



James T Ruffin

January 11, 1956 - January 15, 2025

James T. Ruffin, known to many as “Dick”, passed away peacefully on January 15, 2025 at Civita Care at Long Ridge. He was born on January 11, 1956 in Williamston, North Carolina to George B. Ruffin and Vera Clemons Ruffin. He will be remembered for his culinary talents and dedication to sharing delicious meals with many and lending a helping hand as needed. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Dick’s memory will be cherished by his daughter; Tequila Williams and husband Tyrone, his son; Lamont Watts, five grandchildren; Brittany Watts, Lamont Watts, Jr., Marquis Craig, Samara Williams and Sakyra Williams, two great grandchildren; Mason Watts and Leilani Watts, one brother; Dallas Ruffin and wife Tawana, five sisters; Joyce Ruffin Gumbus, Ruth Ruffin Gainer, Betrantiz Ruffin Bunch and LaSandra Ruffin Holder and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; George and Vera Clemons Ruffin, two sons; Shawn Watts and James Ruffin, Jr., nine brothers; Willie Ruffin, Jessie Ruffin, Linwood Ruffin, Larry Ruffin, Pearlie Ruffin, Don Ruffin, Carl Ruffin, Marvin Ruffin and George Ruffin, Jr. and his sister; Patricia Ann Ruffin Isham. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 12:00 noon at Wilson Memorial COGIC, 164 Richmond Hill Ave., Stamford, CT., Bishop Charles H. Brewer, III officiant and Bishop Alan B. Graves, eulogist. Interment will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Memorial Church of God In Christ
164 Richmond Hill Ave
Stamford, CT 06902-5740
(203) 348-0834

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerrol Moore lit a candle in memory of James T Ruffin*



Jerrol Moore - February 05, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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“ *To The Family, I'm gonna miss my friend always had my back in school... he's gonna be missed..To The Ruffin Family my Condolences to each one of you. Keeping you all in my prayers* ❤️🙏



Laura L. Police - January 31, 2025 at 08:05 PM

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the Ruffin family, there is another angel to watch over you. Rest in paradise*

Reneé Powell-Perry - January 31, 2025 at 05:06 AM

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“ *Valerie Ruffin lit a candle in memory of James T Ruffin*



Valerie Ruffin - January 28, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James T Ruffin.*



January 27, 2025 at 11:13 AM