



## Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan

November 1, 2015

Bradford Clarke Sullivan passed away the last weekend of October, 2015 in Houston, Texas. Brad is survived by his wife of 23 years, Deanna, and their three daughters, Breanna, Whitney, and Sydney. In addition to his mother Kaye Sullivan, Brad is survived by a host of loving friends and family, including Dwight Sullivan and Dewanda Dalrymple and their families. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 pm on Monday, November 9, 2015 at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 2200 South Alston Ave.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church

2200 S Alston Ave

Durham, NC 27707

(919) 596-2131

<http://www.embcofdurham.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gone far too soon. Tremendous athlete and even better human being. Rest in Power Brad..*

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**Chris Corders** - July 12, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I remember Brad from UNC. I was on the football team a couple of seasons while he was there. I am a cancer survivor and I've been looking up people from my past that I hadn't heard about in some time. We weren't close but were always cordial to each other and I remember him being a beast on the track. My condolences to the family, albeit several years late.*

*Mark Mays  
Nashville, TN*

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**Mark Mays** - September 19, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *We played HS football together and you will not soon be forgotten. You were the best of us, RIP. Mighty Mouse.*

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**Daron Goodson** - November 13, 2016 at 09:18 PM

LG

“ While I only met Brad two times in his life, he made an indelible mark on mine. He was compassionate, humble, loving and kind...genuine qualities that are not often found in one individual. He is absent from us but present with God. All things being relative, he was on this earth for forty-nine years; this fact may not bring comfort to the family and loved ones right now, but God will give you His peace, the peace that will sustain and keep you all.

*Mrs. Sullivan, Deanna and the girls, Dewanda and Dwight, my deepest, sincerest thoughts, prays and love are with you and the entire family.*

*Be encouraged, my friends -  
Linda F. Garry  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi*

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**Linda F. Garry** - December 11, 2015 at 08:55 PM

JY

“ I had the privelege of working with Brad many years ago in Charlotte. He was a great person to work with and I considered his friendship something that made me better at both my job and my personal pursuits. It was clear how much Brad valued family and I was just thinking about him yesterday reflecting on when he helped me train for us to run a half Marathon in Charlotte. I consider myself blessed for having a chance to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as they cope with the loss.

*Joe Youngblood*

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**Joe Youngblood** - December 07, 2015 at 05:10 PM

SM

“ *My prayers are with the Sullivan Family from Stan & Karen Mitchell*



Stan Mitchell - December 02, 2015 at 08:18 AM

HE

“ *Hedy, Nichole & Patrice Echard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan*



Hedy, Nichole & Patrice Echard - November 27, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *Brad and my brother Duane were good friends growing up in Durham. Even as young man, Brad was unfailingly thoughtful, warm and considerate of others. He had a special spirit, a kind heart and an eagerness to experience life fully. And he was always a gentleman, even as a little boy. As he grew up, his core personality and manner remained constant. He was popular and a great athlete, a combination that can sometimes alter the character of less mature and grounded people, yet Brad remained true to his essential character. When I think of Brad, those charmed years we all knew while growing up in Durham, the hopefulness and promise of that time, I am just heartbroken by this tragedy, as are all of us who knew Brad and grew up with him. My heart and that of my family, goes out to the Sullivan family, especially his wonderful mother, Kaye. God bless you all and embrace you in fold of his tender mercies. Brad, you will be forever be missed.  
Ruth, Duane and Valerie Kennedy(Miller)*

Valerie Kennedy - November 23, 2015 at 07:48 PM

CH

“ I wish to extend deepest condolences to Kaye and the all the Sullivan family members. May God continue to keep you in His perfect peace and wrap you in His healing arms. We will always remember his infectious smile and his warm personality. He will truly be missed. God bless you all...Joseph, Dorothy, Joe, Jr, Kenneth and Cynthia Campbell



Cynthia Campbell Height - November 22, 2015 at 05:21 PM

DB

“ Dona Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan



Dona Brown - November 21, 2015 at 08:30 PM

MM

“ Wow. Can't believe I'm writing on here about Brad. I'm humbled that he's not with us. Brad hired me in 2002 with The Minute Maid Company(Coke). He saved my career. Recently we had been able to reconnect and I think as great having him back for the short period of time we Had. Stories about his girls were always entertaining as the two of us were avid track fans. I'm still scratching my head on this one. Brad was a gem. A rare stone. Beautiful, caring, serious, Daddy, fun, leader, integrity... This is Brad in my mind. I'll miss him bad. It tugs at my heart. To the Sullivan family, I don't know you but I Love you guys. And I loved Brad. I'll miss him.

Michael McMurray - November 20, 2015 at 09:40 AM

DP

“ Brad and I go back as teammates and competitors since our Jr Striders days in 1976 where our Bantam Boys team set a national record in the 4x100 relay. We battled for the next 20 years as friends and competitors always with respect for the gifts God gave each of us. Our battles even extended to the football as I played at NC State and he for UNC. My brother rest in peace and know your memory lives on in those whose lives you have touched!

*Danny Peebles*

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**Danny Peebles** - November 10, 2015 at 10:46 PM

MD

“ We send our deepest condolences to the Sullivan Family. May Brad rest peacefully and his memory be eternal. We loved our fellow Tar Heel and he will never be forgotten.  
*Love, Alisia and Michael Faulkerson Dulaney*



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**Michael Dulaney** - November 10, 2015 at 05:37 PM

SB

“ The Sullivan family have been very welcoming to Natalie, Carolyn and I as we transitions to Ridge Point last year. I really enjoyed the times I sat next to Brad during the varsity soccer games when we watched our daughters play. Brad was obviously very proud of Whitney, with good reason. Brad was very knowledgeable and had a great sense of humor. He will be missed!

*Steve, Carolyn & Natalie Bassett*

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**Steven Bassett** - November 09, 2015 at 10:27 PM

JW

“ *Brad was a wonderful person and will be dearly missed. I send my deepest condolences to the Sullivan family and will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Jim Webster - November 09, 2015 at 08:49 PM

JJ

“ *Jackie Smith Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan*



Jackie Smith Jones - November 09, 2015 at 02:58 PM

SY

“ *Prayers and condolences for the Sullivan family and friends.*

Shon Yancey - November 09, 2015 at 01:17 PM

YA

“ *Prayers and condolences for Sullivan family and friends.*

Yancey - November 09, 2015 at 01:16 PM

RH

“ *Rodney Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan*



Rodney hall - November 09, 2015 at 12:55 PM

KM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Sullivan family. Brad will be truly missed. I am thankful for the memories.*

**Kathryn Moore** - November 09, 2015 at 12:49 PM

DS

“ *Donna Culbert Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan*



**Donna Culbert Stevenson** - November 09, 2015 at 12:46 PM

RR

“ *Rodney Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan*



**Rodney Rivers** - November 09, 2015 at 11:37 AM

RC

“ *My sincere condolences and my deepest sympathy to Mr. Hillside,Brad Sullivan. From the Hillside High School class of 1984. Raymond Caple*



**Raymond Caple** - November 09, 2015 at 11:28 AM

SH

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences, words cannot begin to express the sadness you are feeling right now, but I am praying for the entire Sullivan family. God bless you and may Brad's soul rest easy in the everlasting peace of Christ Almighty,



*Sherita Howard - Ashlan Howard's Aunt*

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**Sherita Howard** - November 09, 2015 at 10:14 AM

KT

“ To the Sullivan Family,

*My husband and I send our heartfelt condolences to your family on the passing of Brad. Brad and Bernard were teammates at UNC. We were (and still remain) deeply saddened to hear of this. We will continue to lift you up in prayer knowing that God is able to comfort and keep you. May God grant you peace that surpasses all understanding.*

*Deanna, much love and blessings to you always.*

*In His Service,*

*Kim and Bernard Timmons*

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**kim timmons** - November 09, 2015 at 09:06 AM

CM

“ To the family of Brad Sullivan,

*I want to extend my deepest sympathy for the lost of your son, brother, husband and father. I will miss Brad's smile and his loving spirit when I think of our Durham Strider track and field days. The Loaf of Bread was our family ride to all track and field meets back then and we had great memories. Thank you Sullivan Family for sharing Brad with us ALL. Rest in Peace my brother!  
#durhamstriderfamily4life!*

*Be Blessed,  
Carla McLaughlin-Boynton*

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**Carla McLaughlin-Boynton** - November 09, 2015 at 08:42 AM

KW

“ Kathy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan



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**Kathy Williams** - November 09, 2015 at 06:39 AM

HJ

“ Condolences to the family. Sully and I were teammates for two years. And it saddens me to hear of his passing. I have always thought of him as a little brother. He was a very classy and respectful young man, He's on GOD track team now. Rest in peace Sully.  
Hiram Godwin Jr.



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**Hiram Godwin Jr.** - November 08, 2015 at 10:36 PM

IB

“ *Ms. Kaye Sullivan,*

*We send to you condolences on the passing of your son Brad, one of our Hillside Hornets. May God keep you and the family in perfect peace. Know that you all are in our prayers.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*The Burch Family, Chuck Davis and A.A.D.E*

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**I. Burch** - November 07, 2015 at 11:11 PM

LB

“ *L. Burch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan*



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**L. Burch** - November 07, 2015 at 10:55 PM

WF

“ *William Kalaf and family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan.*



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**William Kalaf and family** - November 06, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ *Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan.*



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November 06, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Diedra Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan*



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**Diedra Wright** - November 06, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bradford Clarke Sullivan.*



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November 06, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Losing a loved one to the enemy death can be emotionally difficult. However, it's comforting to know that God can heal our broken hearts, because he cars for us. (Psalm 147:3; 1 Peter 5:7)*

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**W. Ashworth** - November 06, 2015 at 08:08 AM