



## Keith Groom

July 16, 1958 - April 20, 2020

Keith Lamont Groom, 61, a lifelong resident of New Haven entered into rest on April 20, 2020 after a long illness. He was the son of the late Kenneth Givens and Rosalee Groom Givens-Howard. He was a retired employee of the State of CT after 23 years. He was also an avid sports fan who enjoyed coaching. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving, wife Dawn Groom; his sons Kenneth of North Carolina and Kendell of California; sisters Kent Givens of Meriden and Medria Givens of New Haven; one brother James (Abdullah Shakur) Howard of Meriden; three grandsons Kendell Groom Jr., Jah-leel Johnson & Eathan Johnson along with a host of relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his honor can be made to the Smilow Cancer Center in New Haven that provide support during his illness.

The family will be having a memorial to celebrate the life of Keith Groom. CDC COVID Protocols will be observed. The service will be followed by light refreshments.

Services of comfort entrusted to McClam Funeral Home, 95 Dixwell Ave. New Haven, CT. To leave a message of comfort for the Groom family, please visit [mcclamfuneralhome.net](http://mcclamfuneralhome.net)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Whitneyville Cultural Commons  
153 Whitney Avenue  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Groom*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to family Keith always treated me with much respect and love I was his older cousin and that's how we were raised I love you all very much praying for you cousin Sandy Daniels(Aunt Selma neice)*



**Cassandra Daniels** - April 29, 2020 at 05:40 AM



“ *To the family,  
So sorry to hear of Keith's passing  
May you find comfort during this time  
you are in my prayers*

**Towanna Duncan** - April 28, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Kent Givens and family in the passing of Keith. May wonderful memories comfort you during this difficult time. Rest In Peace Keith.*

**Pamela Wood** - April 26, 2020 at 04:43 PM

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“ My cousin Keith. He always had a formidable stature. But he really was just a teddy bear. He often called me “little Wanda” because I was lost in his shadow when I stood by him. Like most families, we rarely saw each other as adults. But I loved him dearly as I know he loved me. This is especially difficult because I can’t be with my family to mourn or celebrate his loss. But I know my dear cousin is at peace with the Lord and sooner or later we will all be together again.

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**Wanda Givens** - April 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM