



Deacon James Conyers Sr.

December 8, 1940 - January 12, 2024

Chairman Deacon James Conyers, Sr. was born on December 8, 1940 in Manning, South Carolina to the late Prince & Mary Conyers. On Friday, January 12th, 2024, he was called home.

James Conyers, Sr. came to New Haven, Connecticut in 1962 with his loving family and joined the Immanuel Baptist Church. A short time later, he joined The House of God Church where he worked diligently and become an Ordained Deacon in June of 1992. His passion was church, cooking, traveling, and occasionally trying to hold a bass note. He was a warm, compassionate, giving, person who liked to dress sporty and sharp. Deacon Conyers will be truly missed by everyone that knew and adored him. He was employed at Yale University as a head chef for over 45 years while simultaneously being the head chef of the Yale Book of Snakes Secret Society. He was an executive chef at Camp-Wahnee for 63 years and worked at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft for over 20 years.

Left to cherish his Loving memories are his three daughters: Shirley Conyers, Sherry (Johnny) Stanley, and Candy Davis. Four sons: Terry Conyers, Craig

Conyers, Darryl (Thauchua) Conyers and Anthony Conyers. Three Godsons: Tarief Skinner, Tim Frye and Daniel Tucker. Twelve grandchildren: Levi and Levon Brock, Jaynasia, Jonique, and Johnny JR Stanley, Mikayla Franklin, Jahad Hill, Terry Conyers, Jr., Craig Noni Conyers, Giselle and Aliva Conyers, Timesha Conyers-Hopes. Ten great-grandchildren. Three Sisters: Susie (Joe) Straton, Mary (Willie) Durant, Sylvia House. One sister in-law; Virginia Glover, two brothers: Rigby (Connie) Conyers and Charles (Donna) Conyers and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. James Conyers, Sr. is predeceased by his wife Julia Creadell Conyers, his son James Conyers, Jr., two brothers, one sister, five brother- in-laws and five sister- in-laws.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 23. 9:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
26 Edwards Street
Hamden, CT 06517

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of James Conyers*



James Clayton - March 11, 2024 at 03:27 PM

AB

“ *Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning My condolences to you all. From. Tony Burroughs & family*

anthony burroughs - January 28, 2024 at 04:29 PM

SC

“ *My Condolences to the Conyer's Family.*

S. Carmichael - January 23, 2024 at 11:53 AM

EN

“ *To the family you have my deepest condolence, your cousin from Miami, Fla Robertha Nadal, known as Maggie love you family been encourage*

Evangelist,,, Robertha Nadal - January 23, 2024 at 09:32 AM

AB

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Asia Barnes - January 23, 2024 at 09:04 AM

BS

“ *Bonnie Seals lit a candle in memory of James Conyers*



Bonnie McQueen Seals - January 22, 2024 at 08:10 PM

LR

“ *Sending condolences and love to the family as you too are my family. Love Leatha Benbow Rivers*



Leatha B Rivers - January 22, 2024 at 06:27 PM

KS

“ *Hi Sherry, Shirley, Terry, Ant, Craig, Darryl and rest of the Conyers Family,*

I'm sad that I am not there physically to support you in the loss of your dad. I will miss his laugh and hospitality during the times I've visited you all in the summer. Sending my condolences, love and praying to God to give you strength and comfort.



Love,

Kim McCray Sakil and the Sakil family (From Philly)

Kim Sakil - January 22, 2024 at 03:31 PM

LC

“ My condolences to the family he will truly be missed. Thank you chef for showing me how to be a cook. I’m going to miss the love you gave to Yale University food service rest till we meet again

lena and Clarence Cummings - January 21, 2024 at 10:29 PM

RF

“ Rebecca Ford lit a candle in memory of James Conyers



Rebecca Ford - January 21, 2024 at 02:54 PM

T.

“ We will truly miss you more than words can say💔 Well done pop(Jimbo) Rest now. To my family I love you all. May God give us strength and comfort 🙏🙏



T.Conyers - January 20, 2024 at 03:35 PM

JD

“ To the Family
Mr. Conyers had a very kind quiet spirit . I know that he has made an impact on his family and all of those who knew him he will be missed but we should hold on to the memories he has left behind.



Joyce Diggs - January 20, 2024 at 12:55 PM

GW

“ Pop (James) was a wonderful caring man who would help you any way he could,I will always remember him calling me Gil forever Rest easy pop im gonna miss you..



Gail Wilson - January 19, 2024 at 10:56 PM

HJ

“ My condolences to the Conyers family

Hope J - January 19, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Sandra Pearson lit a candle in memory of James Conyers



Sandra Pearson - January 19, 2024 at 05:54 PM

CD

“ So very sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God give you comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time.
With love
Cassandra Daniels

Cassandra Daniels - January 19, 2024 at 03:27 PM

YA

You all know that I love you and will be here for whatever you need.He was a great man.

Yashica - January 20, 2024 at 03:26 AM

WB

*My condolences to the family.
EARTH HAS NO SORRY THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL*

Willie Burroughs - January 20, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DG

To the family of James Conyers, SR. With regret I send condolences from the families of the late David Leon Conyers, SR and Hester Miller-Conyers. I pray for God strength for your family. Deborah Conyers-Greene.

Deborah Greene - January 23, 2024 at 07:38 AM