



Desmond Jenkins

July 24, 1981 - November 11, 2011

Desmond Joseph Jenkins, age 30 of Meriden, died Friday, November 11, 2011. He was born July 24, 1981 in Meriden, CT to Brenda Garrison and Ray Charles Rich; stepson to Clive Garrison. Desmond attended Orville H. Platt High School in Meriden where he played basketball for his entire high school career; he graduated in 2000. He also attended Naugatuck Valley Community College in Waterbury, Gateway Community College in New Haven, and Brio Academy. He had a passion for Basketball which he enjoyed playing in his free time and was a volunteer basketball coach to the youth at the Meriden YMCA. He was a life-long member at Apostolic Community Church of Jesus Christ & Ministries Inc. but attended Faith Center of Meriden. Desmond is survived by his son, LeBron Jenkins of Meriden; maternal grandmother, Annie McLeod of Meriden; a brother, Ray Jenkins of New Britain; two sisters, Marquette (Darrel) of San Diego, CA, and Lovey (Jacques) of Norfolk, VA; God-Daughter, Jaë™ Lexia West of Meriden; aunts, Gloria (Lee) of Lithonia, GA, Joan Jenkins of GA, Sarah Mitchell of Middletown, and Annie McLeod of Meriden; two nieces; five nephews; and a host of aunts, uncles, numerous cousins, other relatives and friends. Predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Jimmy McLeod.

Tribute Wall



“ *Desmond Jenkins*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Dear,desmond keep smiling up in heaven I will always remember you were such a wonderful person with a very big heart I. Was little back 93" when I first moved to yale arces is when I first met u rest now ur are in a better place now .*

sheila mcneil - November 28, 2011 at 03:25 PM



“ *I just want to send my condolences to Desmond's family. Des and I were friends since we were in 5th grade! If it wasnt for him i would have never survived middle school. After a few years of not seeing him I was amazed that he still had the same beautiful/caring heart. He was an amazing person. I feel blessed to have known him. My prayers are with all of you!!*

Yvonne - November 28, 2011 at 03:25 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened when I got the news that Desi had passed so suddenly. This is the second friend this year I have lost and although I cannot imagine your grief, please know I share it with you. I can't make the flight to CT to be there with you but you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Rest in peace Desi.*

Wilfredo "Fredde" Morales Jr - November 28, 2011 at 03:25 PM