



Jerome Little

September 27, 1979 - March 27, 2026

On Friday, March 27, 2026, Jerome Marquis Little, the second eldest child of Anita Little Springfield, entered into eternal rest. His life journey began on September 27, 1979, in New Haven, Connecticut, at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Jerome's early years were spent in northern Connecticut with his mother Anita, his dad Joseph E. Springfield, his eldest brother Sharmont C. Little, and his younger siblings Gabrielle and Danny Springfield. He was surrounded by love, structure, and a deep emphasis on education-values that shaped him into the loving, respectful, responsible, and exceptionally intelligent young man he became.

He was educated in the Windsor and Hamden public school systems and continued his studies at Western Connecticut State University. Being the caring and compassionate person he was, Jerome dedicated his entire professional life to the field of mental health and addiction services. He served at Yale New Haven Psychiatric Hospital, The Hill Health Center SCRC, and most recently at Continuum of Care in New Haven-always giving back to those who needed support and understanding.

Jerome was united in marriage to Cieanna Little, and together they shared two beautiful children, Jali and Jamari Little. Family was everything to him. Being a husband and father was his greatest pride. He was also a devoted brother, uncle, and son—showing up, being present, and loving deeply in ways that made him truly special.

Jerome proudly called himself a "nerd," often saying with a smile that being a nerd is cool. He was an avid reader and a passionate fan of anime, DC Comics, and the Marvel Cinematic Universe-especially Superman and Black Panther. His enthusiasm made him a joyful conversationalist with both children and adults. He was also a talented baker, known for his signature German Chocolate cake.

His memory will be cherished by his mother Anita Springfield; his wife Cieanna Little; his children Jali and Jamari Little; his brothers Sharmont Little, Danny Springfield, Jonathan Edwards, and R.K. Springfield; his sisters Gabrielle Springfield, Keosha Little, and Nicole Edwards; his nieces Sharniya Little, Samarria Little, Rylynn Springfield, and Braylen Springfield; his biological father Henry Edwards; and a host of cousins, family, and He is predeceased by his dad Joseph E. Springfield; his grandparents Essie Little Lowery and Bo Lowery; his uncles Ferman Little, Eric Little, John Little, Benjamin Little, Anthony Little Sr., and Ivory Townsend; and his aunt Shirley Townsend.

Jerome's life was a testament to kindness, intelligence, and unwavering love. His presence will be deeply missed, and his legacy will continue to influence

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Calling Hour

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

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
26 Edwards Street
Hamden, CT 06517

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest condolences to the family . Prayers for peace and comfort 🙏❤️🕊️*



Pashion Watts-Gaines - April 12 at 10:12 AM



“ *The Alston Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jerome Little.*



The Alston Family - April 08 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jerome Little.*



April 07 at 10:55 PM



“ *It's with heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Springfield and Little Family Daniels Family*



Cassandra Daniels - April 07 at 11:17 AM

CW

My deepest condolences to the family. Jerome was a good guy. He will be missed at Batter Terrace. 🙏❤️

Candice Williams - April 09 at 06:27 PM

GH

“ *Gerald and Crystal Hannah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerome Little.*



Gerald and Crystal Hannah - April 07 at 06:39 AM

KF

“ *TO ANITA SPRINGFIELD&FAMILY MY CONDOLENCES* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
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Kelvan Fitzpatrick - April 06 at 01:11 PM

MG

My condolences to Sharmont and family Gardner Family

Mary A Gardner - April 07 at 03:06 PM

AL

*My prayers are with you and for you and the family. May GOD cover you in his presence in this difficult time.
From the Lowery and Boone Family 🙏*

Arlene Lowery - April 07 at 07:20 PM