



Sam Rollinson Jr.

January 31, 1974 - August 31, 2024

Our beloved Sam Rollinson Jr. was born on January 31, 1974, in New Haven, CT. Son of Sam Rollinson Sr. and the late Viola (Boosie) James-Rollinson. He entered eternal rest on Saturday, August 31, 2024.

Sam has always been known to warm up and then bring great excitement to any event or gathering he was present at. Ever since Sam was a little boy, he was known to have a mind of his own. When Sam was young, he used to go running up and down the aisles in clothing stores. If you told him to sit down, he wanted to stand up and if you told him to stand up, he wanted sit down. That was just Sam's personality; one in which he did as he pleased. Sam attended Troup Middle School and Hill House High, New Haven, CT, in which he had a variety of friends. Sam loved to hang out and just have an easy-going time. Sam took pleasure in playing baseball for some time on the New Haven little league baseball team throughout his younger years. Sam was an industrious worker who worked at various job settings. He loved to show up to family events and it usually was not long before he would crack open a bottle and become the life of the party. Sam had a loving and caring side to him, and he would often reach out to hug his elders and show appreciation when the time was right. One thing that will not be forgotten, is Sam's laugh and his vibrant smile that made you want to join in and find out what it was that was so hilarious. Sam's presence will be missed at holiday events, and he will remain in the hearts of his loved ones.

Sam leaves to cherish his memory in his sister LaVerne Rollinson-Ofori of Middletown, CT. Ten Loving Aunties in all: Lila James, Phyllis James, and Charlene James all of Hamden, CT. Joetta Addison (Earnest) of St. Stephen, SC. Betty Rollerson of Columbia, SC. Linda Rollerson of Salters, SC. Minnie Rollerson-Marion (Donald) of Jacksonville, FL. Uncles: John James Jr. of New Haven, CT and Albert Rollerson Jr. of Columbia, SC. Nephew: Isaiah Anderson of Middletown, CT, along with a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

In addition, preceded in death by his Grandparents: Lula Mae James and John James Sr. Lelar Rollerson and Albert Rollerson. Aunties (cont.): Barbara Gadsden, Ruth R. Blanding, and Rosa R. Beauford. Uncles: Curtis James and Isaac Rollerson.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Rollinson family.*

mary Bishop - October 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM

NM

“ *Nikia Madden lit a candle in memory of Sam Rollinson*



Nikia Madden - October 15, 2024 at 08:55 PM

NM

“ *My deepest condolences to Laverne and the Rollingson Family. Sam was truly a cool, respectful and loyal dude. We had some memorable and fun times with Sam on Carmel St.....Sam will truly be missed. RIP*

Nikia Madden - October 15, 2024 at 08:52 PM

AB

“ *My Condolences to the family I went to Troup middle school with Sam I guess we called ourselves going together in 7th grade LoL, he was a cool guy, we ran into each other throughout the years, always carried a conversation and had so many laughs, so saddened that his life was cut short, but we never question God 🥀🥀🥀*



Anita Benton - September 21, 2024 at 11:03 AM

TR

“ *My middle school friend from Troup.*

Travis Richardson - September 16, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JG

“ *Sam was the love of my life back in 1999/2000. Always a great time and an overall amazing man. You will be missed, love! Think of you and your family often.*

Jennifer L Gatling - September 15, 2024 at 07:18 PM

MA

“ *I meet Sam back in the 80s when we started Troup middle school in the 6th grade, we kicked it off from the start. Sam was always a chill guy , even after school years later any place I seen him or he'd see me we had words with one another. I could run into this guy in space like mars or some place and he'd speak always keep it real. Saddened to hear he has passed on bro you will forever be remembered. Condolences to the family, good memories. Sam was a nice guy this is a real lost for sure. Rest on my Troup brother*

Marv - September 12, 2024 at 08:31 PM

BP

Our Condolences To The Rollinson And James Families From Bruce Britto- Pratt And Brian Pratt 🙏

Bruce Pratt - September 13, 2024 at 10:30 AM

NI

“ *Damn Sam Jr ☐ You broke my heart. I will miss you. No matter how much you drove me crazy you were always loved by us all !!!*

Nikki - September 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

KK

“ *May God comfort your Family at this difficult time always respectable , also very concerned about others*



Kimberly Kyles - September 12, 2024 at 04:21 PM