



Donnell Dixon

November 25, 1968 - November 25, 2022

Donnell Dixon, 54, of New Haven, CT passed away unexpectedly on November 25th 2022. His loss was completely unforeseen, and the family is deeply saddened.

Donnell Dixon was born on November 25th, 1968, to Alphonzo 'Fonz' Dixon and Debra Thompson in Brooklyn, NY. Donnell moved to Long Island, NY in his early childhood years with his adoptive parents, Eugene and Rose Marcus. He attended and graduated from Nassau Boces Long Island High School for the Arts. He then relocated to New Haven, CT with his father, Alphonzo where he took on a passion of helping his community.

Donnell worked for many years alongside his father in his beauty salon, Ultimate Appearance in New Haven, CT. He also worked at Sandra's restaurant and then Mama Mary's Soul food restaurant, both in New Haven, CT where he was accepted as a part of their family. Donnell was very passionate about his family and persistent when it came to lending a hand, literally. He unselfishly lent a hand to everyone he encountered. Most of his recent years were spent with him being present with his Whalley Avenue and Downtown New Haven (Crown St) community where he willingly 'helped out' wherever and whenever he could.

Family; you could not tell Donnell that he didn't love each and every one of them the same. He was never afraid to express to each of them 'why' he loved them, and he would share individual, funny memories about each and every one of them. His presence was always felt when he was in a room, and

he would not allow you to leave without him encouraging and uplifting you. Donnell enjoyed spending time playing with and babysitting his great nieces and nephews of whom meant more to him than words can describe. He always left you with an "I love my family, mannnn"!

Donnell is survived by sisters Tangy 'Nicky' Thompson of Georgia, Nyisha (Phillip) Holliday of New York, Tasha Watson of South Carolina, LaAsia Watson of New Jersey and Chante 'Taya' Brown of Georgia; extended sisters, Toni McCoy, Tomeka McCoy and Kimbley Jackson; his brothers Yusof Marcus of Florida, Sterling Streater and Alphonzo 'Lil' Fonz' Dixon, both of New Haven. A very special uncle, Robert 'Ramel' (Linda) Thompson. His 'Momma Cynt', Cynthia (CJ) McCoy-Jackson who he never spared a moment of loving. A host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Donnell was predeceased by his parents, Alphonzo and Debra, adoptive parents Marcus and Rose, grandparents, two aunts, seven uncles, his brother Leonard Bell, sister Toshiba Thompson and one niece Tisheema Sanders.

Services will be held at God's Miracles Unlimited Outreach Ministries, 1441 Dixwell Ave, Hamden, CT 06514 on December 9th at 11:00AM. His calling hours will begin at 9:00AM.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

God's Miracle Unlimited
1441 Dixwell Ave
Hamden, CT 06514

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donnell Dixon*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Thanks for everything you taught me about culinary arts. I'll never ever forget you. As you would say I'm your HERO💔😔
I'll see you later until it's my time*



Rochelle - August 27, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *wanda potter lit a candle in memory of Donnell Dixon*



wanda potter - December 09, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *My Condolence's to the Family*



Antionette Turner - December 08, 2022 at 12:50 AM

AP

“ *My beloved nephew Donnell Dixon's you will be miss but never forgotten loving memories on whalley Ave .always helping anyone . nephew this really hurt but you with God RIP Nephew your Loving Aunty Ann and Uncle Jackie.*



Angela Pemberton - December 05, 2022 at 07:13 AM

MY

“ *Donnell had a bright light in this world. His memory will live in the hearts of all those who loved him. Sending my deepest condolences to you all.*

*Love,
Myra*

Myra - December 04, 2022 at 06:13 PM

RH

Rip donell I will always remember you from whalley ave you always called me baby girl may you Rest In Peace

Ramisha harris - December 12, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donnell Dixon.*



December 04, 2022 at 06:12 PM

CM

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences To Our Family
To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present
With The Lord R.I.PARADISE (Son)
You Will Missed But Never Forgotten.* 🍷😭



Cynthia McCoy - December 03, 2022 at 04:59 PM

AP

*My prayers are with you sister and family loss for words im here sis for you.*Ann Pemberton

Angela Pemberton - December 05, 2022 at 07:17 AM

TD

“ *Family, know that you are in my prayers during this time of sorrow.
May you find peace and comfort during this difficult period*

Towanna S Duncan - December 03, 2022 at 03:47 PM

KF

“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of
Donnell Dixon*



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - December 03, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JM

*Nicky,I extend my condolence to you and your family!May the
Blessings of the Lord continue to bestow you comfort and Peace!Love
of Christ Ms Juanita McCloud of Raleigh,NC* 🙏💕💕

Juanita McCloud - December 06, 2022 at 08:01 PM