



Henry Curtis Tinnin

October 12, 1957 - April 21, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Henry Curtis Tinnin, affectionately known as “Curt”. Curt passed away on April 21, 2023 with his family by his side. He was born on October 12, 1957 in Burlington, North Carolina to Annie L. Tinnin of Burlington, North Carolina and the late George W. Currie. Curt attended Stamford Public Schools and is a graduate from Stamford High School. While a student at Stamford High Curt joined the Minority Student Union and played on the basketball team helping them to become runner up in the State Championship in 1977. After high school Curt attended Tunxis Community College in Farmington, CT. While at Tunxis he played on the basketball team and was an integral part of the team that stopped Housatonic Community College 63 game winning streak. That same year Curt and his teammates won the Connecticut Community College Championship. Curt began his employment with the Stamford Public School system in 1987 as a Security Guard. In 1994 the Security Guard rallied for a union in which Curtis was head of Security at Stamford High School for 15 years. In 1987 Curtis was recruited as the coach for the Freshman Boys Basketball Team and later became the Head Coach for the Girls Basketball Team. Curtis served as head Coach for the girls from 1991 thru 2003 and again from 2007 thru 2011. In 2008 Curtis was named “FCIAC Coach of the Year and later retired as the school’s all time winning Coach with a record of wins. Doing the summer months for the past 30 years Curtis worked at the Long Ridge Camp. Curtis started as an Assistant Counselor later becoming

the Head Counselor and serving as a Supervisor. Curtis loved working at Long Ridge Camp because of the Alswanger's family tradition that they instill in you and the kindness that they show toward their employees. He represented the good that we all need every day in our lives. He was a devout member of Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. He is survived by a loving family; his daughter, Bianca "Carrie" Wilson, two adored grandchildren; Emani Smalls and Christian "CB" Simmons, his mother; Annie L. Tinnin, his fiancée; Jouvanna "Jojo" Pearson, six sisters; Yvette Slade (Donald), Darlene Currie, Sheryl Currie, Tanya Brown, Shavonne Pulliam and Shonette Pettiford, three brothers; Alfred Currie, Eric Currie, Sr. (Jerilynn) and Lemuel Currie (Tracey), his stepmother; Addie Currie and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held at Union Baptist Church, 805 Newfield Ave. Stamford, CT. on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm with a memorial service beginning at 7:00 pm, Rev. Dr. Tommie Jackson, eulogist. Concluding services will take place on Sunday, April 30, 2023, 1:00 pm at Sharpe Funeral Home, Burlington, NC. Interment will follow at Prospect Hills, NC.

Cemetery Details

Allen's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Prospect Hill, NC

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My sincere condolences to Family and Friends. Prayers of comfort and strength to you all. May Curtis rest in eternal peace.*



James Homer - April 27, 2023 at 01:55 AM

GS

“ *To the family of Curt Tinnin, This is such a profound loss in so many ways and to so many people. I send my deepest condolences to his family and the many people who will mourn his loss. May you find strength and peace in your faith, each other and the many memorable moments you spent with Curt, enjoying his beautiful, fun and loving spirit. I worked with Curt at SHS and he was one of a kind, a treasure and a blessing.*

Gloria Sinaguglia - April 26, 2023 at 05:15 PM

RC

“ *To the family of our beloved friend, Curt Tinnin, I send sincere condolences to you all. JoJo, you are such a wonderful example of God's love. I pray that God will give you all the strength you will need in the days to follow. He definitely was one of the good guys. Much love ~ Robin Coleman-Cannon*



Robin Cannon - April 26, 2023 at 03:15 PM

VH

“ *To Annie and family,*

Our sincere condolences to all of you and praying for God to give you the comfort and peace you need during this very difficult time. He will truly be missed, but just think of that smile, cherish your memories and know that he is at peace now.

Sterlen and Val Hunter

Valerie Hunter - April 26, 2023 at 02:32 PM

CH

“ *Yvette and entire family of Curtis Tinnin, My sincere condolences to you at this time. Yvette, I know this is extremely hard time for you. I know that your brother meant the world to you, just by listening to you talk about him. Cherish the memories that you created and keep them close to your heart.*

*Cynthia Haith (Auntie)
Bridgeport CT*

Cynthia D Haith - April 26, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Curtis Tinnin.*



April 26, 2023 at 07:54 AM

TP

“ *Rest in peace and power my brother! Thank u for everything you've done to make our lives better. I'm forever grateful! Love u bro! ❤️*

Tony Payne - April 26, 2023 at 07:47 AM

MM

“ Sending prayers of strength to JoJo and the Tinnin family, may God comfort you and give you peace during this sad time.
My sincere and deepest condolences 🙏

Marilyn Mayes - April 25, 2023 at 11:01 PM

PB

“ Sending my prayers to Curtis Family and his many friends. Pat and Sam Battle. Will miss you. ❤️🙏

Patricia Battle - April 25, 2023 at 10:43 PM

GF

“ To the family,
We are so sorry for your loss.

Gloria Pettiford & family - April 25, 2023 at 09:24 PM

RM

To the Family,

Curt has been recruited for the Lord's Team of Angels. May you rejoice on the fruits of his labor. On this day please reflect on his journey and unconditional love for all. May his memories be cherished forever 🙏
Ronald Miller

Ronald Miller - April 26, 2023 at 06:41 PM

RM

Dear Annie, Yvette, Jouvanna and Bianca,

You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of Curt. Our prayers are with you and the entire family during this difficult time. May the Lord provide you with everlasting memories of one so dear.
Ronald and Sheila Miller
Bridgeport Connecticut

Ronald Miller - April 26, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Rest in Peace 🙏 Brother Oscar Butler Richmond Va*

Oscar Butler - April 25, 2023 at 05:59 PM