



## Nijel Damyez Coles

September 28, 1978 - January 16, 2021

Nijel Damyez Coles was born in Harrisburg, PA, on Thursday, September 28, 1978, son of Elder Brenda L. Coles and Keith Solomon. Nijel transitioned on Saturday, January 16, 2021, from his earthly labor to his eternal reward. As Psalm 31 states how fleeting life is

Nijel received his formal education in the Harrisburg Public School District, Glen Mills High School of Concordville, PA, and he later received his GED through a program sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. While enrolled at Glenn Mills, Nijel was an exceptional athlete. He was awarded the National High School Powerlifting Championship Plaque as a result of his accomplishments and was often referred to as the “Michael Jordan of the Football Field” by his coaches. He would later carry that same mentality into life, being perceived by others for his strong confident demeanor ready to face any obstacle head-on.

Nijel was a born leader, very protective of those he held dear to his heart, a “Gentle Giant.” He was very selfless with a tendency to live for people around him, and not just for himself. If in need of anything, you could count on Nijel to come through. He had a special love and passion for his family and close friends. One of his favorite sayings was, “Let’s get it.”

During his working career, he was employed by Vantage Food as a

Distribution Lead for 4 ½ years and then advanced to better employment with Land O'Lakes Purina as a Machine Operator Manager. Nijel was an avid motivator to others including his co-workers, and was often heralded as a team player.

In his downtime, you would catch Nijel spending time with friends, watching the Discovery ID Channel and, of course, watching his sports. He was a diehard Buffalo Bills, Portland Trail Blazer, and North Carolina Tar Heels fan; baby blue was his favorite color.

Nijel was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Audrey L. and William E. Coles of Harrisburg, PA; paternal grandparents, Loretha Solomon and Raymond Scott, Jr., both of Harrisburg, PA. Nijel leaves behind his mother, Elder Brenda L. Coles; father, Keith Solomon; daughter, Zyiquania Hollinsworth; four brothers, Andrew L. Bates (Shacoya) of Pittsburgh, PA, Yohan Mosby, Theodore Solomon, Nickolas Carter, all of Harrisburg, PA; two sisters, Shy'Amber Williams, Nah'keedah Solomon, both of Harrisburg, PA; niece, A'zeria Bates; nephew, Daevon Bates of Pittsburgh, PA; his favorite aunt, Tamika Scott of Harrisburg, PA; close friend, Nyette Hunter of Harrisburg, PA; and a host of loving family and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

JAN 27. 8:30 AM (ET)

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## Viewing

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Nijel Damyez Coles



Wallace Funeral Directors - January 26, 2021 at 02:41 PM

BB

“ Elder Brenda and family  
I'm going to miss Nijel, Brenda as I'm thinking about all the good time we shared from the time Nijel was born until I heard about his passing my heartfelt sympathy and condolences are with you during and after this difficult time I'm here for you always  
I love you and Nijel will never be forgotten.  
Loving Summited  
BARBARA BIEDSO



Barbara Bledso - January 27, 2021 at 12:09 AM

NF

“ *Elder Brenda Coles and Family*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time words cannot express how sadden we where to hear about Nijel's passing and the family bond we shared with Nijel he will be truly missed by all who knew him we shared many good days with him in our life as a extended nephew a loving cousin and dear friend he always had a cheerful smile and a giving heart to everyone along with those great big bear hugs that he gave to everyone every time he see you and would always say okay see you later I LOVE YOU..Rest In Paradise Nijel The Neal Family*

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**Neal Family** - January 26, 2021 at 11:52 PM

RC

“ *Robert Collier lit a candle in memory of Nijel Damyez Coles*



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**Robert Collier** - January 25, 2021 at 08:36 PM

JD

“ *To the Family & Friends of Nijel,*

*Prayers of comfort and condolences are with you as we Celebrate the HOMEGOING of Nijel. May all the special memories help comfort you.*

*GOD BLESS,  
Jerry Dudley & family*



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**Jerry Dudley** - January 25, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ Towanda Collins lit a candle in memory of Nijel Damyez Coles



Towanda Collins - January 24, 2021 at 10:45 PM

TC

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family and especially his daughter whom he loved dearly! He was a good man and great friend that will truly be missed! Prayers to all!

Tonya Chisholm - January 24, 2021 at 08:28 AM

ZH

“ I appreciate everything you have taught me as a father I will forever keep you in my heart I love and miss you dad

Zyiquania Hollingsworth - January 23, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KF

“ Kim Bullock& Family lit a candle in memory of Nijel Damyez Coles



Kim Bullock& Family - January 23, 2021 at 05:47 PM