



Jonnie Mitchell Jr.

February 25, 1955 - January 28, 2019

Johnnie B. Mitchell, 63, of New Haven, CT passed away January 28, 2019. Born February 25, 1955 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Hermaline Mitchell-Crowell and Johnnie Mitchell, Sr. Johnnie is survived by daughter Tamika Mitchell, son Marcus Cooper, Grandfather Alfred Turner, Aunts Bernadette Simon-Keen and Georgia Simon, many cousins, other relatives and friends. He is predeceased by wife Dawn Renee Mitchell.

Johnnie grew up in the Ashmun Street area and attended New Haven Public Schools. He worked many years for various moving companies. He was well known in the community for his love of dancing and was called "Dancing Johnnie" by many. Johnnie loved to help others and demonstrated this by regularly volunteering at Varick Memorial Soup Kitchen.

Johnnie was also predeceased by Grandmother Margaret Simon-Turner, Uncles Patrick, Myron Jr., and Charles Simon.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Varick Memorial AME Zion Church
246 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jonnie Mitchell Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My man always kool rip brother I used to call you the dancing machine you Bruce Pittman and Dennis at every party and dance in town and west haven singing and dancing*

Kevin Stanford sr - February 06, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *To Michell Family: Johnnie was my neighbor on 145 Dixwell Ave, would stop by Stop&shop to talk, Sunday love the Elks and his cousin Dennis now dancing upstairs with his friends*
♪♪ SIP



Helen C Powell - February 04, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ *Brenda "Broxton" Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Jonnie Mitchell Jr.*

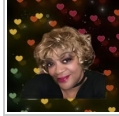


Brenda "Broxton" Vaughan - February 04, 2019 at 01:04 PM



Sip cuzzzz really gonna miss yelling at u n visels one thing for sure u all ways recognize ur family tell the whole Ave that's my cousin ur mission is complete love love ❤️❤️❤️ ur cuzzzz Geraldine Williams

Geraldine willWill - February 04, 2019 at 11:51 PM



I'LL MISS YOU JOHNNY WE HAD LOT'S OF FUN TOGATHER WHEN I LIVED IN NEW HAVER CT. SENDING MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY AND GLAD TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE FAMILY LOVE MAE IN ALABAMA

Kitty Morrow - February 08, 2019 at 01:47 AM

JM

When I found out that Dancing Jonnie had passed away , my heart shattered into a million pieces 💔 and I was like nope 🙅 we were just in Stop &Shop and he he was just dancing 🕺 in the frozen foods section for me dropping it like it was hot 🤪. I met Jonnie years ago in L's barbershop 🇺🇸 one day when I was having a bad day and out of no where he appears in front of me with a cane in his hands dancing 🕺 and then all of a sudden, he drops his cane and is in front of me dancing and dropping it like it was hot 🤪. I laughed so hard that I had to get up and hug 🤗 him and thank him for lifting my spirits. All it takes is one kind act or deed and that was what Jonnie meant to me “ a kindhearted gentle loveable person” who bought joy and laughter into my grandson and mine lives . Rock the heavens “Dancing Jonnie “ knowing that you left because a legacy of love and great memories 🙏

Jeannette Mills - February 20, 2019 at 06:17 PM

BG

“ Johnnie you will truly be miss I'm going to miss seeing you on Henry st doing your dance and I no the elks are going to miss you as well can't nobody take johnnie place S.I.P. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Brenda Gomes - February 04, 2019 at 12:05 PM

RB

Absolutely , The Last Time I Seen Johnny , Was At The Elks Club In September @ Meet And Greet , At The High Rise Low Rise Reunion. . Hugged Each Other Said How Long We Haven't Seen Each Other In A Long Long Time ! Tears Then, Tears Now . R.I.P My Brother . Bobby

Robert L Hill Jr. AKA Bobby - February 04, 2019 at 10:28 PM

RH

My oldest and dearest friend since 12 years old

Ron Hansley - February 04, 2019 at 10:51 PM

SA

Going to miss my cuz and all the love he use to shout out to his family and definitely going to miss those smooth dance moves.

Sakar - February 05, 2019 at 05:31 PM

DP

HE TRULY LOVED his FAMILY AND we LOVE HIM..r.l.p.j.

DAVITA PRESCOTT - February 07, 2019 at 02:47 AM