



## Julius M. Rhodes

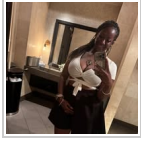
July 15, 1970 - January 27, 2026

Julius M. Rhodes, age 55, passed away on January 27, 2026 at Stamford Hospital, surrounded by family. He was born on July 15, 1970 in Stamford, Connecticut to the late James Collins and Gloria Rhodes. Julius was employed with First Student Bus Company, safely transporting children with care and dedication. Above all, he was a devoted husband, a faithful and loving father, and a doting grandfather who cherished his family deeply. His legacy will be treasured by his devoted wife, Sharil Dumas Rhodes, his daughter; Kevona Bradley, three sons; Benjamin Bradley, Shaquan Rhodes and Tyreik Rhodes, adored grandchildren; Mia, Jeremiah, Rylan, Alivia, Valerina, Carter, Knowledge, Shaquan (Kayden), Zuri, Makayla, Mekhi and S'yaria, two sisters; Marsha Rhodes and Tonya Collins, his brother; Brian Rhodes, mother in law; Delores Simmons, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In addition to his parents, Julius was predeceased by his granddaughter; Imani Rhodes, sister; Wanda McClain, brothers; Ronald Collins and Chucky Collins. Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026, from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, followed by a memorial service at 1:00 pm at Graves Medley Funeral Services, 31 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT. Apostle Cathy Whitfield, officiant. Interment will be private.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

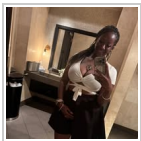
# Tribute Wall



“ *Missing you tremendously these days. So many things remind me of you. I get so mad because you taught me so many things except how to go on without you. Some days are easier than others but today is one of those days where I just need you. All I ask for is a sign to let me know you’re alright. I mean I know you are but it would be very nice. lol and mom said she needs some new socks 😂*

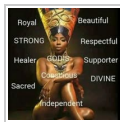


Kevona Bradley - June 03 at 12:51 PM



“ *Guess what today is dad lol. I know you forgot but I’ll always be here to remind yall!!! Happy anniversary papa.*

Kevona Bradley - May 20 at 06:15 PM



🙏🙏🙏 Love you our beautiful sweet pea 🥰🥰🥰

Sharil D Rhodes - May 23 at 07:11 AM



“ *💙💜 Happy 26th Anniversary My King, Today is our 26th anniversary and I don’t have you here with me physically but you’re letting me know your presence is here and I thank you for that. Thank you for riding with me today, I love you my king. 💋💋💋💙💜🙏*



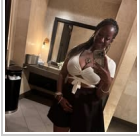
Sharil D Rhodes - May 20 at 03:35 PM



“ Hello My King,  
Today makes 16 weeks that you were called home. I miss every second of not being able to love on, or talk, hold, smell and laugh with you. Today is a hard day for me because tomorrow is our 26th anniversary that we always seem to forget until our sweet pea calls us 🤔. I'm in this funky mood today where as I just want to cut off the world and be with family only. Your kids miss you so much. Your grandkids are trying to make you proud. Your baby girl got a new position making boss moves. Your oldest is holding down his fort like he's suppose to be and your youngest they are about to have your youngest grandson son(12 grandchildren). As for me I'm applying everything that you taught me to my day to day, minute by minute life. Some moments are ok and then other moments are me being annoyed as hell, with people, with my circumstances. I took our time for granted and I'm sorry. I try to tell people love on your mates, your family because tomorrow is not promised. People will say my husband or wife pissed me off or my husband or wife got me sick. I would take and do anything to say that. To have a dispute with you or to kiss on you so you could pass that cold to me.  
We take life for granted papa and I'm sorry. I go back to that Tuesday morning kissing on you talking with you then you looking at me. Your eyes telling me you are in distress. I thank God for letting me be there and you not being alone. But I am so freaking mad that he took you. If I had known that the numbness you was feeling in your shoulder was a sign that your heart was in distress I would have been had you at the Doctors office or hospital without a doubt. Sometimes I feel like I failed you, I know I didn't but that's the feeling I get some days. Grief is wicked big time. I get people that say good morning there is nothing good about mourning absolutely nothing!!!!!! I've ranted enough thank you always being my ear piece my therapist. 💜💙 I love you my king. 💋💋💋



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Sharil D Rhodes - May 19 at 11:41 AM



“ I miss you 💔



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**Kevona Bradley** - May 18 at 12:12 PM

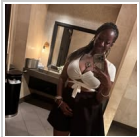


“ I talked about you out loud today. And boy did the tears start flowing. I miss you more than you can understand. I hate this for our family. Wishing things could be different but I know that God makes no mistakes. I love you dad  
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**Kevona Bradley** - May 07 at 04:51 PM



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**Kevona Bradley** - April 28 at 03:39 PM



“ Hello My King,  
Today is your 3 month anniversary I can't believe you're not here. When I'm home I just keep thinking that you're out running errands and you'll be walking through the door, or when I go to pickup the phone to call you and say I'm on my way home, but then reality slaps me in the face that you're not gonna walk through those doors or if I call you won't be on the other end of the phone. It really hurts and sucks that my rock is not here, you were my everything. Our family's everything and we are lost. I see your bus sometimes when I'm out and it makes me so emotional, so mad that I will never see you behind the wheel of #105. This journey truly sucks so bad. I love you My King. 😞😞😞💙💜



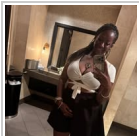
Sharil D Rhodes - April 28 at 12:05 AM



“ 87 days and it's still doesn't feel real till it hits me that your truly gone. I know they say time heals all but time just isn't in my side. All these “first” that happening without you makes me just sad. I truly miss you so much. I love you dad



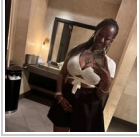
Kevona Bradley - April 25 at 04:37 PM



“ Missing you always and forever ☐



Kevona Bradley - April 21 at 10:47 AM



“ Until I can't I'll always remember you and your love. Another Tuesday 😭☐



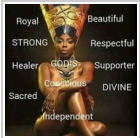
Kevona Bradley - April 07 at 07:32 PM



“ Yet another Tuesday. Yesterday was a hard day for mommy. I had to be strong but deep down I just wanted to cry with her. Missing you is an understatement. I love you dad ☐



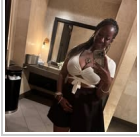
Kevona Bradley - March 31 at 04:05 AM



“ Hello My King,  
 Today makes 2 months that we are left without you. People keep saying that with time it just gets easier, but with time it just gets harder and harder. It was always you, me and our family. Everywhere I go, look or turn holds a memory of us. I know that you are with us always because you make your presence known and I love that. 💜💙  
 Thank you for being my soulmate, my partner in crime, my best friend, my rock, my best critic, and most of all My King (Husband).  
 Thank you for sharing the world with me and our grown folks and grands.



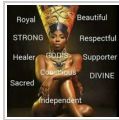
Sharil D Rhodes - March 27 at 02:24 PM



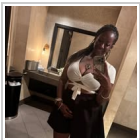
“ 9 long agonizing weeks without you here. 💔  
 What is a girl to do without her dad to save  
 the day. To tell me everything is gonna be  
 alright?! I miss you unconditionally. Trying to  
 be strong but some days I'm just overcome  
 with sadness and the tears don't stop. I miss you so much dad.



Kevona Bradley - March 24 at 07:59 AM



Sharil D Rhodes - March 27 at 03:32 PM



“ I just miss you so much.

Kevona Bradley - March 22 at 09:09 AM



“ To The Rhodes Family,  
 Be comfortable knowing that now you have a  
 special guardian angel to watch over you!

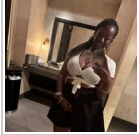


Ronnie and Brenda (Wilson) Fields & Fami - March 19 at 03:26 PM



Thank you so much. 💜

Sharil D Rhodes - March 24 at 07:52 PM



“ Hey dad ☐ another Tuesday 😞  
Everyday I wake up and I'm still in disbelief.  
Still in shock. I'm still trying to find my way.  
You've taught me so much but one thing you  
didn't teach me was how to keep going  
without you being here. I'm trying to find my way and boy is this  
hard. I love you and miss you so much!



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**Kevona Bradley** - March 17 at 09:25 AM

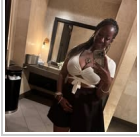


“ Hello My King,  
Thinking about you and us, some days are ok  
when I'm staying busy. But those moments  
that I'm just sitting for a second breaks me  
down. When I'm out and about I'll see  
something, and the first thing I go to do is pickup my phone to tell  
you. Then reality sets in.  
This journey is so so so freaking very hard. Our grown folks and I  
are trying are best. But My King you were our world, our rock, and  
we are just going through the motions.  
Marsha, Tsani, Denim Brian, are all having there moments also. You  
know every day from 9:45-11:45 you were sitting on Marsha's  
couch. You just don't understand how much of an impact that you  
had on our lives.  
I don't understand how I'm suppose to move forward. I know I need  
to but how? It's like I'm erasing a part of my life, like you were never  
apart of our lives.  
People say it gets easier no the hell It doesn't. Everyone is different  
there life was theirs and our life is ours. 35 years My King 35 years I  
loved every second of it. 💙💜💜💙



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**Sharil D Rhodes** - March 16 at 03:23 PM

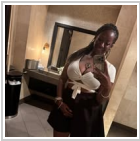


“ *I missed a Tuesday and that broke me just now. I’m sorry. I don’t want you to think I forgot about you cause I could NEVER!! I miss you more than words can describe. Some day are extremely hard but I’m getting through it day by day! Continue to watch over us* ☐



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**Kevona Bradley** - March 11 at 10:57 AM

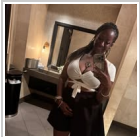


“ *Another Tuesday I’m just making it through. I miss you so much.*



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**Kevona Bradley** - March 03 at 02:14 PM



“ *One whole month, and it still feels like the day I walked into the room seeing you. I’m still at a lost for words. Looking for some peace but I know eventually it will come. Not a minute, not a day goes by that something reminds me of you. Missing you tremendously dad. Love you always*



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**Kevona Bradley** - February 27 at 11:10 AM

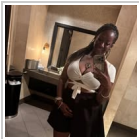


“ Today marks your one month anniversary My King. Thank you for letting me know that you are with me. If it’s in the car, at the stores or walking down the street I smell your oils. 🤔



This journey is one of the most hardest journeys that I’ve ever had to take. Normally when life throws me a challenge I have you right there with me, to help me pick up the pieces. I know you will always have my back and I’m gonna make you proud my king. Love you much 🤔🤔

Sharil D Rhodes - February 27 at 09:41 AM



“ Not a minute not a day goes by I don’t think of you

Kevona Bradley - February 24 at 06:41 PM



“ 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔 Missing you every second.

Sharil D Rhodes - February 20 at 12:23 PM

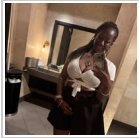




“ *Sharil D Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Julius M. Rhodes*



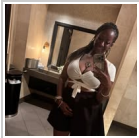
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**Sharil D Rhodes** - February 17 at 06:10 PM



“ *Kevona Bradley lit a candle in memory of Julius M. Rhodes*



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**Kevona Bradley** - February 17 at 05:34 PM



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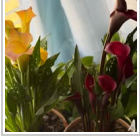
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**Kevona Bradley** - February 12 at 11:48 AM



“ *Marvin Matthews lit a candle in memory of Julius M. Rhodes*



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**Marvin Matthews** - February 08 at 03:38 PM



“ *Brother in law! You are going to be truly missed. When we all got together we turned it up. I will always have those memories of the times we all got together. RIH*



**Darlene Dumas** - February 07 at 03:36 AM



“ *We are devastated to hear about Julius. He was such a wonderful person, and he will be so deeply missed by everyone who knew him. We are holding you so close in our hearts right now; please know that we are here for you.*



*James, Mathilde, Kai and Matai*

**James Bender** - February 06 at 08:48 PM



*James & Mathilde,  
Thank you so much truly appreciate it, love you guy's. 💜*

**Sharil D Rhodes** - March 24 at 07:56 PM

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“ *In Loving Memory of Mr. Julius*

*Mr. Julius was my son Vihaan’s bus driver, but to our family, he became a cherished part of our daily life. In the short time we knew him, he touched our hearts with his kindness, patience, and genuine care for the children he served.*

*Each day, he greeted Vihaan and the other kids with a warm smile and a friendly fist bump, making them feel safe and welcomed. Before driving away from our bus stop, he would always give his familiar two light honks and a wave—small gestures filled with so much warmth and love. Those moments will forever stay with us.*

*Mr. Julius did his work as a true service to the community, leading with compassion and respect for every child and family. He was a wonderful soul whose presence made a difference in ways both big and small.*

*We truly miss him. Mr. Julius will always be remembered with deep gratitude, love, and affection.*

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**Rohith** - February 06 at 03:56 PM

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“ *With Love, Chrystin Reid and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julius M. Rhodes.*



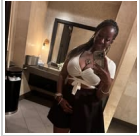
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**With Love, Chrystin Reid and Family** - February 06 at 09:22 AM

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“ To the bereaved family of the late Julius Rhodes i was so sad to hear of the passing of Julius. I'm a Stamford Crossing Guard, i met Julius a few years ago when he stopped to pick up kids at my post. You h have my deepest sympathy.

Eddie Brewington - February 05 at 07:56 PM



“ 34 years of unconditional love and support! Then when I gave birth to your grandsons, it grew even more larger than life. Words can't express the pain we feel at this moment but I know that no matter what you'll be with Ilya every step of the way! We love you papa.

Kevona Bradley - February 03 at 11:46 AM

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Nephew Julius I remember when you were born you were the apple of your mother's eyes you will see her welcoming you to her arms wear you will be loved again along with God's love which was always there! God bless the family in Jesus's name.

aunt Millie - March 06 at 05:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julius M. Rhodes.



February 02 at 04:03 PM