



Holden Blaine LeCesne

July 7, 2021

Holden “Holdyy” Blaine LeCesne was born June 8, 1996 in New Orleans to Tiffany Cherrie and Blaine LeCesne. Holden is Madeleine LeCesne’s twin brother. Holden grew up with a tight knit group of friends who he cherished dearly. During his high school years, Holden was a standout football player (#8) and an all-around athlete. He graduated with Honors from Lusher Charter School in 2015. Holden enjoyed competitive running, mastering his cooking skills and was just getting back into painting. In his short life of 25 years, Holden showered his family and friends with love that will last a lifetime. He is also known to bring joy, laughter, and an encouraging attitude to everyone’s path he crossed. His smile lit up every room and every face and his benevolence was a rare thing in this world today. He was just getting into construction and enjoyed working with his hands. He always made sure to give hugs and tell everyone how much he loved them. He is a special soul who will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Holden leaves behind his loving mother and devoted father Tiffany Cherrie and Blaine LeCesne; twin sister Madeleine LeCesne; Uncle Ernest (Nancy) Cherrie III; Aunt and Godmother Cyd Cherrie (Anderson); Aunt Lenie (Alvin) Richard; Aunt Charmaine Young; Uncle Errol (Abby) LeCesne; Uncle Terrel (Rona) LeCesne; Uncle Kenneth (Mary) LeCesne; cousins Eric Cherrie, Bryce Anderson and Brock Anderson; and a host of other relatives and friends and of course, his beloved French Bulldog Yoda. He was preceded in death by his Aunt Diane Kelly, fraternal grandparents Ethel and Armand LeCesne,

Uncle Norvin LeCesne, Uncle Armond LeCesne, maternal grandfather Dr. Ernest Cherrie, Sr., Uncle Chad Anderson, Aunt Dr. Anna Cherrie Epps, and maternal grandmother Lois Carlson Cherrie. A memorial service will be held at The Free People of Color Museum located at 2336 Esplanade Avenue on Saturday, July 17, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in memory of Holden to Children's Bureau of New Orleans. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook and share condolences with the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Free People of Color Museum
2336 Esplanade Avenue
New Orleans, LA

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *My belated sincerest condolences for the passing of Holden. I am reminded of the love that shined bright in the LeCesne family with each visit to the office. It was a blessing to learn more of Holden in his obituary. May you find some peace in the memories he left--he undoubtedly will live in your hearts.*

Prayers for peace and strength are being sent your way. Dr. Keith Capone

Dr. Keith Capone - August 09, 2021 at 05:53 PM

LR

“ *He was a sweet kid who was quick to laugh and always coming into my classroom to look for a snack and crack a joke. Holden held a big heart in his chest and a bigger heart and an even bigger laugh and the world is a little less bright without him in it. He will always be one of my boys.*

Lisa Richardson - August 04, 2021 at 08:16 PM

ED

“ *Blaine,
I was very sorry to hear of the death of your son. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

Elaine Guillot Dimiceli

Elaine Guillot Dimiceli - July 21, 2021 at 02:51 PM

LS

“ Dear Blaine, Tiffany, and Maddie,

*Holden was an extraordinary young man who was loved by many.
We are terribly sorry he was taken so soon.*

Our thoughts are with you.

With deepest sympathies,

Leslie Shoebbotham and Jon Robinson

Leslie Shoebbotham - July 19, 2021 at 08:54 AM

MI

“ A Poem for Holden

*Don't think of him as gone away
His journey has just begun
Life holds so many facets
this world is only one.*

*Think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much.*

Author unknown

Michael - July 17, 2021 at 11:25 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Linda Clogher - July 17, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Holden Blaine LeCesne.*



July 17, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Blaine and Tiffany, please accept our sincere condolences on Holden's passing. We will pray for you both during your time of sorrow.*

Alvin and Lene

Alvin Richard - July 16, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *My dearest Tiffany, it seems as though it was only yesterday that we laughed about the escapades of your beautiful twin toddlers, Holden and Madeleine, and you shared your kind words of maternal wisdom with me as I welcomed my first born so many years ago. My heart aches for you, Blaine and Madeleine. I am praying for your family that the beautiful memories of your amazing son will be a comfort and will see you through. My deepest Condolences, Tracy(Missy) Barnes Curran*

Dr. Tracy (Missy) Barnes Curran - July 16, 2021 at 01:47 PM

GG

“ Blaine, my Name is Gregory Guidry I went to Corpus Christi School with you back in the 60's, I'm 66 now I lived in the 1700 block of Galvez right across from the Crescent Wrecking yard. I offer you my condolence, I have a boy the same age as your son. e-mail me @ g.guidry8@yahoo.com.

Gregory Guidry - July 15, 2021 at 10:54 PM

VA

“ I was sadden to hear that your son passed away. Please know that I am praying for your family.

God Bless,

Valencia Luke

Valencia - July 15, 2021 at 04:46 PM



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July 15, 2021 at 12:26 PM

MM

“ Blaine and Tiffany, I remember your excitement preparing for the birth of Holden and Madeleine. My heart goes out to you both and Madeleine. Thinking of you, your family and your tremendous loss, Isabel Medina

M Isabel Medina - July 15, 2021 at 12:19 PM