



## Douglas Daniels Jr.

October 19, 1983 - July 24, 2021

Douglas Anthony Daniels, Jr. was born on October 19, 1983, to Kristal Gatison and Douglas Daniels, Sr. in New Haven, Connecticut. Douglas, affectionately known as Dougie, was educated in the New Haven and Hamden Public School systems graduating from Hyde Leadership School. Dougie started playing little league baseball and football at the age of five. He was an outstanding athlete and enjoyed playing basketball for New Haven and Hamden Public Schools. Throughout his life, he met an abundance of friends and was well-liked by everyone. Dougie was loving, generous, fair, and saw the good in people. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family and friends, PlayStation gaming, riding his motorcycle, listening to music, and enjoying a homecooked meal.

Dougie has worked at Restaurant Depot in Orange, CT, and acquired an extensive network of colleagues he was proud to call friends through his employment at the Veterans Affairs Hospital as an Environmental Management Specialist. Dougie possessed strong leadership qualities. He took pride in being on time - every day, and establishing a good rapport was essential to him. On May 20, 2021, Dougie was presented the Employee of the Month Award, and he was set to receive another recognition in July. Working to provide for his family and educating his children were important to him. He believed in hands-on experience, demonstrated by assisting his

children this past school year with remote learning and teaching them good work ethics by allowing them to accompany him while DoorDashing before his scheduled shift. Dougie loved his family and imparted important lessons to carry them through life.

Left to cherish his memories is his loving wife, SkyLa'Maree C. Daniels, whom he met in kindergarten in 1988. In June 2015, he made his best friend his wife, and to this union, two daughters were born, Dreux A. and Draya A. Daniels. They will hold him in their hearts along with their siblings, Aryana, Mi'Lon, and Jayden. He also leaves to cherish his sons, Douglas A. Daniels III and Dejon A. Daniels; his siblings, Jessica, James Jr. (Khadijah), Joshua, Melissa, Mylene (Kayshawn), Sage, Honesty, Eric, Annetta, Eveonna, and Gary; his goddaughter Anylah Star Reese; his stepfather James Gatison Sr.; his maternal grandparents, Mary Demand and Caesar Morris; his paternal grandmother, Carolyn Daniels; his mother and father-in-law, Robert and Felecia Jones, and his loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephew, cousins, extended family and a host of friends.

He was predeceased by his grandfather Cleven Daniels and stepgrandfather Lucious Gatison.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Chapel New Testament Church  
220 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Daniels Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Cherice McNeil lit a candle in memory of Douglas Daniels Jr.*



**Cherice McNeil** - August 09, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Maria Coardes lit a candle in memory of Douglas Daniels Jr.*



**Maria Coardes** - August 08, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Daniels Jr..*



August 07, 2021 at 01:20 AM

DM

“ My prayers and Blessings go out to the Family we( The Mallory Family is So Sorry 😞 for you loss. The lord will guide you through.

Diana Mallory - August 06, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Daniels Jr..



August 05, 2021 at 09:54 PM

EW

“ Condolences to the family SIP Doug im Praying for your Comfort 🌺🌺🙏 from Elaine Walker tyrease Walker Aunt.



Elaine Walker - August 05, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Daniels Jr..



August 05, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MS

“ *Mr & Mrs William and Mabel Sanford, would like to send condolences to the family of Douglas Daniels. To Sister Carolyn Daniels and family our deepest sympathies and prayers are sent to you all. May the The Spirit of God give you comfort during and after you loss of your love one. God bless and comfort you.* ❤️🙏

**Mr & Mrs William& Mabel Sanford** - August 05, 2021 at 04:31 AM

MF

“ *Margie Ford lit a candle in memory of Douglas Daniels Jr.*



**Margie Ford** - August 04, 2021 at 08:47 PM

MP

“ *My Deepest Sympathy To The Entire Daniel Family. May The Family Be Comforted By The Love Of Our Lord During This Time Of Grieving.*



*God Bless This Family Always*

*Mrs. Caroline Ponteau & Family*

**Mrs. Caroline Ponteau** - August 04, 2021 at 04:39 PM

DB

“ *My condolences goes out to Skyla and the family. you will all e in my thoughts and prayers*

**Deirdre "Deedee" Brown** - August 04, 2021 at 02:48 PM

CM

“ *Sky, my prayers go out to you and your family. Only God is able to get you through and He is faithful to do just that beyond the calls and cards. Love you. Candis M.*

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**Candis Maeby** - August 04, 2021 at 11:46 AM