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Robert "Spider" Ursery Jr.



URSERY, Robert Jr. "Spider" Robert "Spider" Ursery, Jr., 44, of Bloomfield, loving husband of Maxine Stewart Ursery, ascended into Heaven Sunday (August 3, 2008). Born in St. Louis, MO, son of Robert and Chrysantha (Smith) Ursery, Sr. of St. Louis, MO, he lived in East Hartford many years moving to Bloomfield four years ago. Besides his wife Maxine and his parents, he is survived by his children Krishna Williams and Mariano Flowers both of St. Louis and Robert Isaiah Ursery of East Hartford; two stepsons Brandon and Jordan Stewart both of Bloomfield; and a grandson Robert Williams; two brothers John Ursery and his wife Andrea and

Rodney Ursery and his wife Lateesha; three sisters Andre, Angela, and Clarenza Ursery; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends. Robert graduated from UCONN in 1989 with a BA in Economics. Known as "Spider", he played forward (#31) for the UCONN Huskies from 1985-1988. He played 76 games and was Co-Captain of the team in his senior year when he helped the team win its first ever National Invitational Tournament Championship in 1988. Robert was a Probation Officer in the City of Hartford for over 15 years and was a member of the Northside Church of Christ. Though his six-year battle with Hodgkins Disease left him frail; his unwavering faith, perseverance, and amazing courage to fight on against incredible odds is an encouragement and inspiration to us all. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends. A Homegoing Celebration will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 9, at the Manchester Church of Christ, 595 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Bloomfield followed by a reception at the Manchester Church of Christ. His family will receive friends Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the Carmon Windsor Funeral Home, 807 Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. prior to the service at the church. Contributions may be made to the Jim Calhoun Basketball Camp, PO Box 846, Avon, CT 06001, Att: Robert Ursery, Jr. Scholarship Fund, to help underprivileged young athletes. For condolences please visit www.carmonfuneralhome.com



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