



Toni Denise Ruffin

July 28, 1966 - April 22, 2024

OBITUARY

Ms. Toni "Denise" Ruffin of Stamford, CT, peacefully departed this life on Monday, April 22, 2024, at Stamford Hospital at the age of 57. Denise was born on July 28th, 1966, to the late Christopher Ruffin Sr. and Sarah E. Ruffin in Stamford, Connecticut.

Denise was educated in the Stamford Public School system. She inherited her resilience and strong work ethic from her parents. Traits that would later be acknowledged as valuable assets during her tenure at Baby Toy Super Store and Pedigree Ski Shop.

Denise, a vivacious and kind-hearted individual, cherished Sunday dinners with her family, fostering a spirit of unity and happiness. Her love for playing cards and talking junk showed her zest for life while demonstrating her ability to connect and build with others.

Denise's greatest accomplishment was raising and supporting her four children and grandson.

She dedicated her life to nurturing and pouring love into her family, ensuring their well-being and happiness.

Denise possessed a remarkable ability to make everyone feel welcomed and

loved. With an open heart, and a giving spirit, she extended kindness and humor to all who knew her. Her infectious laughter and genuine warmth left a lasting mark on those fortunate enough to have crossed paths with her.

The memory of Toni “Denise” Ruffin will be forever cherished by her loving family and countless friends. She will be deeply missed, and her life will continue to serve as an inspiration to all who know her. In addition to her parents, Denise is preceded in death by.

Uncles: Harold Ruffin, John Ruffin, Willie Ruffin, Joseph Jr. Ruffin (Blanche), Jimmy Ruffin (Julie); Charles E. Campbell, Willie Nathan Campbell, Harry C. Campbell, Aunts: Esther Joseph (Dan), Ethel Davis (Robert), Marie (Nathaniel) Grant, Martha Thompson (Willie), Jane Smith (Arzel), Frances (Robert) Moss, Gertrude “Panky” Campbell.

Her memories will be treasured by her family: John Winchester (Son), Corey Ruffin (Son), Ciara DeCausey (Daughter), Jaidyn “Mister” DeCausey (Son), Jeremiah Winchester (Grandson). Sister: Janet Whitaker (Joseph) of Middletown, DE. Brother: Christopher Ruffin Jr. (Renee) of Randallstown, MD, Nathaniel Ruffin (Shirley) of Stamford, CT, and Todd Ruffin of Stamford, CT. Aunt Peggy Ruffin, Aunt Annie Ruffin, Aunt Marjorie Ruffin, Aunt Brenda Campbell, Aunt Ann Campbell, Aunt Veronica Campbell, Aunt Vivian Powell (Paul), Uncle Larry C. Campbell, and a host of loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday April, 30, 2024 from 12:00PM – 1:00PM followed by a service of celebration at 1:00PM at Graves Medley Funeral Services, 31 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT.

Interment will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Graves Medley Funeral Services
31 Stillwater Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 323-2666

Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ May God's presence and your fond memories of Denise offer comfort, strength and peace to you all. 🙏



James Homer - May 05, 2024 at 01:15 AM

MM

“ Toni it was a pleasure working with you. You always made me laugh and was an absolute joy to be around. Rest well and may the Lord bless your family with peace and comfort during this tough time.

Marlo Mendes - May 02, 2024 at 05:21 AM

JE

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the Ruffin family during this time of sorrow. We will always remember Denise infectious smile and fun demeanor.

God bless,

Jerome & Beverly Whitaker

Jerome - April 30, 2024 at 10:16 PM

MH

“ Condolences to the Ruffin Family,

I met Denise aka "Toni" when I was a teenager visiting my aunt/uncle on Durant Street. She was a kind, no-nonsense time of person, who I grew found of. I know you are at peace, no more pain or sickness. You are now joined again with your parents, Sarah and Chris. Rest on my sister. Love you dearly, RiRi...

Marie Williams-Hollingsworth

Marie Hollingsworth - April 30, 2024 at 05:28 PM

CD

“ *My heart is so sad to hear of your passing. I will forever remember you Toni you was a sweet and Spicy individual and I'm going to miss you. May the lord bless your family with peace and comfort.*

Carla Dorsey - April 30, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MA

“ *Condolences to the Ruffin family. best of friends. I just seen her July 2023 and it really brought back memories. Our parents gave us a great life. Now your back in the arms of Sarah and Chris, oh what a reunion. You will always be apart of my heart, I love you. RIP*

Michele Alexander-Adams

Michele J Alexander-Adams - April 30, 2024 at 10:20 AM

KW

“ To the Ruffin Family Denise was such a joy and still believe she passed may God continue to Bless her Family RiP my friend From Karen Wood Dorothy Burroughs Abbie Thompson



Karen Wood - April 30, 2024 at 05:26 AM

RF

“ To The Ruffin Family,

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you!



Ronnie & Brenda (Wilson) Fields & Family - April 29, 2024 at 04:42 PM

KF

“ Keisha Smith & Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Toni Denise Ruffin.



Keisha Smith & Family - April 28, 2024 at 02:14 PM

SM

“ Shakyra and Melissa purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Toni Denise Ruffin.



Shakyra and Melissa - April 28, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LP

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences To The Ruffin Family,
It's hard to find the words for how saddened I was to learn about the passing of Denise.
Sending lot's of prayers to her children John, Corey, Ciara, Jaidyn and (grandson) Jeremiah. Prayers to the entire Family.*



Laura L. Police - April 27, 2024 at 08:34 PM

GS

*To the Family
My condolences to you on the loss of your loved one. May God give you strength and comfort you. Sending prayers your way.
Gina Smith*

Gina Smith - April 28, 2024 at 09:38 AM

LA

*My Heartfelt Condolences To The Ruffin Family,
Laverna 'Pnut' McDonald*

Laverna - April 29, 2024 at 01:16 PM

GA

“ *The Ruffin family, my most sincerest condolences for the loss of your sister and beloved family member. I was lucky enough to have your family in my life from childhood to the present. May her soul rest in peace, until we meet again.
Bonner Braves for life! I truly " Loved thy neighbor" Much love,
Godfrey L Aekins*

GODFREY L AEKINS - April 27, 2024 at 04:21 PM

SF

“ *To Ruffin Family:*

May God continue to bless you all during your time of sorrow.

Grace, Mercy and Peace!



Shawn/Linda Ford - April 27, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Toni Denise Ruffin.*



April 26, 2024 at 05:31 PM

MJ

“ *Melanie Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Toni Denise Ruffin.*

Melanie Jackson - April 26, 2024 at 05:31 PM