



## Arsemas Dent

May 1, 1959 - October 31, 2023

Arsemas D. Dent was born on May 1, 1959 to the late Charles W. Dent and Sarah L. Dent in Bay Shore L.I., New York. He was one of 15 kids born to the couple. On October 31, 2023, Arsemas passed away at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, CT.

Arsemas grew up in Long Island, NY with his family. He attended Long Island public schools and graduated in 1978 from Bellport Senior High School. In 1980 Arsemas moved to New Haven, CT with his family. In 1981 he welcomed his first child, his son Semas Dent Jr., shortly after in 1983 he welcomed his daughter Desiree Dent and his late son Charles Dent (Chuckie). His youngest son Bryan Dent was born in 1985 in Long Island, NY.

Arsemas attended Baran Institute of Technology and graduated with his mechanical license. He worked at Joe's Mechanic Shop, Chuck and Eddie's and Petrillos Scrap Yard. Arsemas was the neighborhood mechanic for many years; he really enjoyed working on cars and being around his family and friends. He was the life of the party! He loved family gatherings, laughing and cooking, and he always stayed dressed to impress (Mack Daddy) Lol. Arsemas had a big heart, but one thing about him he kept it real with everyone and never had a problem telling you how he felt. He was very outspoken (loudly) "YOU PARIS PUNK." Arsemas was known as (Semas, Mack Daddy and Maniac) LOL to all who loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his son, Semas Dent Jr.; his daughter, Desiree Dent and his son Bryan Dent; 7 grandkids, 3 sisters, Ernestine Toran, Estelle Dent and Katheline Riley of New Haven, CT; 7 brothers, Roscoe, Robert, Tyrone and Freddie Dent of New Haven, CT, Conway and Stanford Dent of Long Island, NY, and Jerome Dent of New Jersey; a (special) brother, Quinn Bullock and a (special) friend Selina Waller and kids of New Haven, CT; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Arsemas was predeceased by his parents, Charles W. Dent and Sarah L. Dent; his son, Charles Dent (Chuckie); and 4 brothers, Bobby, Spurgeon, Cephas and Nathaniel Dent.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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