



Duane White

March 11, 1975 - September 2, 2024

Duane (Deez) Dupree White passed away suddenly on Monday, September 2, 2024. He was born on March 11, 1975, at Yale New Haven Hospital to Quinton White and the late Darlene (White) Miller.

Duane attended New Haven Public Schools including Hillhouse High School. In addition, he was a graduate of Lincoln Technical Institute.

He embraced and converted to Islam, became a Muslim, adored its principles and was a member of Masjid al-Islam in New Haven.

Duane was the proud owner of Elm Pro Heating and Cooling. He was dedicated to serving the New Haven community and giving back, as well as serving the surrounding towns. His exemplary work performance made his customers happy and very satisfied. Subsequently, he would follow up with "Thank you" notes or cards to several customers.

Duane loved his family, especially his children. He was very intelligent and had a great love for reading books including ancestral history, books that included ancient civilization of different ethnicities whereby warriors emerged and conquered empires.

Duane's favorite pastime was his love of music, riding bikes, and debating on various topics with friends and acquaintances, especially the ones from his old

childhood “stomping grounds” (aka “The G”).

To know him was to love him... Duane had an awesome personality, a huge infectious smile and always looked at a situation from different angles... ultimately choosing to go with the most solid course of action.

Duane leaves to cherish his memories: his father, Quinton White of Hamden, CT; four daughters from eldest to youngest from CT: Jamesha Green of Hamden, Paris Pearson of New Haven, Corshay Jenkins of Meriden and Emilia Darlene White of New Haven; two brothers, Quinton White of New Haven, CT and Sean Beasley of Baltimore, MD; two sisters, Marion Miller of Meriden, CT and Tishema Hobby-Carter (William Carter) of Hamden, CT; two maternal aunts: Jackie Harris and Bridget Harris-Miller of New Haven; six nieces, eight nephews and three grandchildren: Rhilee Coleman, Tatum Cooper and Ma'Khi Anderson and two great-aunts: Margie (Carr) Dixon of New Haven and Eradell (Carr) Hardy of North Carolina.

Duane is also predeceased by his mother, Darlene (White) Miller; his brother, Darryl Lee Miller, two maternal uncles, Tyrone and Chucky Harris, his maternal grandmother, Emily Carr-Harris, his paternal grandmother Emma Waller, three great-aunts, four great-uncles and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *LaTriece Jackson lit a candle in memory of Duane White*



LaTriece Jackson - May 26, 2025 at 11:05 PM

JG

“ ❤️ *I love you dad* 😊



jamesha green - September 10, 2024 at 01:51 PM

BM

“ *Nephew you are gonna be missed I love you so much today is the day that you will be layed to rest, you are gone but never forgotten*



Brigette Miller - September 07, 2024 at 06:08 AM

TM

“ *Timothy Miller lit a candle in memory of Duane White*



Timothy Miller - September 07, 2024 at 12:13 AM

TM

“ *As'salaamu Alaikum Cuzn Deez I know my words will never reach you yet my Love will never leave you... YA'RAB MAKE ME AMONGST THOSE WHO NEVER FORGETS DUANE YA'RAB ACCEPT MY DUA CONCERNING HIM YA'RAB POSITION ME WITH THA ABILITIES TO DO CHARITABLE ACTS IN THA NAME OF DUANE YA'RAB LET THOSE ACTS BE A MEANS OF EXPANSION AND LIGHT OF OUR DUANE'S GRAVE YA'RAB MAKE EASY FOR DUANE THA QUESTIONS OF THA GRAVE. YA'RAB YOU PROMISED THA BELIEVERS PARADISE AND YOU NEVER BREAK YOUR PROMISES WE BELIEVE IN YOU WE TRUST IN YOU YA'RAB WE LOVE YOU PLEASE YA'RAB FORGIVE DUANE HIS SHORT COMINGS THERE IS NO GOD BUT ALLAH AND MUHAMMAD IS HIS MESSENGER AND THA SEAL OF PROPHETHOOD... INSHA'ALLAH I'LL SEE YOU IN HEAVEN CUZN DEEZ*

Timothy Miller - September 06, 2024 at 11:50 PM

VS

“ *Cousin Your Presence Will Surely Be Missed. Rest In Paradise. I Love You.* 🌹💙



Verta Stevenson - September 06, 2024 at 08:26 PM

MN

“ *We love you Deez the breakfast club will never be the same cuz u gave us that energy you were the life of the party God bless ur soul* 🌹🙏❤️



Michelle newton - September 06, 2024 at 07:23 PM

HP

“ *To White Family: Sending condolences on lost of your son*

Helen C Powell - September 06, 2024 at 06:59 PM

EP

“ *WOW...this is a hard one to take in. Praying that God strengthen the family & my G-Family 🙏🙏🙏*

Ernestine Peterson - September 06, 2024 at 06:25 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Davis lit a candle in memory of Duane White*



Debbie Davis - September 06, 2024 at 05:38 PM