



## Maurice Lionel Grimes

September 12, 1983 - August 16, 2023

Maurice Lionel Grimes 39 years old born of his mother womb Carla Boddie hailing from New Haven, Connecticut, and Father Lawrence Grimes. We would call him Moses amongst immediate family. Although the circle of life has landed on his physical presence here on earth his journey has barely begun in his heavenly home.

Maurice passed away on August 16th, 2023, at the age of 39 surrounded by his loved ones. His parents welcomed his birth in New Haven, Connecticut on September 12th, 1983. Maurice is greeted in the kingdom by his Grandmother Gladys Boddie, Grandfather John Boddie, God Parents, Aunt Sonia Boddie, and Cousin Michael Boddie.

He leaves in the physical realm his mother Carla Boddie; his two daughters Mauryonna Grimes, Moenaya Grimes; Son Derek Mednski; Sisters Jasmine Tsephel, Shakiema White, Ebony Britt. Seven Additional Brothers (Uncles David Boddie, Reginald Boddie, Ronald Boddie, Frankie, Bug and Sprout. Aunts Gwen Bethea, Lawanda Boddie-Slack, Charisse Boddie, Donna Santiago. Cousins Lamar Joyner, Marquise Santiago, Shana Mosely, Travis Boddie, and a host of cousins, God children, and family. Lastly, the love of his life Issabel Mednski

The sky literally cracked to see you on the stairs of heaven gate I rest assured job well done no longer our Duke your father in heaven has now crown you our people CHAMPION MOE.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Calvary Baptist Church  
609 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511-1722  
(203) 624-1426

### Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maurice Lionel Grimes*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Hope Johnson lit a candle in memory of Maurice Grimes*



**Hope Johnson** - September 02, 2023 at 01:14 AM



“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace Nephew, gone but not forgotten you will always remain in our hearts. A heart of gold stopped beating, working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best. Leaves and flowers may wither, The golden sun may set, but the hearts that loved you dearly, Are the ones that won't forget.*



**Cheryl Grimes LeShore** - August 25, 2023 at 03:19 PM

LA

“💙💓 Love is stronger than death, and death do not end love according to (Solomon 8:6). I will lean to the heavenly father for coping with this tragic event with a full understanding that god do not make any mistakes. I will trust in God’s word, and know that he is in control.

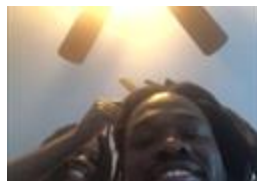
*Peter 1:5-7 says cast away all worries to God, for he cares for you, and will be that shepherd in the time of need. Our heavenly father will see us through this detrimental process. I am asking God to heal the mountains of heaviness, pain, sorrow, confusion for all who is hurt behind this tragedy. I am asking god to shield Maurice’s mom, Carla, his children, Moenaya & Mauryonna; and all family and friends with comfort through this grieving process.*

*As I grow spiritually, I have entered a state of being unconditional and more loving, tolerant of others/forgiving. I say that to say this: I am still your TOY, and all is forgiven!!! Thank you for giving me our gorgeous & phenomenal baby girl Moenaya (your image is her image)...💙💓*

*LOVE: Your platinum black Barbie covered in Diamonds Moenaya.  
&*

*From: your Captivating/enchanting daughter mom Toy as you would call me.*

*We LOVE you Maurice aka Slime.💓💙*



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**Latoya Arnold** - August 25, 2023 at 12:45 PM

MG

“ *I love you daddy #foreveryourgirl* ☐



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**mauryonna grimes** - August 24, 2023 at 01:48 PM

GB

“ *Surrounded by God's love  
Sweet angelic music above  
Rest in Peace  
My Dear Maurice*

*Love-Aunt Gwen*

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**Gwen Boddie Bethea** - August 23, 2023 at 04:24 PM

JB

*Thank you continue to pray for us from your sister Carla and Niece  
Jasmine*

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**Jasmine Boddie** - August 23, 2023 at 07:17 PM

RS

“ *Rotanda Shepard lit a candle in memory of  
Maurice Grimes*



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**Rotanda Shepard** - August 23, 2023 at 09:15 AM

JB

*Thank you from Auntie Carla and Jasmine*

**Jasmine Boddie** - August 23, 2023 at 07:18 PM

RS

“ *My favorite memories were on vacations in Florida when we were little. We may have grown up and apart; however your smile, humor and laughter will be forever in my heart. Rest in Love, Cousin Maurice*

**Rotanda Shepard** - August 23, 2023 at 09:15 AM

JB

*He always loved you!*

**Jasmine Boddie** - August 23, 2023 at 07:19 PM

RY

“ *I would like to extend my condolences and prayers to the Boddie & Grimes families. May Maurice rest in the arms of the Lord. "Gone too Soon"*



**Roe Y** - August 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM

JB

*Thank you keep us in prayer*

**Jasmine Boddie** - August 23, 2023 at 07:21 PM

KT

“ *Kimberly Troutman lit a candle in memory of Maurice Grimes*



Kimberly Troutman - August 22, 2023 at 08:43 PM

JB

*Thank you from Auntie Carla and Jasmine*

Jasmine Boddie - August 23, 2023 at 07:20 PM

KT

“ *Such a pleasant soul Who Truly adored his Mother Rest Well Lil Cuz You set the Foundation*

Kimberly Troutman - August 22, 2023 at 08:43 PM

JB

*Thank you we love you Kim*

Jasmine Boddie - August 23, 2023 at 07:22 PM

TJ

“ *My Deepest Condolences and Prayers out to the Family and Friends(including myself)* 🙏  
🙏



Thomas E Boyd Jr - August 22, 2023 at 05:34 PM

JB

*Thank you so very much*

Jasmine Boddie - August 23, 2023 at 07:23 PM

DS

“ I watched you come into this world and watched you leave this world...God got you and I know ur looking down on us...good kid and full of joy..you will be missed....sleep easy 😊.



Donna Santiago - August 22, 2023 at 02:21 PM

DR

Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted . Sending my deepest sympathy to the family . It was a pleasure knowing moe and his spirit shall live on with those who adored him . I pray this family continue to find healing through the lords love 🙏🙏🙏. Rest on Moe in the mighty hands of our lord .

Dilias Ratchford - August 22, 2023 at 10:45 PM

JB

Thank you from your sister Carla and your niece Jasmine

Jasmine Boddie - August 23, 2023 at 07:24 PM