



Curtis Joyner

August 4, 1945 - June 20, 2020

Curtis Lee Joyner (Mike), was born on August 4, 1945 in Southampton County, Virginia (Franklin), to the late Rose Adel Joyner. He came to CT during the summer of 1953 residing with his mother's sister, his Aunt Mary Eleanor Barham and her husband James V. Barham.

Curtis' heritage can be traced back to 1843, to Daniel Smith, who was listed in the slave register of Southampton County. Curtis attended public school in Franklin, VA, initially Hayden Elementary. He then attended Hamden School System, Michael J. Whalen and Hamden High School.

Curt worked for many years at the Athenian Diner on Amity Rd, New Haven as a chef. Curt loved going to the Social Club & playing cards.

He leaves to his mourning his 2 sons, Brian Rainey, Gilbert, AZ, and Ronald (Camille) Rainey, New Haven, CT. His grandsons: Brian Rainey, Jr., Justin & Julian Rainey, & Andre Ennis.

Granddaughters: Brianna, Brittany, Mikayla, Chanelle, & Joselyn Rainey, all of CT. Great-granddaughters: Madisen Ennis & Adylieze Rainey. Great-grandsons: Andre Ennis, Jr. & Gabriel Rainey.

He also leaves his very special friend, James Hill, who helped take care of him and give him rides to wherever Curt needed to go.

He leaves his stepchildren, several cousins in the Virginia area. He was predeceased by his mother, Rose Adel Joyner, his aunt & uncle who raised him in Hamden, Mary & James Barham, & his aunt Virginia Watford, who he really cherished.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Joyner*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Dear Ron and Family, keeping You All Lifted in prayer 🙏*

Ric Douglas - June 25, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *THE SAXON FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Curtis Joyner.*



THE SAXON FAMILY - June 25, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *THE BEST MEMORY OF CURT WAS WHEN WE ALL WENT ON A CRUISE TOGETHER WE HAD AN ABSOLUTE BALL WE HAD PURE FUN*

DEBORAH WILLIAMS - June 25, 2020 at 04:09 AM



“ *I met Cousin Mike, when I was 22 year's old. We met at my Grandmother's (Essie Mae Joyner) Homegoing service's, in March of 1995. Rest in precious, peace Cousin Mike. To my extended family: On behalf of Lisa, Erika, Allison, James, Essynce, Erik, Elysia, & Eryanna, Easton, and our Parent's Edward & Patsy; we're so sorry for your loss.*

Erika Saxon - June 24, 2020 at 02:15 PM