



James Alexander Grant

May 14, 1991 - September 7, 2019

James Alexander Grant unexpectedly entered into eternal rest on September 7, 2019. Affectionately known as Jay-man or J Blac to friends and family, Jay was born May 14, 1991 in New Haven, CT and was raised in West Haven.

He was a dedicated worker and his multiple positions in the food service and family flooring businesses can attest to that fact. He obtained his CDL license in 2018 and assisted in clean up efforts in Florida after a 2017 hurricane. He was presently employed at Grant Moving in New Haven. James was initiated into the Presidents Motorcycle Club in April of 2019 and was an active patched member, a source of obvious pride for him. He was quietly married in July of this year to Shawna-Kay Duckworth in her native Jamaica and was in the process of setting up a home for them here when he passed.

Like a lot of young men struggling to realize themselves, Jay had his share of struggles and overcame them with quiet dignity and resolve. He was just starting to explore a newfound love of traveling and was planning the next of an intended many family vacations. He was a good friend, an annoying brother, a loyal son and a man on his way to realizing great potential when he was called home to God. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

Jay was predeceased by his grandparents Rosetta Grant, his namesake James Grant Sr., Laura Allston Johnson Herring, Marion Herring, uncles

Albert Grant, Gordon Herring, and James Grant, Jr., first cousin Daniel Herring, and his father Alvin Grant, Sr.

James is survived by his wife Shawna-Kay Duckworth, mother Darlene Johnson, elder siblings Keisha DeBarbieri (Matthew), Alvin Grant Jr. (Vanessa), Terrence Grant (Tawanda), Michael Grant (Markeesha), Lakeya Grant (Tim), younger sister Ashley Johnson, Sylvan Crimely, Tasha Ingram and his nephew Kanajie Grant, who was more his brother and friend than nephew. He is also survived by a large number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins who will remember his dedication to his friends, his easy smile, his quick wit, and his love of family.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church of God
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 776-8179

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Alexander Grant*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Alexander Grant.*



September 19, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Alexander Grant.*



September 18, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Alexander Grant.*



September 17, 2019 at 05:11 PM



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Ashley Grant - September 16, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ My brother James Grant also had a love for animals this is jada ❤️



Ashley Grant - September 16, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ My brother James Grant also had a love for animals these are his dogs rock and henney henney is Imno longer with us James loved his dogs Soo much don't worry James I'll make sure Rock Good ❤️



Ashley Grant - September 16, 2019 at 03:42 PM



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“ *Nayling Graves lit a candle in memory of James Alexander Grant*



nayling graves - September 16, 2019 at 02:32 PM

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“ *My Condolences to the family.*



Benton Family - September 16, 2019 at 12:25 PM