



## Alonza Staton

November 5, 1959 - October 9, 2020

Alonza Gray Staton, 60, was born in (Greenville, NC) on November 5, 1959. The youngest of eight, Alonza was born to the late Rufus and Laura Staton. Alonza entered into eternal rest on October 9, 2020. Known to many as “Buddy”, Alonza spent the vast majority of his life in New Haven, CT.

Alonza attended New Haven Public Schools and worked several positions throughout his life. Though Alonza possessed many self-taught skills he truly enjoyed painting homes, cooking: obtaining a culinary certificate, driving taxicabs in the New Haven area and school buses for the New Haven Public School System. Alonza would often offer his handyman services to those near to him.

On any given day you could find Alonza well-dressed and groomed. He took great pride in his appearance. He loved Western movies, older model luxury cars especially Cadillacs, motorcycles and his children. His dresser is still adorned with various pictures of his children and grandchildren.

Alonza has four children Lakisha (Derrick) Johnson, Dawn (Harry) Dailey, Montel Staton and TreVante Staton. Alonza has six grandchildren; Devin

Dailey, Royce Johnson, Carter Dailey, Londyn Staton, Mason Johnson and Lauren Johnson.

Alonza is survived by his siblings: Larry Staton (New Haven, CT), Carolyn Garnett (Hamden), Ronnie (Janice) Staton (New Haven, CT), Hilda (William) McCoy (West Haven, CT), Retha (Charles) Neal (Hamden) and Stephen Carr (Greenville, NC). Alonza was predeceased by his brother William Foreman and Sister-in-law Delores Foreman of West Haven, CT. Alonza also leaves to cherish his memory a special nephew Terrence Staton and a host of nieces and nephews.

Alonza had a special way of greeting those around him, sometimes his words were comforting and familiar and other times they were harsh and direct when his fiery personality was on display. Alonza will be missed greatly for he was and not for who we desired him to be.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Service

OCT 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alonza Staton*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Arlester (Buzz) Mabry lit a candle in memory of Alonza Staton*



**Arlester (Buzz) Mabry** - October 25, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Buddy and my uncle were good friends. Very nice guy*

**Hiawatha Reid** - October 16, 2020 at 05:43 AM



“ *I knew Alonza since I was 14 years old ( as Buddy) never knew his real name my deepest condolences to the family he will be greatly missed*

**Tonya(Tiki) Wilson** - October 15, 2020 at 01:02 AM

MG

“ The years been many since the family moved from North Carolina to Connecticut. I hated to see my family go, but my uncle wanted something better for his family. I remember that little Buddy, Gwen, Cynthia and Cathy were in age together. They were the ones who got away with things. I see that smile in my memory and Buddy did have a temp at times.  
Rest my cousin, your journey is complete. So rest and know you were loved.

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**Maggie Golette** - October 14, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Buddy’s passing. Condolences and prayers to the Staton Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Carol Chapman** - October 14, 2020 at 04:56 PM

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“ Sending my deepest condolences and sympathy to the family! He will be truly missed! I went to school with him!

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**Sandra Streater** - October 14, 2020 at 04:52 PM