



William Harrington

December 15, 1978 - April 28, 2022

William Maureece Harrington, better known as Otta, died peacefully at the age of 43 years old after a long, courageous battle with cancer, at Yale New Haven hospital on April 28, 2022. He was surrounded by family and friends who loved him dearly.

William was born December 15, 1978 in Boston, Massachusetts to Herbert Harrington of New Haven and Deborah Jackson of Boston, Massachusetts. He is 1 of 5 siblings. William started his journey at Nathan Hale where he attended grades 1-4. He then went on to Troup Middle School where he stayed for grades 5-8. Finally, attending Hillhouse High School for grades 9-12, completing his educational journey.

At the age of 13, he started his first job as a camp counselor for New Haven Youth at Work. Throughout the course of his life he worked at store 24 in New Haven, CT, Universal Distributors in North Haven, CT and finally starting The Department of Correction in 2002, where he was employed until the day of his death. He retired after 20 years of service on May 1, 2022.

William was a wonderful son, husband, father, brother, uncle, God-parent and friend. He lived life with integrity and class. He lived life on his own terms, never a follower but always a leader. He never felt the need to fit in. Never feeling the need to drink or do drugs, he was always content with being his

corny, cocky self. In his younger days, he loved selling newspapers and collecting cans with his brothers and childhood friends to earn money to play video games at the arcade. His wife and kids were his life. He enjoyed their family vacations, cookouts, wrestling with his sons, movies, and just being in the moment with each and everyone of them. He found comfort being with his mom drinking tea and eating her chicken and dumplings. He also loved playing basketball with his brothers and his best friend/brother Willie Darden, Yahtzee with his dad and sisters, and spades with his cousins. He loved attending family Christmas parties, birthday parties, and family dinners. He loved playing his video games and watching sports. He was a big fan of the Boston Red Sox and Chicago Bulls. William loved all his family and we will miss him everyday for the rest of our lives.

William leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Brandi Stewart of West Haven, CT; his daughter, Jasmin O'neal of West Haven, CT; his 2 sons, William Harrington, Jr. And Matthew Harrington both of West Haven, CT; his grandson Kaison Harrington of New Haven, CT; his mom, Deborah Jackson of New Haven; dad, Herbert Harrington of New Haven; sister, Latriece Jackson of Little Elm, TX; brother, Herbert Jackson of New Haven, CT; brother, Jason Harrington and wife Grace Harrington of North Haven, CT; sister, Natausha Dade and husband Willie Dade of Hamden, CT; best friend/brother, Willie Darden (Nikki Darden); He also leaves to cherish his memory, nieces and nephews, David Gaskins, Herbert Jackson, Jr. of Cleveland, OH, Markequis Gomez, Keiami Harrington, Jason Draughn, Ta'Tayanna Sanders, Jaylen Henderson, Jason Harrington, Jaden Harrington and Jovan Harrington. He leaves great nieces and nephews, David Gaskins, Jr., Herbert Jackson III, Carter Gaskins, Emiyah Delgado, Jacob Jackson and Elijah Delgado; long time friend/brother, Bruce Felder, along with his God-daughter, Taylor Darden and God-sons, Jason Harrington, Jaden Harrington, Jovan Harrington and Willie Darden, Jr.; the entire Department of Correction Family; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Willard and Barnetta Harrington and maternal grandparents, William and Doris Jackson.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 776-8179

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ I miss you so much💔💔 I love you forever Lil'
Bro



Big Sis - February 29, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ William Harrington

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM

KK

“ Kimberly Kyles lit a candle in memory of
William Harrington



Kimberly Kyles - June 05, 2022 at 12:08 AM

KK

“ I just saw a picture of you and I felt sad but then again I was not because you are not suffering I have times when I think about my Good times growing up and your there your swagger and your walk it is a family trait to drag that leg or have a slight lazy eye as a kid I knew your walk a mile away and your smile was always satisfying it was real and theres nothing like the real thing since my mother passed Ive cried along wi5h you as well its like you both keep coming to me through out my days telling me to tell the family some listen but others just stay calm they still think in so many ways Im mystified but you and my Moms knew better you could see, you always had my back and I love you for that and I know at times wi5h all these lies out here it was tuff just like my brother did as well your lives matters to me your suffering was for God and he heard you and blessed your presence here and that is truly divine my heart was crushed when I lost my Brother then my Buddy and you Otta my Moms is a whole different equation of that pain or memory I will always love the baby boy who would let the love of his youth Go his mothers breast you was a funny spoiled little guy I used to get you when you was little and you would just smileand creep right back to your moms breast your safe spot and she would let you and we all would laugh miss you otta sotta say say I remember you laughed cause I called you that as a grown man one day and we cracked up in your car wow love you babes missing knowing your gone from amongst us watch over us love Aunt Kim

Kimberly Kyles - June 05, 2022 at 12:05 AM

DM

“ Three days before your official retirement date you left us. We have loss so many our Correctional Family members over the past two years, and now we've loss you and grieve your passing. Prayers and condolences to your family, and I pray that you are at peace...no more pain. Rest easy bro.



Dennis Morgan - May 20, 2022 at 12:55 AM

DS

“ You always had my back and I had yours. Now that you are gone beautiful memories are what I will cherish of you, my dear cousin. Memories are worth more than gold, Harrington you're worth can never be told. This loss leaves a place in my heart that can not be filled. I miss you and always will. Thank you for being my best friend. I love you cous! Sending love and words of comfort to my family during this difficult time.

Retired Correctional Officer Ms.D Smith

D Smith - May 10, 2022 at 09:06 AM

LC

“ Lil Cooney - M&J Bus Co purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William Harrington.



Lil Cooney - M&J Bus Co - May 08, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Harrington.*



May 07, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Harrington.*



May 07, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *You are the best of the best, kind, gentle, non judgemental, respectable ,generous and always loving. I always felt your love and I hope you always felt mine even though we were miles apart. I will miss you until we meet again. Love always and forever ! Your Aunt Peggy*

Margaret Peggy jackson - May 07, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Latriece Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of William Harrington*



Latriece Jackson - May 07, 2022 at 02:52 AM

TD

“ My brother, my heart ❤️ I'm gonna miss you so much. I pray you found the peace you were looking for. You deserved so much more out of life. You will always be with me. You may be gone but never ever will I forget you. I want you here with me, but God wanted you more. So until we meet again, sleep peacefully my angel, I love you so much. Love your baby sister💔💔❤️

Tausha Dade - May 07, 2022 at 12:07 AM

LJ

“ My Baby Brother
You will be miss & Forever loved, My Warrior. I love you 🥺❤️



Latrice Jackson - May 06, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Harrington.



May 06, 2022 at 07:06 PM

LO

“ My Sincere Condolences to the Harrington & Jackson Family! May the Lord Himself keep you in the perfection of His Love, Peace, & Grace! I ❤️ you all! Lucile G. Owens & Family

Lucile G. Owens - May 06, 2022 at 02:46 PM

SD

Will was a perfect gentleman in every sense of the word. His entire personality radiant with kindness. Now he's a bright and shining rose in God's heavenly garden. He will be missed.

Shirley Dixon

Shirley Dixon - May 06, 2022 at 04:57 PM

SD

Brandi, my sincere sympathy to you, Baby Will, Matthew and the Harrington family at this time of sorrow of the passing of your beloved husband. He is in God's care now and what better care could we ever ask for him? I pray for your comfort in the days ahead. May God bless you and the boys and keep you in His tender loving care with peace and love.

Shirley Dixon (Bobbie)

Shirley Dixon - May 06, 2022 at 04:58 PM