



## Lloyd Dorsey

March 7, 1975 - June 15, 2025

Lloyd P. Dorsey, unexpectedly transitioned at his home on June 15, 2025. Affectionately known as “Pumpkin” by his Family, and PHENOMENO , by his industry friends, Lloyd was born in New Haven, CT on March 7, 1975, to the late Jannie Mae Dorsey and Clifford Craft.

Lloyd was a 1993 Graduate of James Hill House High School in New Haven. Lloyd has worked as a Residential Instructor at Community Social Integration and was currently employed as a Community Support Assistant with Continuum of Care, INC. Lloyd adored his children, cherished his Siblings and had personal relationships with all his cousins, who all felt they had unique connections with him. In Addition, Lloyd was loved and cared for by a plethora of friends, associates, Co-workers and Colleagues in the Music Industry. Lloyd was a MC and Poet in his own right and had a love for Words. He was philosophical, aware and woke!

Lloyd was an avid San Fransico 49ers fan and often wore his 49ers gear to show his loyalty. He was also a fan of the NBA Team the Chicago Bulls.

His friends and family described him as a real soldier, king and poet (MC), (Infamous P), PHENOMENO light, Phenomeno 🎤🎧 was his nick name but he really was a Phenomenal dude, 'PHENOMENO- THE EXTRA-ordinary MC" DORSEY , He was definitely a real one, loyal dude who always showed

love to those he knew, to a real soldier, king and poet ( MC) the 'Phenomenal' one ( MC), supportive, Loyal, smooth, a well-dressed brother and was cooler than the other side of the pillow, an Amazing Spirit

Lloyd was predeceased by his Beloved Mother, Jannie Mae Dorsey, and his Maternal and Paternal grandparents.

Lloyd is survived by his Loving Sons, Lloyd Dorsey, Isaiah Dorsey, Joshua Dorsey and Jonathan Dorsey; father, Pastor, Clifford Craft ( Gwen); Brothers: Ronald Dorsey (Johnisha); Randy Dorsey, of New Haven, CT, Minister, James Dorsey (Renee), of Nesmith, SC; Thomas Powell, Hamden, CT; William Pitts (Melanie), of Athens, GA; Jeffrey Carter (Rochelle), of Virginia Beach, VA; Sisters, Cynthia Craft-Bass, Wanda Craft, of Athens, GA; Sunny Jones (Curtis) of Alabama; Vivian Pitts, of Athens, GA; Vanessa Yancy (Carlos) of Bradenton, FL; Sha-Kim Craft-Boyd (Larry), Sha' Priest Robinson (Mario) of Athens, GA; Shuantee' Craft, of Kisseme, FL;

Aunts: Ermanise Green and Caletha McCrea of Nesmith, SC; an uncle: Linwood (Eloise) Dorsey of West Haven, CT. along with nephews, cousins, and friends. Brotherhood: Tyneal, Walter, Larry, Chris, Sean, Mike, James, Leonardo, Maurice, Shayrod, Tommy, Leroy.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

JUN 28. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
100 Lawrence Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Funeral Service

JUN 28. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Hello Lloyd! I was very sorry to hear about you leaving this earth too soon. I didn't know you well, but I had to pleasure to know you through your four boys (who are young men now). I knew their love for you. I know they will miss you more than words could ever express. Wishing your family especially the "Dorsey Boys" much peace as they try to process your loss and their grief.



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**Ms. Veronica & the Boys** - June 30, 2025 at 02:38 PM

RC

“ Always smiling and doing his best at everything he tried. A good man father, and friend. There will always be a seat at my table Rest well

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**Renee Caesar** - June 28, 2025 at 10:50 AM

KH

“ Many years ago when I came home to visit, Pumpkin stopped what he was doing to greet Maria and I, (Hillhouse classmates). I will never forget that gesture. Pumpkin was always so kind and compassionate. Take your rest, my friend, job well done. 🥹🙏

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**Kenya Henderson** - June 28, 2025 at 08:07 AM

CH

“ *My son in law was a man that loved his family, he would tell us and show us, we will miss his smile/talk and company, we were so blessed to have you in our lives, you will be missed but your love stayed, rest in peace*

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**Cheryl** - June 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

EE

“ *Sending love and condolences to the friends and family of Lloyd, especially Twinky and sons....love Godmommy/ cousin Eileen, Aaron & Morgan*

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**Eileen esdaile** - June 26, 2025 at 11:45 PM

MG

*Thank you god mommy* ☐☐❤️

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**Melinda Gorley** - June 27, 2025 at 10:44 AM

JG

*Sending prayers of strength and love to his family and my Cuzin Twinkie and their children*

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**Jauneta Graham** - June 28, 2025 at 12:38 AM

TF

“ Ronald & Family,

*We were on SE Drive in the projects.  
We all had much love for each other.  
I can hear Pumpkin speaking through the walls saying,  
"What you doing Mrs. Pollard"?  
As we journeyed through life our paths were truly connected.  
With the blessing of the Lord, we will always continue to have love  
for one another.*

*The Pollard Family*

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**The Pollard Family** - June 26, 2025 at 04:52 PM

TS

“ Wow so sorry to the family, He was my  
Birthday Twin.. and I had the pleasure  
meeting him.. very special person..



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**Teanicke Sullivan** - June 26, 2025 at 03:09 PM

ME

“ Melinda lit a candle in memory of Lloyd  
Dorsey



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**Melinda** - June 26, 2025 at 10:53 AM

LS

“ My deepest condolences to family of Pumpkin. I pray the most high give you all strength and comfort in this trying time. Pumpkin May you rest in paradise. You will truly be missed.

Lawanda S.

Lawanda S - June 25, 2025 at 11:18 PM



PS

“ pamela Spruill lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Dorsey

pamela Spruill - June 25, 2025 at 08:31 PM



DE

“ I grew up with Ronald my heart goes out to him and his wife Johnnie and family we go back to Ashmen St Mr Dorsey didnt play and was sweet as pie condolences from Dana Edwards-Rawls and family 🙏

Dana Edwards-Rawls - June 25, 2025 at 05:54 PM



BJ

“ Brenda Gorley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Dorsey

Brenda Gorley Johnson - June 25, 2025 at 04:32 PM

