



Jeffery Carolina Jr.

October 17, 1949 - February 3, 2020

Jeffery Carolina, 70, of 33 Plaza Terrace, Hamden, CT, passed away on Monday, February 3, 2020. He was born on Monday, October 17, 1949 in Kingstree, South Carolina to the late James Thomas Carolina and Mae Lee Bradshaw-Carolina.

As a boy, Jeffery spent many hours helping his family sharecrop in the tobacco and cotton fields of Salters, S.C. He was educated in the Williamsburg County Training School and served a brief stint in the United States Army before relocating to New Haven, Connecticut.

He was employed as a bus monitor for the daycare program of the New Haven Public School district. He was also a stock worker at Caldor's Department Store and a cook at Popeye's Restaurant.

During his leisure time, Jeffery enjoyed playing Bingo, attending church with friends, and listening to traditional gospel songs by artists like The Williams Brothers and Shirley Caesar. He also loved listening to Blues music by O.V. Wright and Marvin Sease.

In 1999, when Jeffery's health began to decline and he became legally blind, his devoted sister (Daisy) took him into her home and cared for him until the time of his passing.

Jeffery was predeceased by his two brothers, James and Gene Carolina; one sister, Sadie Eaddy; and his daughter, Carla Covington.

He is survived by his sister, Daisy Carolina of Hamden, CT and his four children: Jeffery and Jose Covington of New Haven, CT; Yvonne Covington of West Haven, CT; and Marie Covington of Virginia Beach, VA. He is also survived by twenty-four grandchildren; one great-grand-child; four nephews: Kermit Carolina, Sean Carolina, Darrell Eaddy and Milton Eaddy, Jr.; five nieces: Jerlene McKnight , Latasha Eaddy, Sharon Conley, Mildred Brock, and April Eaddy; four "step-children": Lawrence Fredricks, Isiah Fredricks, Jordan Fredricks, and Lavasha Covington; and a host of loving cousins, friends and family.

Jeffery was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
255 Goffe Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeffery Carolina Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To carollna Family:sending condolences on passing of Jeffrey was friendly person always had smile and spoke to everybody Daisy you took great care of your bro now he's Slp*



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