



Jesse Suggs

March 21, 1963 - December 24, 2022

Jesse Darnell Suggs, age 59 of West Haven, CT transitioned on December 24, 2022. He passed away unexpectedly following a brief medical event. This is a tremendous loss to our family. He was loved by everyone.

Jesse was born on March 21, 1963 in New Haven, CT to the late Ernest Odell Suggs, Sr. and Eldress Thelma Marie Suggs Parker (Stepfather Elder Lee Parker Jr.). Jesse was the youngest of his siblings and was full of life. He attended New Haven Public Schools to include Wilbur Cross High School and Job Corp. He was a hard worker and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who asked. No one was ever a stranger because he was a friend to everyone he met. His neighbors said Jesse would fuss at them if they took their own trash out before he could take it out for them. If someone was moving, he was the first person we called. We knew he could get the heavy lifting done.

Jesse was the life of every party and enjoyed dancing especially James Brown. He loved animals including his dogs Shaft and Velvet. He also enjoyed fishing and made sure his nephews experienced it with him. He loved sports too. The Patriots was his favorite football team. He was also an excellent swimmer. Jesse did not leave the nieces out either. Tiffany described him as her eating buddy and jokester. She said he was always laughing and smiling but, quickly turned into her protector when the situation warranted. Honestly,

Jesse protected all of his family. He would stand up and fight for any of us.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his two brothers who he idolized Retired Master Gunnery Sergeant Ernest Odell Suggs (Sandra) of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Retired Master Sergeant Allen Darden of Irmo, South Carolina, Javis Parker of West Haven, CT; his sisters one whom he affectionately called his little big sis Rosemary Watts (Erskin) of West Haven, CT, Maerose Parker of West Haven, CT; a special niece his Poopie Eldress Elizabeth Howard (Deacon Sonchas), ten nieces and nephews, eighteen great nieces and great nephews who he adored and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Predeceased by his father the late Ernest Odell Suggs, Sr., his maternal grandmother Ethel Mae Darden, his paternal grandfather Ernest Suggs, and niece Monica Suggs.

Take your final rest son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. Jesse you are irreplaceable and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Suggs*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Faith, & Charity Church - Pastor lit a candle in memory of Jesse Suggs*



Faith, Hope & Charity Church - Pastor Va - January 05, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.*



Wanda Dawson - December 31, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *I want to send my deepest condolences to Your family . Thank you for all that you have done for me . Jesse will always have a piece of my heart .. My he Rest in peace.*

Yvonne Dalzell - December 30, 2022 at 10:46 PM

PB

“ It has taken me a minute to accept the change and even longer to talk about. Jesse was the only one who could say cousin Pam smiling and then came the laugh and big hug. Missing is just a word I'll use. Our years of love cannot be taken away. In my heart forever, your laugh plays in my mind. Cousin Marie, I pray for you Devine strength and comfort. Love you all. Cousin Pam

Pamela Branch - December 30, 2022 at 02:44 PM

SE

My old friend may you sleep in paradise with the beautiful people who have gone before you what a great spirit you've been since a young man praise God

seanpitt119@gmail.com - December 31, 2022 at 09:51 PM

SA

On behalf of The Atkinson Family we give our condolences to the family. Jessie will be missed 🙏🙏

Sheree Atkinson - January 03, 2023 at 05:40 PM

J.

“ 119 Newhall st... In the back yard of our yellow house. We had the most beautiful backyard on the entire block... 🤔 Maybe the entire city. I remember the grape vine that grew along the fence that separated our house from Mrs. Howard's next door. Every time I went to take a grape and eat it, the taste was always sour and the grapes small and green. Cousin Jesse and I was in the back yard as he watched me play. I had to be around 5-7 years of age. A dog showed up out of nowhere and instantly I panicked. The dog, a BIG DOG, wagging it's tail was coming towards me. I ran over to cousin Jesse and begged him to pick me up! The dog ran after me and I ran around in a circle around Jesse to get away from the dog. When I got to the front of Jesse I threw my arms up and yelled "pick me up." The dog kept coming so I kept running in circles around cousin Jesse. Jesse laughed so hard because he knew the dog was friendly and just wanted to play. However, to me the dog was A BIG DOG and I wanted Jesse to pick me up in his arms so I could get away from it. End of story... He never did pick me up, he just laughed and laughed and I ran around in circles.

J.D - December 30, 2022 at 11:52 AM

MS

“ REST BIG COUSINE YOU IS GONNA BE FOR EVER MISSED IM GONNA MISS YOUR SINCE OF HUMOR THAT CRAZY GRIN YOUR JOKES AND YOU TAKING ALL THE PLATES OF FOOD.. LOVE YOU BIG CUZ



Melva suggs - December 30, 2022 at 01:40 AM

CI

“ Love you Cuh Cuh. May you rest peacefully.. though I may not have you here anymore ill never forget how much fun we've had from me being little til now...I'll make sure to eats lots of cheesecake for us☐

Ciana - December 29, 2022 at 10:35 PM

AW

“ To my family I love you'll and send my love from South Carolina , poochie and family!

Arlene Williams - December 29, 2022 at 10:15 PM

PD

“ I will miss your laugh and smile. It was a joy to know you. Genuine - you could make anyone feel at home.

Rest in Peace Jesse

Aunt Pat



Patricia Darden - December 29, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the entire family on the loss of your precious love one. Many prayers are with you during this very difficult time 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Maxine Pullen - December 29, 2022 at 07:48 PM

LW

“ Loretta white lit a candle in memory of Jesse Suggs



Loretta white - December 29, 2022 at 04:11 PM

SB

“ My friend Jesse thank you for being a friend...You always had something to talk about and jokes at the same time 🤔 You kept me laughing whenever we see each other and for that I will always Cherish it forever..Thank you for calling me your homegirl and you will always be my homeboy for life..Til we see each other again..Rest well friend(Homeboy)💔😭



Stephanie Bush - December 29, 2022 at 02:33 PM

K.

“ (Sip) Sleep in peace cousin Jesse, you will be missed, most of all for the love/protection you had for your family, your contagious laugh that came from the pit of your stomach and your warm smile.



K.D - December 29, 2022 at 01:20 PM

BD

Jesus, you came to heal the brokenhearted, our hearts are broken today. Lord, You & only You, can heal our sorrows, over losing our Loved One. You have promised us everlasting consolation and hope through your Grace. Praying for the Family.

Beatrice Darden, Greenville, N.C.

Beatrice Darden - December 31, 2022 at 12:09 AM