - January 17, 2015 at 11:35 AM

TS

“ *I can't begin to imagine the pain and shock the family is going through right now. The loss of a loved one is always hard..What I do know is that this Slade family is strong and rooted, full of love and care with understanding and with a strong believe,,a knowing in God,,and that in season and out of season,,,,you stick together for everyone...Natalie,, I know you have a strong support system,, and I know everyone is leaning on one another right now. Keep on leaning, supporting, caring and praying.....and I know the more you reminisce on all the good, funny, loving times involving Brian in your life and the live's of others,, I pray the pain will grow less and those happy times overshadow them greatly. And if you need a sounding board,, I'm gladly at least a FB inbox away.*



Tommie Slade - January 17, 2015 at 08:43 AM

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*With heart felt sympathy to the family! Brian you will be missed, but never forgotten! Rest in Peace!*

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**Kiffinee Smith-Baskins** - January 17, 2015 at 03:57 PM

TG

*Natalie.*

*I am deeply saddened for your loss. Brian was a great person with a contagious smile. His sense of humor was remarkable. He had me laughing many of days. I am so sorry sweetheart hat you must endure this heartache. I pray that God grants you the strength to endure theses difficult days. May God wrap his arms around you and every member of Brian's and your family to comfort you all. There are no words. Brian will be missed by so many including me. Again, I am deeply sorry for your loss. May God surround you with comfort, peace and love. God be with you and God bless.*

*Lovingly submitted  
Tracie Garnett*

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**Tracie Garnett** - January 18, 2015 at 02:40 PM

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*With heartfelt sympathy to the Slade family. Your family are in my thoughts. Cherish your many memories of Biran. Rely on the many promises from he scriptures.*

*Lovingly submitted*

*Nahum 1:7 - Jehovah is good, a stronghold in the day of distress. He is mindful of those seeking refuge in him.*

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**Mikalyn Robinson** - January 20, 2015 at 03:32 PM