



Joel E. Pate Sr

March 2, 1961 - May 20, 2018

Joel Edward Pate Jr. transitioned into Eternal Life May 20, 2018 at the home of his sister Celeste Robinson Fulcher with family at his side.

Joel was born March 2, 1961 in Camden, South Carolina to Annie Pate Evans and the late Charles Hunter. In 1978 he relocated to West Haven CT. There he attended West Haven Public School. He joined the Connecticut National Guard Branch of the U.S. Army. There he served our country for four years and during his leisure time with them he played on their traveling basketball team.

He was a very avid basketball player. He could be found on the court with his best friends of 25+ years Charlie and Dave. Joel also enjoyed shooting pool, fishing, playing cards, and having cookouts. He spent all his life driving trucks. Some may remember him doing U-turns with his tractor trailer in the middle of the streets if he saw you. Some of the companies he drove for were the U.S. Postal Service, Bozzuto's Inc, Lenders Bagel and Diamond Distributors.

Though there may be many memories of Joel everyone knows when they saw him they saw the youngest son Andre. Driving trucks there was Andre, Fishing there was Andre, Shooting Pool there was Andre, Playing Cards there was Andre, and everywhere else he went there was Andre. Even though Andre was his right hand he showed love to all his kids. A great Husband, Father, Brother, Son, Uncle, Grandfather, and Friend!

To rejoice in his legacy and memory, Joel leaves his loving Wife; Angelina Pate, Mother; Annie Pate Evans, two sisters; Ernestine Pate, Celeste

Robinson Fulcher (Gregory), daughter; Tiffany Perry, four sons; Joel E. Pate Jr. (Xiomara), Adrian T. Pate, Jamal K. Pate, Andre T. Pate, two stepchildren; Kimberly Carter and Ricky Smith, two sister N laws; Marie Sewell (Jeff), and Vicky Pue (Tony), three brother N laws; Chester Myer, Bobby Pue, and Timothy Pue Jr. seven grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was predeceased by father; Charles Hunter, brother; Jessie Hunter, sister; Maggie Haynesworth, stepfather; Edwin Evans, stepmother; Claudia Pue.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Agape Christian Center
90-100 Goffe Street
New Haven, CT

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Joel E. Pate Sr

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ You are so missed Jody. You fought a good fight and was so courageous and through it all you never complained. I find peace in knowing that you are resting now with no more sickness pain. Rest on my brother, my friend. Love you endlessly Rese



Teresa Streater-Clark - June 06, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ Prayer and condolences to the family.

Lori Grant Davis - May 29, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ On behalf of Worshipful Master Keith L Pullen and the Brethren of Widow's Son Lodge #1, We extend our condolences to our /G\ood Brother, Joel Pate and his family, friends and Love ones in the Homegoing of his Dad... May God continue to watch over you and your family forever... 🌻🌻



Albert Alston, Secretary of WSL #1 - May 26, 2018 at 06:39 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Joel. He was a wonderful man. His family is like a family of mine. Trust me, God is holding the family together and comforting all in this time.

Terrance Gaskins - May 25, 2018 at 09:52 PM

DL

My deepest condolence to the Pate family Joel was a Dear friend of mine I could have called him for anything and he would be there Sundays dinner he would come and get his plate I'm going to truly miss him Joel take your rest I love you but God loves you best

Deloris Linen - May 29, 2018 at 04:51 PM

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“ Rest In Peace Uncle Joel

*Phillip W.
Houstrn, Texas*



Mr & Mrs Richard Johnson ,Houston TX - May 25, 2018 at 01:07 PM

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“ We were sadden to hear of Joel's passing. Words cannot express our sorrow. It is our prayer that you find strength and comfort knowing that he is at peace.

Mr & Mrs Richard Johnson ,Houston TX - May 25, 2018 at 01:03 PM