



## Dovell McFadden

February 17, 1955 - October 11, 2021

Dovell Leroy McFadden, 66, of New Haven, CT passed away at home on Monday, October 11, 2021. He was the son of the late Nancy McFadden and Dovell Dickey. He was born on February 17, 1955 in Kingstree, South Carolina.

Dovell, fondly known as “Larry,” was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He also worked for the City of Bridgeport as an Equity Grant Assistant. Dovell was a devoted member of New Beginning Apostolic Church with Suffragan Bishop Richard Brooks, Clergies and other members. He loved to sing and was in the church choir for years. His favorite songs were “God Has Smiled on Me.” “Lord, Help Me to Hold Out” and “I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired.” Most of the time, you could find him cooking and baking for his family and friends where he was famously known for his delicious “jelly cake.” On a sunny day, you could find him at one of his favorite fishing spots, simply enjoying the day.

Dovell also loved his family, children and grandchildren very much and would share their accomplishments with everyone. His love and devotion for his family were shown in many ways but the one thing that brought him the most joy was sitting and talking with family and friends and making them laugh. You always felt better because he would share his wonderful stories, exhortations and words of encouragement. Dovell always saw the good in others no matter the situation. He never complained and always had a smile for anyone he

encountered. We will miss him dearly.

He leaves to cherish his memories, sons, Lawrence McFadden and Taveras (Equalla) Gray; daughter, Jasmine McFadden; two brothers, Clenison Dickey and Dozier (Tyree) Dickey; eight sisters, Christine Miller, Azilee Harris, Carol (Ernest) Lee, Linda (Dennis) Saucier, Irene Dickey, Brenda Dickey, Estelle Dickey and Budicisa Dickey; a god-daughter, Lakeiya Miller; 10 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his mother, Nancy McFadden; father, Dovell Dickey; and brothers, Charles "Hank" McFadden and Charles Adam Dickey.

# Cemetery Details

**Veteran Memorial Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Heights Pentecostal Church  
782 Orchard Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dovell McFadden*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family. I have known Larry since childhood when ever we see each other I knew a hug was coming 😊 he always had a smile and a story to tell. Rest in Peace Larry. 🙏😭*  
*Connie &The Clark Family*



**Connie & the Clark Family** - November 05, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Bo Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Dovell McFadden*



**Bo Wiggins** - November 04, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Tasheka sent a virtual gift in memory of Dovell McFadden*



**tasheka** - November 03, 2021 at 08:31 PM

AC

“ Heartfelt condolences to The McFadden and Dickey family. From The Collins/ Bowes family

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**Addie Collins** - November 03, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ Sending Prayers of Comfort to the Family, will miss Larry always greeted you with a smile. 🙏

*Kathey & Julia Boyd*

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**Kathey Boyd** - November 03, 2021 at 12:36 PM

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“ It is my prayer that God will comfort you and your whole family during this sad time, may he richly bless you as you mourn and may the light of his presence be a continual source of consolation.  
God Bless the Family and Comfort them  
sincerely, Anita Mullins & Family

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**Anita Mullins** - November 03, 2021 at 11:47 AM

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“ I'm going to miss you Larry you always had a smile on your face whenever me and my mom would see you and I love your voice may you rest in peace love your friend Yvonnegreen

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**Yvonne Green** - November 03, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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“ To McFadden Family: Sending condolences and prayers on Larry, always had smile on his face and loved singing in church. Larry will be singing Upstaires with family and friends and baking his cake everybody love 🙏❤️

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**Helen C Powell** - November 02, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Sending our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family on the loss of their loved one. Larry as we knew him was quite a unique person. May he rest in peace and may God Bless his family and comfort them.*  
*Linda & Wilbur McClain Jacksonville Florida*



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**Linda Willis-McClain** - November 02, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Rest in enter all heavenly peace my friend*

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**Charles Grady** - November 02, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *I remember walking through the doors of hill house and there he goes with hunt always funny and positive*

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**quinesa nevarez** - November 02, 2021 at 08:40 AM

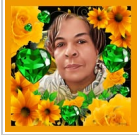


“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dovell McFadden.*



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November 02, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *Sending my most sincere and deepest sympathy to my extended entire family. May each one of you find comfort and peace knowing that Larry is with all of his loving family that has gone on before him. Larry you will be deeply missed and forever loved. Heaven has truly gained an angel. And I know your Mom and God welcomed you with opened arms. Give everyone a big hug from me..Rest in eternal peace.* ❤️😭❤️😭❤️.

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**Maxine Pullen** - November 02, 2021 at 07:54 AM

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“ *To The Family Sorry For Your Loss Y'all Have My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers* 🙏🙏🙏



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**Cynthia McCoy** - November 02, 2021 at 05:08 AM

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“ *The Singleton Family would like to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your one we have fond memories of Larry may he rest in Paradise* 🙏💔

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**Juanita Singleton** - November 01, 2021 at 06:30 PM