



## Edward Cockrell

October 15, 1971 - April 28, 2025

Edward “Big Ed” Cockrell was born on October 15, 1971, in Middletown, Connecticut, to the late Eddie P. Cockrell and Johnnie M. Cockrell. On Monday, April 28, 2025, Ed peacefully transitioned from this life at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown, surrounded by the love of his family.

Ed spent his childhood and much of his life in Middletown. He was a proud graduate of Middletown High School, Class of 1991. Over the years, he built a life rooted in community, family, and friendship. Always full of energy and laughter, Ed made lasting impressions wherever he went.

He was known for his love of joy rides, blasting his favorite music, and hitting the trails on his quad with friends. A true foodie at heart, he never turned down a good meal or a good time.

Ed leaves behind a lifetime of cherished memories for his daughter, Mikayla Privott of Middletown, CT; his devoted mother, Johnnie Cockrell of Middletown, CT; his brother, Tyrone Cockrell; and six sisters: Gwen Cockrell, Dametros Allen, Vonda Allen, Brandi Bryant, Asia Allen, and Tanaya Allen—all of Middletown. He is also survived by his two eldest nieces, Andrea Drake and Tenika Campbell, along with four additional cherished nieces, one nephew, and a great-niece and great-nephews. His memory will continue to be celebrated by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and many dear friends.

Those who knew Ed best will remember his unmistakable smile—whether it was his big grin or his signature chinky-eyed smirk—his generous spirit, and his legendary two-step. He was always just a phone call away and never hesitated to lend a helping hand or offer a ride.

Though he may be gone from our sight, Ed's light, laughter, and love remain with us. He will be deeply missed and forever held in our hearts.

Repass will be after the burial at First Church , 190 Court St Middletown Ct  
06457

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Grove Cemetery

Middletown, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
16 James A Moses Ave.  
Middletown, CT 06457

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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16 James A Moses Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ IM GONNA MISS MY BROTHER.



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**CURTIS WATFORD SR** - May 05, 2025 at 05:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Cockrell.*

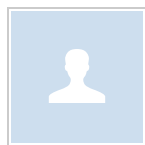


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May 04, 2025 at 12:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Cockrell.

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May 03, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Cockrell.*



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May 03, 2025 at 10:01 AM

FF

“So sorry for your loss. Sending you strength and comfort during this difficult time.”

From the Cunningham and James Family 🕊️



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**From the Cunningham & James Family** - May 02, 2025 at 10:42 PM

NF

“Family: Praying that God will comfort you. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Love Nathaniel Fountain and Family

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**Nathaniel Fountain** - May 02, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JM

“Man, I remember you walking around the village with a boombox just playing music just being a peaceful guy just always chilling having just the biggest smile that can light up the whole world not bothering nobody man  
I remember us being neighbors in Maplewood and you hurt your foot and it was just walking around for days and I kept trying to get you to go to the hospital. Everybody was when you finally went you found out you was walking around with a broken foot I'll never forget that Man i'm gonna miss you, my friend. Make sure you play your boombox in heaven.

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**Jacoolla Moody** - May 01, 2025 at 10:24 PM

MH

“ RIP “Big Ed” and my thoughts and prayers to all who knew him....



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**Marcella Holloman** - May 01, 2025 at 09:21 PM

AG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our Hearts goes out to you Ms. Johnnie Cockrell and the entire family. Please find comfort in the scripture of Psalm 34:18.



*Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. & Linette Gaunichaux Sr. & Family*

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**Anthony Gaunichaux** - May 01, 2025 at 08:57 PM

AO

“ My Condolences to the Cockrell family, may God comfort you all during this time of sorrow. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord.

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**Adrienne Overton** - May 01, 2025 at 05:56 PM

TR

“ Trenia sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Cockrell



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**Trenia** - April 30, 2025 at 10:08 PM

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“ I'm really gonna miss you 💕💕



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**Trenia** - April 30, 2025 at 04:33 PM