



Levell Rankins

November 27, 1949 - February 5, 2024

Levell Earl Rankins, also known as Sugar Bear, departed his life on February 5, 2024 in Middletown, CT. He was born November 27, 1949 in Colerain, North Carolina. He was born to the late Levell Rankins Sr. and Hattie (Spruill) Rankins.

Earl moved to Middletown, Connecticut at a young age and had a love for football. He was a pretty good football player. He played for the Wilson High School Wildcats Football team in 1969 when they were undefeated. He would tell jokes and play tricks on his family. Earl didn't have any siblings but he enjoyed his life growing up with his cousins who he treated as siblings. He enjoyed hanging out with friends of many years.

He leaves behind his Aunt Fannie (Rankins) Privott of Middletown, CT; Aunt Ella (Spruill) Parker and Uncle Daniel Spruill of New York. He often called his Aunt Fannie and she would pray with him. He enjoyed every time when his Uncle D would come to visit him and their talks on the phone.

Earl was loved and will definitely be missed by all of his cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home North
125 Coe avenue
Middletown, CT 06457

Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ To the Rankins family: Sugar Bear, as we all knew him, was a friend to all. He had a sparkling personality, a constant smile and a bit of mischievousness. I especially fondly remember our Upward Bound days at Milton Academy in Massachusetts, the fun summer of 1967. May he rest in peace. From God we come, to Him we return.

Linda Butts Brooks Miller - May 23, 2024 at 10:31 PM

NB

“ Nadine Bond lit a candle in memory of Levell Rankins



Nadine Bond - April 10, 2024 at 01:32 PM

RY

“ My sincere condolences to the Rankins and other family members on the passing of "Sugar Bear"! May he rest in peace. - Respectfully, Rosetta Young



Rosetta Young - February 28, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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“ Rest in Peace 🕊️

From the Cunningham family



From the Cunningham family - February 22, 2024 at 07:54 AM

MH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Rankins/Privott family at this sad time and always*



Marcella Holloman - February 21, 2024 at 07:40 AM

CA

“ *Rest in peace sugar bear we always had a good time a lot of laughs a lot of partying when we used to party you well always be remembered say hi to Grape Ape cliff for me do we all meet again rest in peace my brother*

Carl - February 20, 2024 at 06:37 PM

WM

“ *My Deepest Condolences & Prayers , To The Family. SugarBear Was A Longtime Friend Who Was Full Of Laughter & Good Times*
♥️♥️ *Rest Now , In Heavenly Peace* 😇

Wanda Moody - February 20, 2024 at 05:42 PM

PS

Cousin Earl may be gone from our sights, but never from our hearts. He was one of the good guys. May he rest in God's peace. Thank you Sam for taking care of him, he loved you. Warm Love, Patricia Spruill-Navaroli 🍷

Patricia Spruill-Navaroli - February 21, 2024 at 09:42 PM

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“ *William Rankins lit a candle in memory of Levell Rankins*



William Rankins - February 20, 2024 at 04:30 PM