



## Rutherford R. Melvin

April 6, 1937 - April 28, 2020

Rutherford R. Melvin, 83, passed away at Norwalk Hospital on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. Rutherford was born on April 6, 1937, in Andersonville, GA to the late Mellie and Rubell Melvin. Rutherford completed high school and opened his own business, Mel's Cleaning Service, from which he later retired.

Rutherford was a dedicated member of Union Baptist Church 805 Newfield Ave. Stamford, CT. serving as the President of the Usher's Ministry for many years and loved his church family very much. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his loving wife, Corrine English Melvin. To cherish his memories he leaves 1 son, Roeshad Melvin; 3 daughters, Wyomme Pariss (Von), Sheryl McPherson Mandarin (Randall), Hilda Canty; 1 sister, Annie Dell Slaughter; 2 grandchildren, Latosha Melvin-Bright (Willie), Reginald Terrance Melvin Johnson; 2 great grandchildren, De'Jon Melvin, Jalen Bright and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial Service will be announced at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Hi, can anyone confirm that he was previously married to *Bernett Green Coney*, who passed away in 1980?

Relative of **Bernett** - March 12, 2021 at 03:37 PM

EW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Earle W Wilson** - May 30, 2020 at 07:52 PM

EW

*will be greatly miss at the ushers sermon*

**Earle W Wilson** - May 30, 2020 at 07:56 PM

 Chris Frederick

“ *Cousin Rufus, there was never a time I didn't see you dressed to the T, I will miss seeing you at the cookouts and going to church. You will truly be missed you were like a father than a cousin to me, I miss you and Love you.*

**Chris Frederick** - May 30, 2020 at 06:50 PM

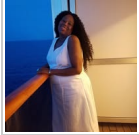
SM

“ When I learned of your passing I cried with so much anger, for so many reason. But then I remember our past conversations we had about God and your unconditional love for our Heavenly Father. I smiled cause I knew that you was in his hand, smiling and rejoicing with the Melvin family. I will miss those conversations that we had together as they will alway be in my heart.  
*RIP Uncle Rufus, will always love you dearly.*



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**Stacey Moss** - May 18, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Uncle Rufus whom I love very deeply. He made me smile and laugh every time we talked on the phone or during family dinners. He was a very cool and understanding person. I remember when my mother used to call him and Uncle Rufus would get in his car and be here in minutes. He was a man that you could always count on.*

*Uncle Rufus had a voice that was cool and fast. He called me in March 2020 to see how I was doing. We talked, laughed and he always had a smart answer. I never thought that would be the last time we would talk on the phone and that I would hear his laugh. I will miss the chuckles he gave before he talked. I will miss you dearly. God took him away from us too fast, but God wanted him to come home. I will always cherish his memories. Uncle Rufus, you will always be in my heart and thoughts forever. Uncle Rufus, Rest In Peace.*

*Love,  
Veronica*



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**Veronica Moss** - May 17, 2020 at 04:49 PM

SM

“ *I'm happy to say I spoke with Unc just hours before he made his transition home I told him that I think of him every time I passed the street in East Point Georgia where he Built a house, He said Janice dr. We both laughed. "I will certainly remember Janice drive each time I drive by" Rest in peace Uncle Rufus.*

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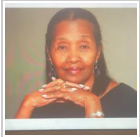
**Sammie James Melvin** - May 17, 2020 at 12:44 PM

MM

*Jewel and Emmie Dell Melvin*

*Last year when Uncle Rufus came to visit Mommy and I, it was such a nice surprise. Dell had said he wanted to come see Mommy. We didn't know when he was coming. When he did come it was such a big surprise. We spent the afternoon eating pizza, laughing and talking about old times. Seeing him brought back such nice memories. When Daddy used to take us to Connecticut to visit him I remember one Thanksgiving we went. He had cooked Thanksgiving dinner. You know all Grandma's sons could cook. She said I made sure they could cook incase they had a wife that couldn't. It was so nice with family all together. I also remember when he used to come to Jersey driving his little two seater sports car across the George Washington Bridge. He looked so "Cool". I always called him the "Cool Uncle " good family memories last forever.*

Minnie Jewel Melvin - May 18, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Viola Williams lit a candle in memory of Rutherford R. Melvin*



Viola Williams - May 16, 2020 at 11:05 PM



*I am grateful to have had you in my life for the last 12 years. You are now resting in Heaven, but will forever be in my heart.*

Viola Williams - May 16, 2020 at 11:10 PM

RE

“ *My condolences to my cousin Roshad and the entire Melvin family my heart and prayers are with you.*  
*Reggie Bailey*



Reggiebailey - May 16, 2020 at 05:52 PM

PM

“ *Uncle Rufus you will be missed saw you last 4th of July and had a great time making you laugh by telling you some crazy stories about work tell everyone in paradise I said hi love you man*



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**pierre melvin** - May 16, 2020 at 11:54 AM

TB

“ *Tosha Bright sent a virtual gift in memory of Rutherford R. Melvin*



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**Tosha Bright** - May 15, 2020 at 06:17 PM

TB

“ *Tosha Bright lit a candle in memory of Rutherford R. Melvin*



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**Tosha Bright** - May 15, 2020 at 06:17 PM

TB

“ *Granddad, I am going to truly miss you! You were always a positive role model in my life and taught me what the true meaning of a leader is through your life's work. I will always cherish the many memories that I have of you, especially my summer visits as a young girl. Love Always & Forever Your granddaughter, Tosha Melvin-Bright.*

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**Tosha Bright** - May 15, 2020 at 06:12 PM

LT

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire family. He was loved by many, his gentle and kind spirit will be in our memories forever. Praying God gives you all peace and comfort!  
Love, Letitia and The Thornhill Family

Letitia Thornhill - May 15, 2020 at 05:16 PM

Reggie Johnson

“ This may have been a picture I took for good times & memories, but your strong spirit and Legacy will continue to live on with everyone in this moment. We Love and Miss you G- Daddy and I know you will Always cover and watch over us! Your grandson

-Reginald Terrance Melvin Johnson



Reggie Johnson - May 15, 2020 at 01:12 PM

CM

“ Cindy Melvin-Grant lit a candle in memory of Rutherford R. Melvin



Cindy Melvin-Grant - May 15, 2020 at 01:05 PM

SM

“ *Rest In Peace Unc! You're in great company now... I'll never forget the last time we talked, you came to DC and you and I drove to Baltimore and had lunch! You said my dad would be proud, I certainly hope so, tell him I said we miss him!* ”



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**Shawn Melvin** - May 15, 2020 at 12:51 PM

RM

“ *Love you and missing so much dad !! From your baby boy* ”



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**Roeshad Melvin** - May 15, 2020 at 12:41 PM

 Reggie Johnson

“ *Reggie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rutherford R. Melvin* ”



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**Reggie Johnson** - May 15, 2020 at 12:26 PM

WY

“ *Wyomme lit a candle in memory of Rutherford R. Melvin*



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**Wyomme** - May 15, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Wyomme** - May 15, 2020 at 12:06 PM

MD

“ *Mary Due lit a candle in memory of Rutherford R. Melvin*



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**Mary Due** - May 14, 2020 at 05:59 PM