



Jamaal Edwards

December 1, 1983 - April 2, 2024

Jamaal Mykul Edwards “Smokez” entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. He was born December 1, 1983 to Lynda Edwards Allen and the late Joseph M. Smith, Jr.

Growing up, Jamal attended New Haven public schools. He was employed as a Janitor in the New Haven public school system and also as a Flagger with the Department of Transportation.

Jamal loved music. He began writing lyrics and rapping at the young age of 10. Smokez was the “life of the party,” and he had a special saying that he would say everyday, “I’m just happy to be here.” Smokez loved his girls very much and didn’t play when it came to his family.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, S’ynce Edwards and Jah’zara Edwards; his mother, Lynda Edwards Allen; three brothers, Joseph Smith III, Hasan Allen and Taj Edwards; three sisters, Tracee Smith Hunter, Maheni Smith Foster and Neksis E. Edwards; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his paternal grandmother, Ollie Cobbs; and his maternal grandparents, Johnny and Letha Allen.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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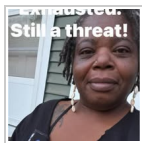
Tribute Wall



“ *This candle is lit because of the beautiful spirit you had on me and others while here on Earth love you Smokes shine a light in heaven with our angels*



Laquan - April 18, 2024 at 11:32 AM

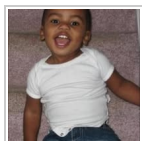


“ <https://www.youtube.com/live/Z3a6zd56H2c?si=MgJVFXu6iWaubXWx>

This is the show we shared with the world. The way you should be remembered bobbin to Hallelujah and looking forward to the future. My love to you lil bro and family!



Marcey Jones - April 17, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Smokez you had the ability to make anyone around you laugh despite what you were going through! You were a protector and an overall solid person! May your soul find rest in eternal peace as you left us in the physical but continue to watch over us in the spiritual! I love you forever and a day!*

Sara Hicks-Stewart - April 17, 2024 at 10:35 AM

RF

Love you bro.. that fight we was supposed to have all these yrs be ready when I get to heaven lol. . My brother ur truly missed.

Raheem foster - June 17, 2024 at 05:05 PM

CL

“ *I am so heartbroken by the loss of Smokes. Smokes was my bonus son. He was always looking out for me on Henry St making sure my house was safe when I wasn't home. He was my daughter's best friend and her protector. Such a good young man with a big heart. We will all miss him. Henry St will never be the same without you Smokes love always Big Tina.*

Christina Lyde - April 17, 2024 at 06:26 AM

MA

“ *I love you rock the heavens cuz#OsideForever*

Marguerite - April 16, 2024 at 10:33 PM

VM

“ *My deepest heart felt condolences, to the family. SMOKEZ was like a son to me, and my son, a brother too.....He will always be remembered and loved! Praying for the family, in JESUS name THE JOY OF THE LORD SHALL BE AND IS YOUR STRENGTH! Prophetess/Evangelist Verna Meyers*



Verna Myers - April 16, 2024 at 07:19 PM

RC

“ *Love you bro the last thing said I to you that Sunday before before ya passing always love my guy 4 eva “On Daughters” 🙏*

Rodney. C - April 16, 2024 at 05:06 PM

MC

“ *My Condolences to the Family*



Maria Coardes - April 16, 2024 at 11:00 AM

MA

I wood seen my condolence to the family truly will be missed and may he rest in peace. I remember when he used to come to my house with my son. He was always like a son to me.we all love him my he rip

marina - April 16, 2024 at 11:11 PM

SG

“ *My condolences to the family I knew him from our childhood days always had a smile or a joke. Always made the best out of whatever rest up brother.*



sharra greene - April 16, 2024 at 02:03 AM

BL

“ *i love you smokes from the bottom of my heart love brittina*

brittina lyde - April 15, 2024 at 10:33 PM

VE

Yes my name is Vernon Fulton I know Stokes for about 15 years and he was always respectful young man and to the family you have my condolence and I wish I could be there doing your belief right now I'm in Raleigh North Carolina rip Stokes

Vernonfulton - April 17, 2024 at 11:02 AM