



Mr. Maurice Highsmith

May 7, 1966 - March 21, 2017

Maurice Highsmith was born on May 7, 1966, the first born son to the late James and Ada Highsmith. While surrounded by love, God sent his guardian angel to bring him home on March 21, 2017.

Maurice received his formal education in the Connecticut School System and Norfolk State University to continue his educational endeavors. Maurice was a forward thinker and his ideas surpassed what most thought of in his generation. He desired to be an innovator and in his young adult life he secured patents on different ideas in an effort to promote change within our society.

“Moe” or “Reese” as he was affectionately known by family and friends was a loving son, father, grandson, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. It was said that the way to Maurice’s heart was through “corn bread and homemade banana pudding”, especially his mothers.

In addition to his loving father, Maurice was preceded in death by his younger brother, Gevoice Highsmith. The love for his dad and brother extended well beyond death and the lack of their presence in his life was impacted!

Maurice leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted mother, Ada

Highsmith of the home; one daughter, Paris Kemp (Tray) of Virginia Beach, VA; three aunts, Dorothy Maye of Upper Marlboro, MD, Lula Terry of Baltimore, MD, Willie Atkinson of Gloucester, VA; three uncles, Glen Highsmith of Bethel, CT, James Atkinson of Danbury, CT, Clarence Atkinson (Geraldine) of Greenville, NC; a dedicated best friend for many years, Karolyn Spence of Elizabeth City; NC; special sister in Christ, Pamela Clark of Virginia Beach VA; a special cousin, Jamel Battle of Greenville, NC; a host of other cousins and friends.

“This is the Day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it”
Psalm 118:24

Cemetery Details

Council Cemetery

14777 NC Hwy. 11
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Wynn Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
191 Package-Craft Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Maurice Highsmith*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Condolences*



Terrell heath - August 31, 2022 at 07:16 AM



“ *Paris Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith*



Paris Kemp - March 20, 2019 at 04:04 AM



“ *My dear friend, I will always remember the fresh pressed button up shirts that you wore, the kind tone you always spoke and science class where we would talk about “someday”. Most of all that one time when you looked at me and said ...your always talking about what we will do someday, go on a boat, go kayaking, all of us going on an adventure togetherwhen’s this all going to happen”. Having you as a friend was the adventure. Love you dearly and will miss knowing that the thoughts of one day are in heaven. Rest In Peace dear friend*

susan grady - October 14, 2018 at 09:05 AM

NI

“ *Nina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith*



Nina - September 13, 2017 at 08:15 PM

MC

“ *Minister Dora Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith*



minister dora cox - April 02, 2017 at 11:53 PM

MC

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minister dora cox - April 02, 2017 at 11:52 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Hom And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith*



Congleton Funeral Hom and Staff - March 29, 2017 at 05:00 PM

KK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. "Mo" Maurice was a sparkle that lit up the lives of so many. He will remain in the hearts and thoughts of those who knew him forever. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Kirsten "Bo" ”

Kirsten McNinch Killinger - March 27, 2017 at 03:50 PM

KK

“ Kirsten McNinch Killinger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith ”



Kirsten McNinch Killinger - March 27, 2017 at 03:46 PM

Bonnie Dreher

“ Bonnie Dreher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith ”



Bonnie Dreher - March 27, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ Ronald Peet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith ”



Ronald Peet - March 26, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *My condolences to the family may you find comfort from all friends who were blessed to know Maurice.*



Colette Smith - March 25, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ *Sheri Gunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith*



Sheri Gunn - March 25, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ *Julie Davin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith*



Julie Davin - March 25, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Stefanie Clinton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith*



Stefanie Clinton - March 25, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ I have wonderful memories of "Mo"! He was such a great guy and was my shoulder to cry on when I was having difficulties with my "then" boyfriend. Always made me laugh and had that way of getting you to look at both sides. I ran into him one day at Big Y in New Milford as he was up for his uncle's funeral....he looked great and we chatted for sometime. This is such a loss.



Betsy O'Neill - March 25, 2017 at 10:38 AM

ST

“ Steve Talaska lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith



Steve Talaska - March 25, 2017 at 10:36 AM

RP

“ Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family. Maurice was a good friend, teammate and classmate and he will be in our hearts forever.



Ray Pennucci - March 25, 2017 at 09:54 AM

JG

“ Janet Goodbou lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith



Janet Goodbou - March 25, 2017 at 08:12 AM

Bob Cavanaugh

“ Bob Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith



Bob Cavanaugh - March 25, 2017 at 07:56 AM

DS

“ I used to play basketball with Mo and had many great battles with and against him. He was a tremendous competitor and always brought his A game. I always remember his easy smile and his wonderful personality. My condolences to the family , I'm glad I got to know him he will be missed.

Derrick Humbles Sr. - March 24, 2017 at 10:40 PM

AL

“ This candle is in Loving Memory of Maurice Highsmith. All My Love To The Family For Their Loss.



Anna Lemos - March 24, 2017 at 10:30 PM

MA

“ This was a photo from a Halloween party in High School. I will miss his smile.



mandie - March 24, 2017 at 09:59 PM

JB

Miss you cousin

Jamel baytl - March 03, 2023 at 02:35 PM

DH

“ Seems like yesterday we were in homeroom together. Such a nice person, always smiling..... My thoughts and prayers to his family.

Dawn Hough - March 24, 2017 at 09:02 PM

SA

“ Stephen Abdella lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith



Stephen Abdella - March 24, 2017 at 08:25 PM

MJ

“ *MIKE JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith*



MIKE JONES - March 24, 2017 at 08:24 PM

MJ

HEARTFELT PRAYERS TO ALL OF MOE'S FAMILY... I'VE GOT SO MANY MEMORIES WITH HIM.. TONS OF LAUGHS AND LOTS OF GREAT TIMES.. I'M IN AWWW. NEVER A GOOD-BYE BUT I'LL SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD MY FRIEND. AND I'LL BE AT EVERY GAME IN THE SKY BRO... A PLEASURE TO CALL YOU MY FRIEND...!

MIKE JONES - March 24, 2017 at 08:31 PM

MJ

SO MANY LAUGHS AND MEMORIES WITH MOE... RIP FRIEND AND IT WAS A PLEASURE TO KNOW YOU AND AN HONOR TO CALL YOU MY FRIEND. I'LL SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD AND I'LL BE WATCHING YOU AND DUKES ON THE COURT IN THE SKY.. RIP FRIEND.

MIKE JONES - March 24, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Scott Kuhn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith*



Scott Kuhn - March 24, 2017 at 07:03 PM

DH

“ Dawn Havas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith



Dawn Havas - March 24, 2017 at 05:30 PM

Mandie Green Kirschenb

“ Mandie Green Kirschenbaum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith



Mandie Green Kirschenbaum - March 24, 2017 at 02:50 PM

Mandie Green

I have very fond memories of Maurice from our years together in school. He was a special person who was talented, funny and kind. I always hoped I would run into him again. I am heartbroken by this news and send my condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was beautiful.

Mandie Green Kirschenbaum - March 24, 2017 at 02:59 PM

AR

“ Annette Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Highsmith



Annette Rodgers - March 23, 2017 at 10:08 PM