



Eric T. Woodson-Royster

October 19, 1963 - February 7, 2024

Eric Troy Woodson-Royster was born on October 19, 1963 in New Haven, Connecticut to the late Allen Royster and Lula Brown Woodson. He suddenly departed his earthly life on February 6, 2024.

Eric who was better known as E-Man growing up in New Haven, Connecticut. Eric was educated in the New Haven Public School System. Eric attending Pitts Chapel UFWB Church under Bishop Elijah Davis. He was a member of the Male Chorus. E-Man was a Ladies Man, smooth talker, Sharp dresser with a heart made of GOLD. E-Man loved his family and would do anything for his nieces and nephews. His heart was his two daughters Colisha and Charmaine. Eric had special relationship with his big cousin Shaka Zulu. Eric never met a person he did not like.

He leaves to mourn his mother, Mother Lula Brown Woodson of New Haven, CT, son James Kendrick of New Haven, CT, daughters, Colisha (Ernest) Pagan of New Haven, and Charmaine (Parrish) Edwards of New Haven. Sisters: Diane (John) Corbett, of New Haven, Carolyn Woodson of Oakland, CA. Pamala Royster of Cleveland, OH, Rosemary Williams of Hamden, CT and Alice Woodson of New Haven, CT, Brothers Kwame (Shannon) Nkrumah of Hamden, and Gary Woodson of New Haven. Grandchildren: Jadakys Ward, Tyronn and Trinity Pagan, Eneera Harris, Lyrica Pearsall, Parrish Edwards, Jr., Paige Edwards, Harmony Jones, and Alayjah Ford. Aunt Martha Miller and

Uncle Ronald Brown of New Haven. Aunts Geraldine Royster and Nellie Mae Lawyer both of Mount Vernon, NY. Special Friend Colleen Waller. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Eric was predeceased by his Father Allen Royster, brother Allen Royster Jr., sister Miriam Woodson, one nephew John Corbett, Jr., Maternal Grandparents Robert Brown and Nancy Jane Brown, Paternal Grandparents Soloman and Julia Royster and two grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pitts Chapel U.F.W.B Church
64 Brewster Street
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *When I was a teenager, I had a disagreement with my mother. You and Carl made sure that I got to my godmother’s house safely that night. Thank you for your concern.*

Love,

Rhonda Lyles Ferrebee

Rhonda Ferrebee - February 23, 2024 at 03:53 PM

FW

“ *Dear Lula and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Pray that God will comfort you during this difficult time.*



Frances Branch Walker - February 23, 2024 at 07:44 AM

DJ

“ *God bless big brother amen I'm going to miss you coming through like The wiz checking on little sis you are much love hugs and kisse*

Diana Johnson - February 22, 2024 at 01:45 AM

KA

“ *Brother E-Man, I miss you already, each time you'd greet me it'd be with a huge smile and a "WHATS UP JENKS?" As sincere and wholesome as could be, we go nav over 45yrs! And it was always all good, it was E-Man, KG,MM and BW who landed. the Mothership in Hillhouse hs. E-Man is going To be missed period. From Allah we come to Allah we must return! May you rest in peace my Brother!*

Khatib Abbass - February 20, 2024 at 03:27 PM

EP

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the entire family for the loss of your of your loved one (E-man).he will be missed my our Lord have mercy on his soul. On behalf of the Providence family.*



Eric Providence - February 19, 2024 at 10:23 PM

CA

“ *Sending Much Love, Prayers, Healing and Blessings To You, Cousin Mrs. Lula Brown Woodson and The Children, Siblings, Family and Friends of Mr. Eric Troy Woodson-Royster, You have my deepest Sympathy:*

Author: Edgar Albert Guest

Poem: A Child Of Mine

I'll lend you for a little time, a child of mine, He said.

For you to love while he lives, and mourn when he is dead.

It may be six or seven years, or twenty two or three.

But will you, till I call him back, take care of him for me?

He'll bring his charms to gladden you, and shall his stay be brief,

You'll have his lovely memories as solace for your grief.

I cannot promise he will stay, since all from earth return,

But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.

I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true.

And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you.

Now will you give him all your love, not think the labor vain,

Not hate me when I come to call, to take him back again?

I fancied that I heard them say, Dear Lord, They will be done.

For all the joy Thy child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run.

We'll shelter him with tenderness, we'll love him while we may,

And for the happiness we've known, will ever grateful stay.

But shall the angels call for him much sooner than we planned,

We'll brave the bitter grief that comes, and try to understand.

Ms. Cheryl M. Atkinson "Sherry"

Saturday, February 17, 2024 11:21 pm

Cheryl M. Atkinson - February 17, 2024 at 11:23 PM