



Andre Gardner

April 5, 1962 - October 16, 2019

André Maqui Gardner was born on April 5, 1962 in New Haven, Connecticut. He was the second son of the late Georgia Gardner.

André proudly served our country for four years in the United States Army and Navy. He worked as a mechanic and as a cook on the ships. After leaving the Navy André returned home to New Haven, Connecticut. In 1983, André met the lovely Lisa and, in 1986, they were married. They enjoyed traveling and dining together.

André's most valuable contributions are his three beautiful daughters Lanissa (his First Joy), Andréya (his Namesake), and Morgan (his Favorite). He was a loving, understanding, and a one-of-a-kind father. His pride was physically evident as he had his daughters' faces tattooed on his arms.

André enjoyed fixing things around the house, providing commentary on selected foods, bantering with his daughters, and golfing with his friends. He and his golfing buddies enjoyed annual trips to Myrtle Beach and Pinehurst, North Carolina.

André has worked for the Hamden Public School system for over 14 years. He has made many friends spread out among the various schools, and he will be missed by the administration, his colleagues, and especially the students.

Although André's life was short, he lived life to the fullest. He made sure that he did things that brought him happiness - spending time with family, spending time on the golf course, spending time in his truck, and, in his younger years, riding his motorcycle. He believed that time should not be wasted on doing things you did not want to do.

In addition to his beautiful wife and daughters, André leaves to cherish his memories his: Brother D. Anthony Gardner (Royce) and their children Rémy and Darius; Aunts Betty Nored, Sueann Gardner, and Linda Gardner; Mother-in-Law Lavinia "Virginia" Jackson; In-Laws Eddie Jackson (Teia), Elaine Jackson, Joseph Jackson, Eureka Jackson, Tanya

Byrd, Juanita Byrd-Pemberton (Cordell), Angela Byrd, Yvonne McCleese, and Benjamin and Emily Tucker; God-Mother Ernestine Jackson; God-Sisters Nancy Singleton (John), Cora Jackson, Janice Jackson, and Raquel Moore; and God-Daughters Lashay James and Mykelle Coleman.

On October 16, 2019 André peacefully departed from this life leaving many with lasting memories of him.

Events

OCT **Memorial Service** 11:00AM
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McClam Funeral Home
95 Dixwell Ave, New Haven, CT, US, 06511

Comments



“ I only knew Andre' for a short while but he was the nicest, friendliest and happiest person! Always a smile and brighten up my day when I would see him!!! RIP my friend!

Linda Marie DeBernardo - October 31, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ One of the kindest, MOST helpful, humble, jovial , HARD WORKING person I have ever met in my lifetime . You were definitely ONE in a Million. Fly with the Angels my Friend Andre... We will all miss you.

stephanie Pirthiani - October 31, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ We will miss you for ever God bless you and may God bless your soul to Rest In Peace we will miss your smiling face every day and every time in our life not just in our store you and your family means a lot to us please 7-11 we love you and your family 😊😊

Mahesh Pirthiani - October 31, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ Andre, my partner on Brewster St. since we were 10yrs old. (We would always beat Anthony and Wayne in touch football, basketball, LOL.) My basketball partner. We would play all the time up in Norwalk, CT for many years. We were in each other's wedding. Although life took us to different paths in our latter years, I will always remember the good times we had. The Four! When we were going through tough times way back when, we were there for each other. Take your rest. I love you. My prayers are with Lisa, the girls and the family.

Forever my brother,

Eld. Michael Coleman

Michael Coleman - October 30, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss my dear friend Lisa, lanissa, Andreyra, and Morgan. I was very blessed to be apart of your wedding day all those years ago. My heart hurts for all of you may you find peace. You are all in my prayers. Yvonne, Scott and girls.

Yvonne Langley - October 29, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ Yvonne Langley lit a candle in memory of Andre Gardner



Yvonne Langley - October 29, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ Dear Lisa and family,
I was blessed and honored to have known Andre. He was a loving and caring neighbor who loved his family and friends. He will always be remembered and greatly missed.
Love and prayers,
Sandy Draper

sandra draper - October 29, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ My husband and I would like to extend our condolences to Lisa and her daughters at this most sorrowful time. We both knew and respected Andre as a husband and father. We both have Andre and his family in our hearts and in our prayers. Love,
Joanne and Ralph (Butch) Massimino

Joanne Massimino - October 29, 2019 at 03:32 PM