



James Staton Jr.

October 14, 1993 - January 8, 2023

Our beloved James Arthur Staton Jr., of New Haven, CT., succumbed to his injuries from a car accident on January 8, 2023. He was only 29 years old.

James, affectionally known as "Duda" or "Stank" to certain family members, was born on October 14, 1993, to the late James Arthur Staton Sr. and Anethia (Netha) Davis in New Haven, CT. He graduated from Wilbur Cross High School in 2012. Duda was an employee of Napa Auto Parts and Town Fair Tire after graduation. At the time of his passing, Duda worked for Marie's Movers, where he was a lead crew leader over the last few years. Blessed with a large and loving family, he had a special relationship with each of his cousins and considered them his best friends. Duda was most proud of his two children, Jaida and Jaiden. He was a loving and devoted father.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Arthur Staton Sr., paternal grandmother, Christine Thomas, maternal grandmother, Susan (Sue) Davis, maternal grandfather, Willis Lewis and Aunt Linda (Pie) Thomas.

James Arthur Stanton Jr leaves to cherish his memories his fiancé - Shakyra Menyfield, and their two children, Jaiden and Jaida Staton, mother Anethia (Netha) Davis, brother Jamie Middlebrook, nephew Jakoby Middlebrook, aunts Gloria Smalls, Debra (Debbie) Davis, Stacey Lloyd (Milton Sr.), Candice Roberts, Celestine (Celeste) Thomas, and bonus aunt Marinda Godfrey, (all

from CT), and Bonita Taylor (Andre) of Oak City NC., uncles Donald Smalls (Michelle) of Darlington, SC., Jeffrey Davis, Samuel (Mickey) Thomas, Terry Lewis (Latasha), Robbie Lewis, Kevin Lewis, and Darrow Lewis (all from CT). He leaves a host of cousins, other family members, and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Staton Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *We are Praying for the family sorry we couldn't make it but know that we Love Duda your Thomas Family ❤️💙❤️ from North Carolina*

Betty Best - January 20, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Staton Jr..*



January 19, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Staton Jr..*



January 18, 2023 at 08:08 PM

VS

“ *Verta Stevenson lit a candle in memory of James Staton*



Verta Stevenson - January 17, 2023 at 07:03 PM

VS

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Davis, Thomas, and Staton family. Duda was well loved and cherished by all. Duda will be Truly missed.*

Verta S Stevenson

Verta Stevenson - January 17, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Staton Jr..*



January 17, 2023 at 06:01 PM

RB

“ *I may not have known him, but I will truly consider him as my family too...My condolences to your family 💕🙏 RIP, Amen*

Rose Batchelor - January 17, 2023 at 02:34 PM

LF

“ *My sincerest condolences. To know James/Duda was to love him. Light hearted, well mannered, respectful, protective of his family, father figure at a young age. I was always in awe in his presence as a child because he was always different. May he rest in peace with Art. To Netha , Jaime and his own family I have no words to express the extreme grief but I will pray the Lord provides you strength and holds you near filling you with grace, mercy and strength to get through these times. Rest Peacefully Young King*

Lakisha F - January 17, 2023 at 12:05 PM

CD

“ *Heaven has gained another angel you showed so much love and respect , the Loved you gave us will always be in our heart. Aunt Sandy ,Cousin Chop*

Cassandra (Sandy) Daniels - January 17, 2023 at 06:14 AM

AT

“ *Antionette Turner lit a candle in memory of James Staton*



Antionette Turner - January 17, 2023 at 12:23 AM

AT

“ Duda this is so heartbreaking to Me I'm in disbelief that I'm writing up here about U, He was an amazing Son, brother, father, cuzzin, friend, he was all that n I Luvd him as my Own nephews as the rest of our villiage kids they all w were loved fully n for it All To My Sis Netha My Heart goes to u aswell as My Luv as my baby sis Keep Ur head up aswell as ur Strength I'm going to continue to pray for u N Jammie I Luv y'all much n the kids May God Continue to Bless u through this tragedy 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Antionette Turner - January 17, 2023 at 12:13 AM

FT

“ francesca Thomas lit a candle in memory of James Staton



francesca A Thomas - January 16, 2023 at 09:14 PM

AL

“ A well mannered baby he was watch him grow up HE WILL DEARLY BE MISSED S.I.P BABY BOY DUDA

Alexis - January 16, 2023 at 09:02 PM

CC

“ Carol Ron Colwell lit a candle in memory of James Staton



Carol & Ron Colwell - January 16, 2023 at 07:58 PM

MI

“ I want to give my heartfelt sympathy to the Davis and Staton families, especially his beautiful children. I still cannot put those letters in front of your name. I will see you in the next life Duda

Mickema - January 16, 2023 at 04:56 PM

OK

“ Duda you was a loving kind handsome young man I love you so much fly high my boy fly high 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️

olivia Kelley - January 16, 2023 at 11:55 AM

FT

Netha' we r so sorry too hear of the passing of Duda, what a tragedy he was Very nice & caring young man...He will b missed. Rest in Heavenly Peace!!

francesca A Thomas - January 16, 2023 at 08:42 PM