



William James Reaves Jr.

July 14, 1949 - January 29, 2017

William J. Reaves Jr., 67 of Winthrop Ave. passed away on Sunday, January 29. He was the husband of Joyce Reaves, son of Mary Reaves and the late William Reaves Sr. Prior to retirement, Mr. Reaves was employed by department of Developmental Services for over 30 years where he dedicated years of assisting the handicapped. Besides his wife he is survived by sons Todd Reaves & Rayford Bowman of New Haven; Robert Cummings of Tennessee; and daughter Tateakka Cummings of New Haven; sisters Geraldine, Mary and Betty Reaves and Geneva Savage of New Haven and Kathleen Ware of Hamden; brothers Nathaniel Reaves of New Haven and David Reaves of Hamden as well as 10 grandchildren along with a host of family and friends who loved him deeply.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 3. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Cathedral of Higher Praise
155 Grand Ave.

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William James Reaves Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My Words Cannot Fully Express The Sorrow I Feel After Learning About The Death Of Bill Reaves. May You Ever Treasure The Wonderful Time You Had And My Prayers Are With Your Whole Family.*

Colie Clark - February 02, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ *James Boyd lit a candle in memory of William James Reaves Jr.*



James Boyd - February 02, 2017 at 05:51 PM



My condolences to you and your family Geneva. Love you all. From what you told me of his last days on earth. He dropped the mike and kissed this world goodbye. Such a great ending. Love you.

Lelia Adams - February 03, 2017 at 04:57 AM



“ *To all the Reaves family, I was shocked to learn about Bill's passing, but remember God has it all in his hands. You all have my deepest sympathy, and I will dwell on the good times we had together. May God be with you.*

Howard davis - February 02, 2017 at 02:53 PM

GS

“ I trust in The Lord, for He knows best. My brother was a gentle soul, quiet and stronge. His presence will be missed, I love him, we love him but God loves him more. Rest in peace brother; family trust in The Lord .



Geneva Savage - February 01, 2017 at 11:52 PM

SW

I am sorry for your family's loss may Allah bless you all with ease in your heart. Ameen

Shelita Warren - February 03, 2017 at 06:50 AM

DB

“ Denese Bellinger lit a candle in memory of William James Reaves Jr.



Denese Bellinger - February 01, 2017 at 10:47 PM

DH

“ SORRY TO LOSE A CLASSMATE. I WAS LOOKING FOWARD TO SEEING BILL AGAIN AT OUR 50 YEAR CLASS REUNION IN SEPTEMBER. HE IS NOW IN GODS HANDS. TO GOD BE THE GLORY. WE WILL MEET AGAIN. DR. H.W. HULTEEN, CROSS CLASS OF 1967.

DR. H.W. HULTEEN - February 01, 2017 at 08:42 PM

HP

To Reeaves Family:Sorry for your bro's passing, 🙏 with your family at this time

Helen C Powell - February 03, 2017 at 12:52 PM

AB

“ To Geraldine and the entire Reaves family, please know my prayers, love and sympathy are being sent to you from my heart. God continue to bless always.

Annie Barrett - February 01, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of William James Reaves Jr..



February 01, 2017 at 01:34 PM

DC

“ The employees at Dexmet send their condolences to Nate and the Reaves family. Our deepest sympathies for your loss and we wish you the best during this difficult time.

Many blessings!



Dexmet Corporation - February 01, 2017 at 12:24 PM

TD

“ I send my condolences To the entire Reaves Family. I am sorry for your loss and my prayers are for you all to continue to Trust in the Lord. He will provide strength and mend the broken heart in love. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. To all be encouraged and I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. God bless and Much love.

Sincerely, Tanya Daluz

Tanya Daluz - February 01, 2017 at 08:56 AM

DO

“ *Dzondria Leshirle Oliver lit a candle in memory of William James Reaves Jr.*



Dzondria leshirle Oliver - February 01, 2017 at 07:02 AM

DO

To the family sorry for your loss Bill was a good person he will be missed by all of us my prayers to Joyce 🙏🙏

Dzondria leshirle Oliver - February 01, 2017 at 09:31 PM

MF

Sending prayers and lots of love and May(God continue to strengthen you all and know that God will continue to comfort you. Mitchell and C

Mitchell and Coles family - February 09, 2017 at 12:07 PM