



Chris Garner

October 1, 1960 - July 7, 2021

Chris Devon Garner entered eternal rest on Wednesday, July 7, 2021. He was born in LaGrange, NC on October 1, 1960. He Came to New Haven, CT in 1962. He attended Wilbur Cross High School and graduated in 1978.

Chris was employed at Winchesters and Pratt & Whitney. He had a strong love for cooking and basketball. He was one of the first people to New Haven to own and operate a hotdog truck which opened up his appetite for cooking. His passion for basketball was so strong that he would challenge anyone, because in his eyes, he was the best!

He leaves to cherish his memory, a daughter, Diasha Johnson; his mother, Pearl Williams; a brother, Cliff Garner; two sisters, Levoris Garner and Micaka Garner; uncles, Ernest and Ben Williams; along with several cousins.

He was predeceased by his father, Roscoe Garner.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Chris Garner

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ To:Mr. Chris D. Garner,I'm going to miss you soooooo much!!I thank God that you were chosen to teach,and show me many things in life. I miss our phone calls,exchanging recipes, going shopping,and laughing at old and new memories. Having to say goodbye WAS THE HARDEST THING I'VE EVER HAD TO DO!!!!!! I will continue to cherish you,because as your sister,YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME,then,now, and forever. I thank God he gave me the strength to kiss you goodbye,It was so hard. I was afraid,but once I did,again you made me smile,PRICELESS !!! I will LOVE YOU FOREVER!!! SLEEP IN PEACE, until we meet again❤️💍 Love, your sister Levoris Garner

Levoris Garner - July 20, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ My condolences to the Garner family. I remember Chris from Wilbur Cross, and spoke with a few years ago: he was always pleasant. He grew up with my husband, and will be missed. RIH Chris🙏

Wendell & Angela Thigpen

Wendell & Angela Thigpen - July 15, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ My condolences to the family I will miss smelling what he cooked for the day when I would get home from work he was always so pleasant to me rest in paradise my friend

Hazel S - July 15, 2021 at 04:59 PM

BN

“ *Condolences pouring out to the family of Chris. May you find comfort in your time of sorrow. Barbara Nichols and family*

Barbara Nichols - July 14, 2021 at 09:32 PM

DB

“ *We met Chris through my late cousin Betty McFadden. My family and I will often go by and play cards and Chris will fry up some fish. This man stood by my cousins side up until her passing. He was very quiet and to himself so when he did speak my ears was always in tune waiting to hear. By all means I'm not saying he was a perfect man. However, he was perfectly imperfect and it is an honor to have known him. Chris you will be truly missed. Love The Bennett Family (Demetris , Danae and the children).*



Demetris & Danae Bennett - July 14, 2021 at 09:17 PM

TP

“ *Rest EASY Cuz. You are truly going to be miss. All of our conversations was healing. Until we meet again. RIP.*

Travis Perry - July 14, 2021 at 08:38 PM

JT

“ *To: Mrs. Garner, Cliff (Bro) and Levoris (Tootsie)*
Our Families grew up together back in the 70's and we have a lot a
great memories.
My Condolences and Prayer go out to you.
Chris was like a big brother to me and he will be truly missed but
always remembered.
Chris My Brother may you Rest In Peace !
Sincerely,
James " Tread" Treadwell

James Treadwell - July 14, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JT

“ To: Mrs. Garner, Cliff (Bro) and Levoris (Tootsie)

Our Families grew up together in the 70's and we had a bunch fun and great memories.

Chris was like a big brother to me. I remember Chris would be in the back yard practicing his basketball skills. Working on his "finger roll" lay up like George "the Ice Man " Gervin.

Chris was a smooth dresser from his hat, shirt, creased slacks , brand new sneakers and always a neat hair cut.

I remember when Chris got his hot dog truck i would help him stock up the chips and sodas and afterward he would go to Gulf Street Park and Winchester Ave.

Chris has gone on to Glory but he will always be remembered.

*To My Brother Chris
May You Rest In Peace My Brother !*

*Sincerely,
James "Tread" Treadwell
To*

James "Tread" Treadwell - July 14, 2021 at 02:18 PM