



Vivian "Earl" Anthony Dawes

July 11, 1949 - November 3, 2024

Vivian "Earl" Anthony Dawes was born on July 11, 1949, in Mandeville, Jamaica, located in Manchester Parish, the eldest son to the late Vivian Uriah Dawes and Iris (Loney) Dawes.

Growing up in the Berry Hill area of Mandeville with his siblings, Earl was a social and outgoing individual with a wide circle of friends. Known for his humor, he was often regarded as a jokester and prankster among his peers. Earl was also resourceful and skilled; on Saturdays, he would repair bicycles at his family home, attracting neighbors who needed his services. He attended The Ebenezer School and, at just 16, began an apprenticeship as an auto mechanic at a local bus company.

In June 1968, at the age of 18, Earl left Jamaica for the United States, where he resided with his sister in Middletown, Connecticut before starting his own family. He worked as a custodian in the Environmental Department at Middlesex Memorial Hospital before taking a position as a Machine Operator for Stone Container Corporation in Portland, CT where he worked for many years before retiring in 2008. He was also very skilled at residential plumbing and would often do side jobs for his close friends and family.

He is survived by his longtime partner, Gladys J. McGill of Middletown, CT, his four children, Lisa Dawes and Sonia Dawes-Montford, of Middletown, CT,

Anthony Dawes of Raleigh, NC, and Vincent Dawes Sabo of Canterbury, CT. Seven grandchildren, Tevin Dempsey, Dana "Tre" Montford, Keon Montford and Juwan Bennett of Middletown, CT, Isaiah Dawes of New Britain, CT, Nyla and Xavier Dawes of Wylie, TX, one great-grandchild, Kyrle Dempsey of Middletown, CT, Sisters Beverly Huges of Lizella, GA and Heather Walkes of Brockton, MA. and his brother Douglas Dawes of Middletown, CT.

He leaves behind a loving network of aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, stepchildren, and extended family who will profoundly miss his presence.

He is predeceased by his brothers Wilburt Dawes and Kelvin Dawes.

Funeral Services will be held at The McClam Funeral Home, 125 Coe Ave. Middletown, CT on Monday, November 11, 2024. Call hours will begin at 11:00am followed by the funeral services at 12:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home North
125 Coe avenue
Middletown, CT 06457

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Earl was friends with my dad and my uncle, they all worked together at Stone Container and he was always a part of our family gatherings when I was a kid. He is now together again with my dad and my uncle. He will be sadly missed. Condolences to his children, grandchildren and family. Rest in Peace Earl.

Barry J. Rodgers - November 11, 2024 at 08:24 AM

SM

Thank you Barry💙

Sonia Montford - November 13, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian "Earl" Anthony Dawes.



November 11, 2024 at 07:54 AM

LF

“ Condolences family. We will miss our cousin Earl dearly.. Although we were separated by time and distance we always kept in touch when we could. The early days in Manchester were so much fun. Now the Lord has called him home.

Till we meet again Rest In Peace. God Bless 🙌🙏❤️

Lorenzo & Sonia Family - November 09, 2024 at 12:12 PM

RH

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family my prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time of grief! Renee Hyman & Family*



renee hyman - November 08, 2024 at 06:04 AM

SM

Thank you Renee & family ❤️

Sonia Montford - November 10, 2024 at 08:11 AM

MP

I am so sorry for your loss, may he rest in heavenly peace

Marlene Pitterson - November 11, 2024 at 04:50 PM

SM

“ *I Love you Dad..... your babygirl Sonia*



Sonia Montford - November 07, 2024 at 08:18 PM

KE

My condolences and deepest sympathy for your family

Kimberly Ellis - November 08, 2024 at 07:32 PM

AO

“ *My Condolences to the family. May God comfort you all during this time of sorrow. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord.*

Adrienne Overton - November 07, 2024 at 07:17 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sonia Montford - November 07, 2024 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Sonia Montford lit a candle in memory of Vivian Dawes*



Sonia Montford - November 07, 2024 at 06:06 PM