



Raymond Wallace

July 18, 1965 - April 7, 2024

Raymond Clement Wallace Jr, was born on July 18, 1965, in Camden, NJ to Margaret and the late Raymond C Wallace Sr. On April 7, 2024, Raymond peacefully transitioned at his home. Raymond was educated in the New Haven Public School system and later he achieved his CNA Certification, Raymond was a true humanitarian at heart. In 2004, Raymond and his mother founded Guns Down Books Up. Annually he hosted a back-to-school drive supplying necessities and donating books for students to encourage their success in Education. Ray devoted his entire life giving back to the community by also feeding the elderly, homeless, and the less fortunate. Over the years, Raymond received many awards and accolades for his services. He was previously employed by the program A.L.I.V.E which he serviced the New Haven Public School system. His interest was keeping himself healthy which included running, working out at the gym, cooking, comedy shows, family dinners, cookouts, and spending time with his family. He was a stand-up comedian and never failed to leave a smile behind. He leaves to cherish his memory mother: Margaret Brooks of New Haven, Sons: Raymond Morris, Rayqwain Wallace, Kolbey Wallace, Joshua Wallace all of New Haven, Brandon Johnson of Atlanta GA, George St. John of New Haven, 3 sisters: Catanna Denise Cook of NJ, Hope Howard (Jerome) of New Haven, Kelly McCray (Terry) of Moncks Corner SC, 3 brothers: Kevin Wallace of New Haven, Jeffery Wallace of Pennsylvania, and Joseph Wallace of New Haven,

5 Grandchildren, 2 Aunts: Cora Santiago and Mary Spearman of NJ, and 1 Uncle James McPherson of NJ, 1 Great Niece Kamoni K Kornegay of New Haven and a host of Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.

Raymond also leaves to cherish 1 Special Nephew Jerome Wallace (Jr) of New Haven, 5 Stepchildren Shatoya, Terrance, Justin, Jason and Antoine of New Haven.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 19. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Mount Zion SDA Church
335 Putnam Ave.
Hamden , CT 06514

Funeral Service

APR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wallace*



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - April 19, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TR

“ *Please accept my condolence on the passing of your beloved son, father, brother, and grandfather Raymond. May God embrace the family and friends in comfort during this difficult time in your lives, and may my sympathy and heartfelt condolence bring you all comfort. I am praying for your strength 🙏*
Tanya Reed-Mack

Tanya Reed-Mack - April 19, 2024 at 10:06 AM

TM

“ *Terrence M. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Raymond Wallace.*



Terrence M. - April 18, 2024 at 02:55 PM

TM

“ *Terrence M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Wallace.*

Terrence M. - April 18, 2024 at 02:55 PM

MC

“ My Condolences to the family 🙏



Maria Coardes - April 17, 2024 at 10:28 AM

KW

“ To the Wallace family, I was sadden to hear this news about Raymond, all I can say now is that I will always remember this young man by always giving back to the kids and his community. His number one priority was his mom, he loved his mom as well as he loved other people children. I remember going to his events at Jocelyn park in New Haven where he did live concerts for the kids and made sure he had a cookout for he community. I also remember when I honored him at an event back in 2018 Fathers in the community being recognized, by Mothers Demand Action Corporation. I will never forget the determination and drive to always assist children in the community and in the summer walking in the Freddie Fixer with his organization called Guns Down Books Up. Raymond will be missed by several groups of people his family, the elderly, the children and friends who he met along the way. I will never forget his smile and always asking what he could do to help. Now it's your time Ray to rest. You will be missed dearly. Keeping your mom and your family in prayers at this time. 🙏❤️🙏.



Love Kim Washington

President of Mothers Demand Action Corporation

Kim Washington - April 17, 2024 at 06:29 AM

S(

“ Raymond always came through for so many young people who wanted to make change in their neighborhoods. He showed up time and again for young people at Common Ground while I was there. Much gratitude for all of his to the work and care. - "TW"

Sarah Tracy-Wanck (TW) - April 15, 2024 at 10:07 PM

JW

“ Jeffrey W. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond Wallace.



Jeffrey W. - April 14, 2024 at 06:21 PM

JW

“ Jeffrey W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Wallace.

Jeffrey W. - April 14, 2024 at 06:21 PM

JG

“ I remember always asking Raymond about donations for the thanksgiving dinners at Bella Vista I would always donate 48 autumn colored cupcakes. Smh i still cannot believe he's gone my heart is broken as if I've lost my bestie & he was/is in our own way. Luv u Ray as a brother til death and then after. Kajuan!❤️



Janice Gist - April 14, 2024 at 01:10 PM

YF

“ To the Wallace family, sending my deepest condolences! Ray was my Highschool mate and we kept intouch via “fb”. Ray has left behind a great legacy, I hope and pray it will carry on in his name. Rest well my friend!



Yvonne Jones in Orlando, FL - April 14, 2024 at 09:17 AM

LC

“ Lillie Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wallace



Lillie Cunningham - April 14, 2024 at 05:09 AM

SW

“ Shantell Warren lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wallace



Shantell Warren - April 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SC

“ Stephanie C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Wallace.

Stephanie C. - April 12, 2024 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ Stephanie Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wallace



Stephanie Cunningham - April 12, 2024 at 09:17 PM

AJ

“ Adrienne Jones lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wallace



Adrienne Pritchett Jones - April 12, 2024 at 02:44 PM

JS

“ Raymond was indeed a man about change, He was a mentor and support system for many of the young students at B/W. He would often go out of his way to ensure that they had meals and any other items that they would be lacking, We have lost a pillar in our community- A great heart and soul who will be forever remember for what he meant to many.

James E Huckabey Sr. - April 12, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Wallace.



April 12, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JS

“ James Huckabey Sr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Wallace.

James Huckabey Sr - April 12, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JN

“ Jones Family - Brenda & Brothers NC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond Wallace.



Jones Family - Brenda & Brothers NC - April 12, 2024 at 10:27 AM

KF

“ Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wallace



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - April 12, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DW

“ Dan Wilmot purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond Wallace.



Dan Wilmot - April 11, 2024 at 10:23 PM

DW

“ Dan Wilmot planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Wallace.

Dan Wilmot - April 11, 2024 at 10:23 PM

JC

“ James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wallace



James Clayton - April 11, 2024 at 10:16 PM

BG

“ RAYMOND YOU BLESS SO MANY PEOPLE HERE AT BELLA VISTA ALONG WITH YOUR BEAUTIFUL QUEEN MOTHER BROOKS AND YOUR SISTER BEAUTIFUL QUEEN HOPE WAS HAPPY TO KNOW AND ATTEND THE EVENTS AND ENJOYED FAMILY GATHERINGS. SIP. YOUR WORK IS DONE HERE.



BESSIE BARNES GILBERT - April 11, 2024 at 02:55 PM

KW

“ Brother, we JUST talked!! And now I truly have to say Bye!!! Our Hearts are Broken. I am going to MISS YOU!!! I Love you Ray!!! Your Baby Sister Kelly

Kelly Wallace-McCray - April 11, 2024 at 01:43 PM

AL

My condolences to you and your family

Annie Ludd - April 11, 2024 at 10:03 PM

TL

Love, prayers and condolences...

Tanis Lea - April 13, 2024 at 12:23 AM

RH

Our prayers and condolences go out to the Wallace family on the loss of Ray. May God grant you peace as you remember the great life that he lived. Blessings Ruby Richardson Harper & family

Ruby Harper - April 14, 2024 at 11:22 AM