



Michael John Dye

May 7, 1965 - April 6, 2021

Michael John Dye was born May 7, 1965 in Yonkers, New York to the parents of Johnny and Martha Dye. He was the second of three children and the only son.

He was baptized at an early age at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church in New Haven, Connecticut.

Michael attended Sacred Heart Elementary School and graduated from Eli Whitney Technical High School where he majored in Culinary Arts. As a student at Eli Whitney, he earned varsity letters for track (1980-1983) and cross country (1981-1983).

After graduation from high school, Michael was employed at Macy's Department Store in New Haven as a sous chef.

He received his associate degree from South Central Community College and later was employed as a Counselor working with at risk children.

In the mid 90's, Michael moved to Astoria Queens, New York where he worked at the T Salon in Manhattan, New York. While living and working in New York, he took classes at Bank Street College. He would later join the New York City Police Department in 1999. and was promoted to detective in July of 2005.

Michael became a proud member of the Kappa Psi Kappa Fraternity Inc., Noble Nu Chapter in Winter of 2016.

In 2018, Michael was diagnosed with glioblastoma (stage 4 brain cancer) as a result of being one of many first responders on the attack of the World Trade Center on 9/11.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his parents Martha and Johnny Dye; sisters, Nancy and Karen Dye; nieces, Brittany Dye, Kasheria Booker, Octivia Booker and Aja-Kiara Dye; nephews, Lawrence Williamson, Forrest Booker and Sean Daniel; one godson, Jordan McCollum; 2 godsisters, Rev. Cicely Little and Alonda Bailey; 4 aunts, Alice Anderson (Columbus, OH), Marie Jackson (Maplewood, NJ), Inez Tucker (Petersburg, VA) and Vera Walton (Yonkers, NY); 3 uncles, Clarence, Melvin and Hodges Walton (Yonkers, NY); close friend, Steven Gordon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church
285 Dixwell Avenue
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael John Dye*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Michael's passing. I extend my condolences to the Dye family. I graduated from Sacred Heart with Karen and entered Eli Whitney a year behind Michael. I remember him as a funny and smart young man. I have a picture in a photo album with him after a school function and we were being super silly. My love and prayers to you all.*



Tamara

Tamara Davis - April 16, 2021 at 11:40 PM



“ *John, Martha and family. We were sorry to hear of the passing of Michael. What a pleasant young man back in the day when we live in neighboring community. He always were smiling when he passed our home heading to his destiny. Proud to know of his accomplishments and the great sacrifices he made to help and protect others. May his soul Rest In Peace.*

Wilton (Bill) & Fannie Hardy - April 13, 2021 at 10:48 AM

FB

“ Johnny, Martha and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God will comfort and bless you. I know Michael will be missed,



Frances Branch-Walker - April 13, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael John Dye.



April 12, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael John Dye.



April 11, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael John Dye.



April 11, 2021 at 09:34 PM

MO

“ *My sincerest condolences to Martha, John and the family. May God's peace comfort and strengthen you at this time. 🙏*

Monica Osborn - April 11, 2021 at 05:38 PM

PW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.*

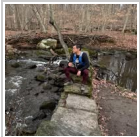
Paul Wessel - April 11, 2021 at 08:54 AM

WH

“ *I am very sorry to hear this terrible news. I am an admirer of Detective Dye and will miss his handsome presence in town. Know that this man is in heaven if there is one. He had compassion and much courage and he is a loss to us all.*

wendy hamilton, a humble NH citizen

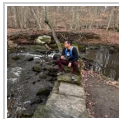
wendy hamilton - April 10, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



KC Choi - April 10, 2021 at 05:12 PM



You met me when I had nothing and watched me grow. Grateful for the times we got to share.

KC Choi - April 12, 2021 at 08:52 AM

HP

“ *To Dye Family; sending prayers & condolences on passing of your son. he earned his wings in the public eye serving everybody, May his soul SIP among family and friends 🙏❤️*



Helen C Powell - April 10, 2021 at 03:18 PM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of a great hero. I remember growing up with him at St. John. May God strengthen, comfort and keep your family during this time. Ruby Richardson Harper 🙏*

ruby harper - April 10, 2021 at 09:08 AM