



## Joel "Jojo" Baldwin

August 8, 1947 - August 14, 2025

Joel Baldwin affectionately known as JoJo or Uncle Jo, was born on August 8, 1947, to the late Willie C. Baldwin and the late Grace Knight Baldwin in Daphne, Alabama. In 1953, he relocated to Stamford, CT with his parents and siblings where he was raised. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Willie T. Anderson and John Lee Baldwin, sisters Shirley Booker and Sheila Baldwin, and his late grandmother Connie Parish. Left to treasure and honor his memory are his remaining siblings: Ann Patterson, Ann Flash (Danny), Willie E. Baldwin, Loretta Baldwin, Stanley Baldwin (Janice), Grace Baldwin, and Lorenzo Baldwin (Melanie). In addition, JoJo leaves a very special niece Keeva Baldwin, whom he helped raise, his only God child Lorren Baldwin, and an abundance of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends to forever cherish his memory.

In 1975, JoJo met his crown jewel, Carolyn Murray, whom he fondly referred to as Polly. He and Polly shared fifty years of unconditional love and a lifespan of unforgettable memories. Although JoJo did not have any biological children, he was Blessed with honorary children whom he held dear to his heart and loved as his own: Patrice Clyburn (Kenny), Ernest Murray (Lashawn) and the late Wesley Murray. Eight grandchildren who were the light of his life: Terrence Murray (Tieanna), Christopher Murray, Karon Murray, DiAsia Clyburn, Savon Clyburn, Kirsten Murray, Logan Kelly, Lorenzo Kelly. Three great grandchildren that he absolutely adored: London Jones, Braylen Murray and

Trysten Murray.

JoJo was educated through the Stamford Public School System. Because work was embedded in him at an early age, he received his first job as a paper boy and would then later become employed as a laborer at the Stamford Tent & Event Services Inc in 1967 for 57 years. During his tenure at Stamford Tent JoJo became a foreman, field supervisor and then warehouse loading manager. Due to his job etiquette, his hard work, and his dedication to the work, he was presented with an award for his longevity and craftsmanship. JoJo retired in 2017 after many years of devoted service, but it was short lived and he returned back to Stamford Tent part time upon their request. JoJo would then retire conclusively in 2024.

A man known to be laid back and reserved but held in high regard and admiration. JoJo's commitment and love to his family was irrefutable. He upheld his position in a mighty way, supporting financially, paving the way for college, and aiding in home ownership. The wonderful memories of countless holidays, the unforgettable Thanksgivings under the "JoJo tents", the competitive spade and bid whist card games, the Christmas envelopes filled with money for every niece and nephew, the financial rewards for academic excellence, the walks to the store and then to the water, the music, love and laughter on the front porch, and his favorite Temptations song "Silent Night" which symbolizes tranquility, peace, and holiness.

Although JoJo did not attend church often, he was raised in Church and in a Godfearing home. His belief in God never faltered. Rest in Heavenly paradise Joel Baldwin...Our forever JoJo. You will live on in our hearts and memories forever more.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 31, 2025 at 12:00 noon at Scalzi park, 97 Bridge Street, Stamford, CT. 06905.

Burial will be private

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial**

AUG 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Scalzi Park  
97 Bridge Street  
Stamford, CT 06905

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *May God's presence and your fond memories of Jojo comfort and keep you all.* ”



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**James Homer** - September 17, 2025 at 01:27 AM

EB

“ *Elaine Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Joel "Jojo" Baldwin* ”



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**Elaine Blackburn** - September 07, 2025 at 12:44 PM

GB

“ *Gail P Brown lit a candle in memory of Joel "Jojo" Baldwin* ”



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**Gail P Brown** - September 05, 2025 at 11:08 AM

LC

“ *Sending love and prayers to the entire Baldwin family.* ”

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**Lois McRae Corbett** - August 31, 2025 at 03:58 PM

PC

“ JoJo

*Words can't explain how truly grateful I am to have had you in my life as a bonus, father.*

*You've been there for me from drop off at preschool, while I cried the whole time, up to recently making sure to still give my adult child a bday gift 😊.*

*You've been an excellent grandfather to them.*

*I already miss the long nights of pitty-pat and side bets. If you know you know...*

*Love you Big Jo*

*Ladie*

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**Patrice Clyburn** - August 28, 2025 at 11:51 AM

LT

“ *Lysa Cannon Thomas lit a candle in memory of Joel "Jojo" Baldwin*



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**Lysa Cannon Thomas** - August 28, 2025 at 10:31 AM

WD

“ *OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU ALL AND YOUR TIME OF SORROW.*

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**WILLIAM/ ELAINE DUPREE** - August 26, 2025 at 07:45 PM

HC

“ *The last time I was in Stamford I stopped by the Baldwin home on Ludlow St. JOJO was the only home. We sat on the front porch and talk for about 30 minutes about his mom and John Lee and how his boss at the tent place wanted him to come and work part-time. My condolences to my extended family. God is so good. Stay strong.*



Howard (Bullett) Cook - August 25, 2025 at 01:29 AM

SF

“ *May God continue to bless you all during your time of sorrow.*



Shawn/Linda Ford - August 23, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DS

“ *Charlesetta, my deepest condolences to you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Dawn Solomon*

Dawn Solomon - August 23, 2025 at 01:41 PM

SF

“ *May God continue to bless you all during your time of sorrow.*

*Grace, Mercy and Peace!*



Shawn/Linda Ford - August 20, 2025 at 08:30 PM

DI

“ To the Baldwin family, thinking of you at this most difficult time, sending my love and prayers to all!

*Diane*

**Diane** - August 20, 2025 at 07:15 PM

PC

*Sending my love and prayers to the Baldwin family Pat Canada and family*

**Patricia Canada** - August 21, 2025 at 02:28 PM

AW

*To the Baldwin family. Praying for God's strength for all of you during this difficult time.*

**Althea Watford** - August 22, 2025 at 03:03 PM

GB

*Jojo, you know you were my road dog I will miss you forever. Love your road dog sister Gracie*

**Grace Baldwin** - August 27, 2025 at 04:28 PM

LT

*Condolences to his family and friends R.I. Paradise my special friend Lysa Cannon Thomas*

**Lysa Cannon Thomas** - August 28, 2025 at 10:30 AM