



Johnny McLean

October 19, 1978 - January 7, 2023

Johnny Levar McLean, 44, of New Haven, CT, passed on to GLORY, Saturday, January 7, 2023. He was born on October 19, 1978, in New Haven, CT, the son of Celestine McLean and the late Jerry Waller Sr. He graduated from West Haven High School, West Haven, CT, Class of 1996.

Johnny was very passionate about sports and working with youth. He coached Little League Baseball and assisted his daughter Alanna, in preparing for the CT Special Olympic Team Events. He was a former member of Pitts Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in New Haven, CT. Johnny was employed as a Residential Supervisor at The Columbus House, New Haven, CT until his passing.

Johnny is survived by his mother, Celestine McLean of New Haven, CT, his daughter Alanna Elmore, Stepdaughter, Brianna Elmore, and their mother Desarae of West Haven, CT, Stepsons, John and Darryl of New Haven, CT. Siblings, Jeffrey Tarpley of Richmond, VA, Jerry Waller Jr., Tara, Tiffany and Aja Waller of High Point, NC, also Lejer and Sakina Waller of Garner, NC and Mottley Epps of Brooklyn, NY. Nieces, LaDesia Smith, Mahogany Epps, and Haven Waller. Nephews, Cameron Smith, Caleb and Tristan Waller, Elijah Ingram, and Mottley Epps Jr. Aunts/Uncles Rita (George) Vereene of New Haven, CT, Pharonda and Great Aunt Sophie Cannon, of North Carolina, Sallie Cannon of Gurley, Alabama, Mary (Eric) Cannon of New Haven, CT,

Delores (Billy) Horner of West Haven, CT, Sherdean Waller of Danville VA, as well as many cousins and friends left to cherish his memory. Johnny was predeceased by his Maternal Grandparents Annie and Elias Cannon and Paternal Grandparents Wille and Bessie Waller.

Donations can be made to <https://gofund.me/c560ce1a>

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Flame Restoration Christian Church
1375 State st.
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny McLean*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My prayers to the family!*



Yolanda Moses - January 19, 2023 at 06:33 AM



“ *Johnny, I am crushed to learn of your passing. I'm so thankful I bumped into you on Kentucky Derby day. We have known each other for years, Middle school maybe? The high school football and baseball games we played together. Hours of laughing in school together. Messing with each other during classes, keg parties, so many memories in my youth had you're wrapped up in them. I know we lost touch as years went on but I always counted on you as a friend. I love your mom and am devastated for her. I'd see her every morning working security. I asked about you all the time. I write this with tears in my eyes. Rest easy my brother. I'll never forget you.*



Sean Keeney - January 14, 2023 at 04:19 PM

LC

My deepest condolences to your family. I have so many nice memories of all of you playing sports. RIP Johnny 🙏💕

Lisa Carfora - January 16, 2023 at 10:49 AM

BB

*“ My heart is broken. I can still see his precious little self at Harris & Tucker graduation in his red cap and gown. My deepest sympathy, and the biggest hug and kiss to Tina and family.
Beverly Barnes*



Beverly Barnes - January 14, 2023 at 02:17 PM

DV

“ I hear his laugh every where I go .. such a wonderful person I will miss you forever ... you messed us all up with this one sleep in peace king

denisse velazquez - January 13, 2023 at 07:48 PM

SE

Tina I am so sorry for your loss you and the entire family have my condolences

Selma Edwards - January 20, 2023 at 06:15 PM