



Harold Stevenson

November 30, 1957 - August 7, 2024

Harold B, Stevenson born November 30, 1957 in Columbia South Carolina departed this life on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 surrounded by his family.

He was the son of the late Rev Matthew and Florie Stevenson of Nakina North Carolina. Harold received his education in New Haven public school system. A graduate of Wilbur Cross High School.

Harold was known as one of the greatest bass players in Connecticut. His style came from watching legends such as Larry Graham, Bootsy Collins the great Stanley Clarke and he found his new grooves from Victor Wooten & Verdine White of Earth Wind & Fire. He had the opportunity to play for many R&B groups and travel around the world playing with many legendary groups such as the Drifters the Coasters. But his love for Quartet music was his passion. Harold returned home to his gospel roots. He played for many local quartet groups, before falling ill, the last Quartet group he played with was Lou Dobbs and the Christian sons. He was his happiest with his bass guitar in his hands. Harold also loved to teach anyone that wanted to learn how to play a guitar and many young men today play because he took the time to share his passion with them.

Harold leaves to cherish his memories: his wife Ursula (Penny) Stevenson, a son Harold Jr (Sha'Vonne) Harris of Hamden, Ct. A grandson Harold and a

granddaughter Niya. Five (5) stepchildren, He also leaves his brother Emerson (Patricia) Stevenson of Hamden, Ct a niece Jade Stevenson, and a great niece Demi of West Haven, Ct. sister-in-law Phyllis Stevenson and nephew Christopher Stevenson of New York, and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. He is preceded in death by his sister Brenda Stevenson and a brother Matthew (Bubba) Stevenson Jr. Harold, you fought a good fight now take your rest until we meet again.

Gone but never forgotten

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

AUG 22. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ *tommy hammond lit a candle in memory of Harold Stevenson*



tommy hammond - August 28, 2024 at 12:28 AM

TH

“ *Harold it's ur little brother peewee as u would sometimes call me the last time I came through to visit u in the hospital u told me that they was trying to find you a place and when you get out of the hospital we will go have breakfast together and sit and talk like we used to do at church Harold. Harold u know that I miss my ashmun st brother now I know u are with ur family and the most high god allha rest in heavenly peace until we meet again Harold I can't wait to see everyone that went on before me tell everyone I love them and I will see them again forever my brick baby brother forever Harold. Harold love you rest in peace ur little brother peewee Hammond 265 ashmun st forever Harold one love peace Harold.*

tommy hammond - August 28, 2024 at 12:23 AM

RM

*Thanks Bobby
Our hearts go out the entire Stevenson family for ate well familiar with death. We will be praying for the family and we remain you to call on the Lord for only "He is a present help in the time of trouble". R. McAuley &family.*

Ralph McAuley - September 01, 2024 at 09:53 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Sims lit a candle in memory of Harold Stevenson*



Cindy Sims - August 24, 2024 at 08:19 AM

CS

“ *To Emerson and Penny we send our condolences Harold was a good person he always had a piece of a so g to sing and you could tell when Harold was around because he made that siren sound continue to R.I.P Harold. From the Strother and Washington family.*

cathy strother - August 22, 2024 at 09:17 PM

CB

“ *Harold played in Lou Dobbs and the Christian Sons Condolences to the family when I used to sing in the Gospel Jubilets*



Colette Beamon - August 22, 2024 at 07:46 PM

DT

“ *I chose the yellow candle because he was always a ray of sunshine may you sleep in power*



Deborah tolson-Furrow - August 22, 2024 at 07:30 PM

EC

“ One of the best to do it! What made him stand out was his creativity playing basic quartet patterns. Nobody could do it like him! Harold was funny as ever and loved life. Thank you for sharing the gift with us. I still have that amp you gave me! Prayers for The Family. Eld. M. Coleman



Elder Michael Coleman - August 22, 2024 at 04:41 PM

CA

“ To Emerson and Penny
Our deepest condolences and prayers for you and the family. Harold will truly be missed. I used to open bedroom windows and watch and listen to Harold play his guitar and sing in his back yard. Sometimes we would listen to him playing and he, Chris and Ms Peggy and others singing going from R & B to Gospel. No matter what they always end singing Godpel. Use to go to Quartec musical and Harold would be playing even if he didn't play for that group he would fill in because their guitar wasn't there. I remember I was in North Carolina coming out hotel parking lot and a van kept beeping horn and I pulled over who comes to my car Harold he goes what you doing down here in Whiteville I got out car we hug I told him was down for my family Reunion on my dad side of the family. The next morning he called and said meet him and Uncle Ray for breakfast. We had such a good time. Harold take your rest.

Cynthia Alford - August 22, 2024 at 01:18 PM

VR

“ Valerie Redding Lit a candle for the Stevenson family



Valerie Redding - August 22, 2024 at 12:41 PM

BV

“ *Broxton Girls*



Brenda Vaughan - August 22, 2024 at 12:34 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Bivens lit a candle in memory of Harold Stevenson*



Kimberly Bivens - August 22, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JC

“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Harold Stevenson*



James Clayton - August 22, 2024 at 11:51 AM

HP

“ To Penny and Emerson: Sending condolences on your beloved lost .Another bick bro. who kept Webster St tight being close net family. he love this music he love playing with various gospel groups and other R&B groups. He also was a teacher helping other brothers into the music career nowHarnold has finishes his labor, and he will go upstairs and teach music and share his talent with other bros music 🎵 May his soul rest in peace.



Helen C Powell - August 21, 2024 at 11:47 PM

DD

“ DIANE GOFORTH DOWARD lit a candle in memory of Harold Stevenson



DIANE GOFORTH DOWARD - August 21, 2024 at 11:49 AM

EM

“ EMarie lit a candle in memory of Harold Stevenson



EMarie - August 21, 2024 at 08:52 AM

JH

I remember Harold always had a joke or funny story to tell every time I'd see him at a program. As good as he was, he truly enjoyed and encouraged others..He did it for me. I will miss him... Condolences to his and other friends.. 🙏🙏🙏💕💕

John Holmes - August 26, 2024 at 07:13 AM

IG

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Family of Harold Stevenson during these difficult time, Harold was the warrior of Webster Street he made sure that our children was always safe and I will forever be grateful for all he has done*

Ida Greene - August 21, 2024 at 07:04 AM

PS

“ *PASTOR FREDDIE R. HERRING SR. lit a candle in memory of Harold Stevenson*



PASTOR FREDDIE R. HERRING SR. - August 21, 2024 at 05:50 AM

GB

“ 🙏 *rip Harold love always your brother Gary Bell* 🔔



Gary Bell - August 21, 2024 at 02:29 AM

CH

“ *Celeste Hill lit a candle in memory of Harold Stevenson*



Celeste Hill - August 20, 2024 at 08:01 PM

TF

“ Harold was such a sweetheart and a dancer idk where I see him he would say look Trish and would always dance for me he is definitely gonna be missed!!! #BRICKBABYFORLIFE

Trish Frazier - August 20, 2024 at 06:37 PM

KF

“ Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Harold Stevenson



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - August 20, 2024 at 02:17 PM

EE

“ I will always remember the loving, caring and great conversations that Harold, my Dad Ernest Jones Sr aka Mr.Rite-Way and myself Ernie Jones Jr aka EJ at our family owned business Rite-Way Cleaners and Tailors in the Dixwell Plaza. Through go and bad times we always lifted each other up in one way or another. I am so proud of Harold my Brother from another beautiful Mother excepting Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and turning his life around. You are Truly Loved ❤️ and Will be Dearly Missed 💔😔
May you Now and Forever Play 🎸🎵🎹 and Rest in Heavenly Peace 🙏



Ernest Jones Jr aka EJ - August 20, 2024 at 11:01 AM

LB

My condolences to the family he was always so pleasant and nice. I loved the way he played his guitar at all the functions with Lou Dobbs and the Christian Sons. Rest in Peace 🙏

Laverne Boatwright - August 22, 2024 at 07:40 PM



You would never know Harold came from where he came from..he was always pleasant and it pains me that he passed. Good heart. Always had a smile when we ran into each other. Rest easy brother.. the music will continue! Ronald Wilson:"Positive Choice!"

Ronald G Wilson - August 22, 2024 at 08:06 PM