



## James Kinsey

August 5, 1948 - July 30, 2023

James Kinsey age 74 departed his life peacefully at West Haven Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in West Haven, CT on July 30, 2023. He was born on August 5, 1948 in Arapahoe, North Carolina. Born to the late Preston Sr. and Reather Boomer Kinsey. He was the fourth child of seven.

He attended New Haven Public Schools and graduated from Richard C. Lee High School. He worked numerous jobs. He also joined the Army for about three months until he was discharged.

He did Missionary work at St. Matthew U.F.W.B. Church and God's House Church of Worship which he loved doing. Although James had some medical issues, he was usually very cheerful and laughed a lot.

James leaves to cherish his memories sons: Kenneth (Thelma) Kinsey of Waterbury, CT, Chris and Erik Wells of Hamden, CT, Morris Morton and Xavier Russell of New Haven, CT, two daughters: Felicia Wells and Julia Sykes of Hamden, CT, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three brothers: Dalma Artis, Preston Dennis, Jr. of Rocky Hill and Larrie Kinsey of New Haven, CT and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, family and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents; Preston Sr. and Reather Kinsey, brothers Sylvester, Johnny Kinsey, Sr., sister; Linda Kinsey-Davis and a daughter

Precious Wells.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hour

AUG 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Kinsey*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *The Kinsey Family, praying for all. We are just a phone call away, if you need us. Sorry for your loss.  
St Matthews Condolences Ministry  
Elder Kevin C. Hardy, Pastor*

Rosa Dolberry - August 09, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to Dennis & the Kinsey family.*



Roosevelt Young - August 09, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr James Kinsey. We are holding your family in our hearts and lifting you in prayer.  
From Rev. Gladys L Morrison and family.*



Gladys Morrison - August 08, 2023 at 09:20 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Mancuso lit a candle in memory of James Kinsey*



Michelle Mancuso - August 07, 2023 at 08:26 PM

MM

“ *My deepest Sympathies to the family of James Kinsey. He was my neighbor and I considered him a friend. James was a lovely man with a kind heart and a quick smile whenever I would see him. I am hoping he is at peace . We all miss him. God Bless You James.*

Michelle Mancuso - August 07, 2023 at 07:31 PM

SD

“ *The Kinsey family have my deepest sorrow.at this most difficult time.we the moody's way back.may God look over you all.*



Sylvia moody. Davis - August 06, 2023 at 12:48 PM

CB

“ *Kinsey was a member of ST Matthew's and a member of Senior choir under the leadership of my mother in law who was the president at the time a friend of my husband*



Colette Beamon - August 06, 2023 at 12:43 PM

DH

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Kinsey Family. James was a really great friend to me and my family.* ”



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**Dana N Henderson** - August 06, 2023 at 01:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Kinsey.* ”



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August 06, 2023 at 12:59 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Kinsey.* ”

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August 06, 2023 at 12:59 AM



“ *Mamie lit a candle in memory of James Kinsey* ”



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**Mamie** - August 05, 2023 at 08:27 AM

JB

“ *Josephine Ba lit a candle in memory of James Kinsey*



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**Josephine Ba** - August 04, 2023 at 04:39 PM

HP

“ *To Kinsey Family:sending prayers to you&Family on beloved James.Going miss him on Bristol St on Joe’s grill cooking,and telling stories or jokes.always 😊 on his face now going home RIP*

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**Helen C Powell** - August 04, 2023 at 02:56 PM

JY

“ *Deepest condolences to the Kinsey Family thanks for the Chance I had to known James He was a Room mate with my Son at Cliton street we the Herring Family send our deepest sympathy and prayers*



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**Joy Herring yancey** - August 04, 2023 at 02:46 PM