



Sonny Slade

January 21, 1981 - August 7, 2021

Sonny J. Slade aka “Sonny Bear” departed this life unexpectedly on August 6, 2021. He was born January 21, 1981 to Johnnie (Sonny) Slade of Meriden, CT and Celia Thigpen of Middletown, CT.

Lifelong resident of Middletown, Sonny graduated from Vinal Technical School in 2000. He was employed by the Wadsworth Glen Healthcare Facility in Middletown. Sonny joined New Brith Ministries Worship Center in West Hartford where he was baptized in March 2007. He was a father who loved spending time with his son. He loved taking him to the movies, going bowling, and to Dave and Busters Arcade .

He was an outgoing, caring, and loving man. Always willing to lend a helping hand and make you smile and laugh. He had a passion for fixing cars; although him and his father who he called his best friend (aka Yogi & Boo Boo) could never agree how to do that. He also loved watching football. His favorite teams were the Buccaneers, 49ers, Raiders and the Vikings. He loved going to the racetrack, playing cards, fishing (crabbing) and making different foods.

He leaves to cherish his memories his father Johnnie (Geraldine) Slade and his mother Celia Thigpen; his only son Benjamin J. Slade of Glastonbury, CT; his brother Derrick, Johnnie and Eric; sisters Ann, Debra, Laverne, Sandra,

Cynthia, Betty(Bam) and Demetria and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

He was predeceased by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Middletwon, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 14. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
16 James A Moses Ave
Middletown, CT 06457

Funeral Service

AUG 14. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sonny Slade*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Bro I have no words to explain the love I have for you. It was a trio, Me , you and Boo Boo (eddie wright). It was us against the world. We were tighter then friends. Brothers. I love u so much. It feels like I'm losing everyone close to me. But I haven't loss you because our paths will cross again in the here after. I love u big head slade.*

Dhafir Amin - August 26, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *In loving memory of my nephew Sonny Slade. You touched my heart so many times with your love. I thank God for giving you to us. And now may you rest in the arms of God. Your auntie Sybil*



Sybil Slade-Long - August 12, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Cousin Sonny you truly will be missed we had a lot of good times cookouts playing poker and trying to see them Indians.... I'm gonna get them Indians for the both of us we love you and miss you dearly*
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Nicole McDaniel - August 12, 2021 at 01:57 PM

WM

“ Willie, Sybil, Tenisha, and Morrae purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sonny Slade.



Willie, Sybil, Tenisha, and Morrae - August 12, 2021 at 01:01 PM

TL

“ Even though we didn't talk often, every time we did speak it was like we never missed a beat. Our last conversation was in October 2020 and I will cherish that long conversation forever. As usual I asked him to come to California, and he said his usual answer... "when the ground stops shaking out there" LOL. Sonny you were a genuine, good, kind person who we all will never forget. Rest in Power, my cousin.

Tenisha Long (Slade)

Tenisha Long - August 12, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sonny Slade.



August 12, 2021 at 12:17 PM

SL

“ My condolences and prayers to the family. Even though you were like a brother/son to me. You will be miss.

Sheila Leary - August 11, 2021 at 02:38 PM

NE

“ *My deepest condolences to the family 🙏.*

Rest easy 🕊️



Nette - August 11, 2021 at 11:56 AM

AO

“ *My Condolences to the family. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

Adrienne Overton-Bostick - August 11, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonny Slade.*



August 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonny Slade.*



August 11, 2021 at 12:09 AM

