



Johnnie Hollis

March 11, 1946 - September 18, 2023

Johnnie Earl Hollis, 77 of New Haven, CT entered into eternal rest on Monday, September 18, 2023.

Johnnie was born on March 11, 1946 in Bethel, North Carolina to the late Elijah Hollis and Lillian Mooring Worsley.

Johnnie, lovingly known as Earl, received his formal education in Pitt County schools in Greenville, NC. Johnnie Earl was a proud veteran of the United States Army, where he served in Vietnam. He received many medals of honor during his service. Johnnie worked for many years in the Maintenance field at Clarke's in New Haven, CT until starting his own business, Round the Clock Service. Johnnie loved to help anyone he could until he physically could not. He was loved by many. Johnnie was a huge fan of Boxing; Joe Lewis was his all-time favorite boxer. In addition to boxing, he was an avid baseball fan. He attended as many Red Sox games as he could, often having two of his nieces tag along.

Johnnie Earl spent many years in Connecticut where he met the late Marie Long, to which his only child Dmitri was born. He soon moved to Ashtabula, Ohio, where he spent many years until returning to New Haven, Connecticut.

Johnnie leaves to cherish his memory his only son, Dmitri Hollis of Meadville,

PA, one sister, Anne Hollis (Charles) Dawkins of Hamden, CT; and one stepsister, Bidy Worsley of Bridgeport, CT. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, a special cousin, Joseph McCray, and his longtime caregivers, Georgette and Mavern. He was predeceased by his parents, Elijah Hollis and Lillian Mooring Worsley, one brother, James Hollis, one stepbrother, John Worsley, and many aunts and uncles. Johnnie Earl will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Veteran Memorial Cemetery

Previous Events

Calling Hour

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anjanette Mays lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Hollis*



Anjanette E Mays - October 10, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Johnnie Hollis*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Pam lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Hollis*



Pam - September 30, 2023 at 01:42 PM



I'm going to miss my cousin Johnnie Earl.we had good times talking about our older family.(cousin Joe mcCray).

Joseph mcCray - October 02, 2023 at 03:32 PM