



Talmadge Dickson Jr.

June 24, 1928 - February 21, 2025

Talmadge Dickson, Jr., age 96, a beloved husband, father and friend, transitioned from this life to eternal rest on February 21, 2025 at Norwalk Hospital with his beloved family at his side.

Talmadge, affectionately known as "Tam" life's journey began when he was born on June 24, 1928, to the late Talmadge Sr. and Mae Dickson in Norwalk, Connecticut. He was one of two children.

Tam received his formal education in the Norwalk public school system. He attended Benjamin Franklin Junior High School and Norwalk High School. During his high school years, he played basketball with the "Fab Five" and baseball with the Norwalk recreational league.

In 1949 Tam married his high school sweetheart, Miss Fannie Mae Burchett. Their wedding was held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 24 Knight Street, Norwalk, CT. Through their union five beautiful children were born: Gary (Salim), Gail, Wayne, Diana and David. Tam was a loving father, grandfather and friend.

He was employed as a Porter in the Maternity Ward at Norwalk Hospital. Several years later he worked for Burndy Corporation as night Manager/Supervisor of Maintenance until he retired 40 years later.

He loved being the family photographer. Wherever we went, his camera was in hand for all occasions. During the weekends, his favorite pastime was going to Calf Pasture Beach and Pete's Golf Driving Range.

In 1994, he and Mrs. Jeanette Brown entered into Holy Matrimony. They enjoyed traveling, going on cruises and playing cards, The following year she persuaded him to join her at the Norwalk Senior Center. He walked in, spotted the pool tables and from that day forward he began playing. He said it was good exercise, and a chance to get out of the house daily.

He loved the Art of playing Pool Billiards, mastering the art of aiming, cue ball control, and seeing the angles. He won several pool tournaments and also met with two famous female pool players, Ewa Mayaya Laurance known as the Striking Viking and Jeanette Lee known as the Black Widow at the Boston Billiard Club in Fairfield, CT. Their photos are above the chalkboard in the senior center's billiard room.

Talmadge was a faithful and committed member of Bethel AME Church - Norwalk, CT for 75 years. He was a member of the Bethel Men's Chorus and the Sons of Allen.

Those left to cherish his memory: wife Jeanette Brown-Dickson, daughters - Diana Dickson, Cossette Brown, son - Wayne Dickson, daughter-in-law - Shukriyyah Miller-Hasan, granddaughters - Malina Hasan-Brown, Fatimah Patrice Hasan, Dr. Tamara Dickson, Jennifer Silverman, Ashley Dickson, Shari Brown, Shayla Cabbie, grandsons - Baa'ith Hasan, Jahad Cabbie, Justin Dickson, great granddaughters - Nailah Hasan, Mecca Hasan Moss, Iyonnah Hasan, Jenelle Silverman great grandsons - Jayden Fisher, Quinton Bussey, Jahad Cabbie, Jr., Javion Cabbie, Kaleb Hilliard.

He was predeceased by his sister, Lena Dickson Lerner, daughter, Gail T.

Dickson, sons Salim Hasan (f/ka) Gary T. Dickson, and David B. Dickson.

Visitation will be held on Friday February 28, 2025 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Bethel A. M. E. Church in Norwalk, CT. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Norwalk.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

81 Riverside Ave.
Norwalk, CT, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church
19 Academy St
Norwalk, CT 06850-4016
(203) 852-7115

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Mr. Dickson was our neighbor for many years, he was always a gentleman and would greet everyone with a warm smile and a friendly greeting. My condolences to Diane, Wayne and the entire Dickson family. Sincerely, Donna Dominick Nixon and Ronnie Dominick*

Donna Dominick Nixon - March 01, 2025 at 07:57 AM

MG

“ *The Dickson family were our next-door neighbors growing up. I'm so sad to hear the news of his home going. Mr. Dickson was a gentleman in every sense of the word and a class act. I will never forget how he treated everyone with kindness and respect. We celebrate his life. Much love to Diane and the entire extended family you are all in my prayers.*

With Love,

Rev. Tim Greco and entire Greco family.

Mr. Tim Greco - March 01, 2025 at 07:23 AM

SA

“ *Extending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family. May God grant you strength to heal during this time of sorrow.*

From : The Saul Family



Saul - February 28, 2025 at 12:41 PM

TF

“ The Helms Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Talmadge Dickson Jr..

The Helms Family - February 28, 2025 at 02:36 AM

TM

“ Heart felt sorry to the Family of Mr. Dickson. We go back so many years I hate to count. We were next door neighbors in fifties at Suncrest Road Colonial Village Norwalk, CT. My sister Debbie Tegano kept in touch with him for years with a phone call every now and then. We were the ones blessed to know such wonderful kind person. Our prayers, thoughts and memories go out to his family and friends. May the Lords Peace with all. Tony Mangone

Tony Mangone - February 27, 2025 at 05:10 PM

SB

“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Dickson. May he rest in paradise. Sandra Hendricks-Bigelow

Sandra Bigelow - February 27, 2025 at 03:27 PM

TF

“ The Kline Family purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Talmadge Dickson Jr..



The Kline Family - February 27, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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The Kline Family - February 27, 2025 at 11:23 AM

PP

“ *My sincere condolences to the Dickson Family. I fondly remember Mr. Dickson when we both worked for Burndy Corp in Norwalk. He always had that warm smile and always a kind word. A very kind and gentle man. Rest in peace Mr. Dickson.....thank you!*

Philip Perri - February 27, 2025 at 07:49 AM



My sincere confidences to the Dickson family. He was one of the kindest, sweetest most generous men I've ever known. The Newman family, of which I am one, we affectionately called him "Dickson". For so many years he helped my mom (Bunny Newman) who was alone. He helped her with anything she needed done. His smile was infectious. He would come by almost every week to help her. He'd say, "OK, what have you got for me" and she'd have a list. Being a very petite yet strong woman she appreciated his help. It might have been, "could you please bring a box down from the attic. Or feed the chickens"? They both loved the fresh air. I have such fond memories of him. I think of him every so often and wondered how he was doing. He was a tough old bird loved by everyone including me, my sister Wendy and our whole family. RIP "Dickson"!💜

Barbara Macdonald - February 27, 2025 at 01:11 PM

TH

To the family of Tammy. It has been over 30 years since I left Burndy Corp. I saw his face and name and remembered him instantly. Always wearing a smile, a kind man. Get your rest, job well done.

Twanda Hall - February 28, 2025 at 06:27 PM

NS

Mr Dickson was a neighborhood favorite when he lived just a few apartments away from us back in the 1950s and early 1960s on Suncrest Rd. He had a wonderful personality and outlook on life. He will be sadly missed, I am sure, by all who knew him. Our prayers and condolences to his family and friends. We need more guys like him to straighten this world out again. He was stern but had a big heart when he got to trust you. Thankfully, he trusted me and my family and we respected him.

Nancy Ruggieri Suttenger - March 12, 2025 at 06:07 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to the Dickson family. May the Lord keep you during this difficult time.*
Joann Simmons



JoAnn Simmons - February 26, 2025 at 05:32 PM

GA

“ *To the Dickson Family. My sincere condolences On the loss of your loved one.Mr Dickson, to me was a gentle man who loved his family. May God give the family strength to see them through this difficult time. Mr. Dickson may you Rest In Peace Always. You will truly be missed.*
Gwen Kegler-Alleyne

Gwendolyn ALLEYNE - February 26, 2025 at 11:18 AM

PC

It is With Heartfelt Love and Prayers to the Dickson Family that I send my Deepest Condolences and Prayers that God Will Comfort Your Hearts and Give You That Peace That Passes All Understanding.
Paulette Carmical

Paulette Carmical - February 28, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Talmadge Dickson Jr..*



February 26, 2025 at 10:31 AM



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