



## Christopher Taft

October 10, 1966 - July 19, 2015

Christopher Roger Taft Sr. age 48 of New Haven, CT went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 19, 2015. he was born on October 10, 1966 in Snowhill, N.C, son of the late Emma L. Taft and James Taft Sr. He received his nickname at 4 months old. Mother Taft would say "he is such a cuddly fellow:. From the word cuddly came the word "Tutley". he relocated to New Haven at the age 6 and grew up in Ashmun St. High Rises. He received his education through the New Haven public school; system. his first job was selling newspapers on Henry St.. at the age of 6 and was employed by Home Depot later in life. He was a member of Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ where he joined under the leadership of Charles Brewer Sr.

Christopher "Tutley" Taft Sr. leaves to cherish his precious memory one son Christopher Taft Jr., one daughter Trinity Taft both of West Haven, CT. Three sisters Nina E. Coward, Jeanette Melton and Debra Coward all of New Haven. Four brothers Robert A. Coward (Hazel Coward ) of Charlotte, N.C, James L. Taft all of New Haven, CT. uncles George Taft, David Carr and Doc Carr of Greenville, N.C and Barbara J. Taft of Fayetteville, N.C. He also leaves to mourn his fiancée Denisha Miller of New Haven, nephew Divonne (DJ) Coward, niece Lawanda Pribnow and great nephew James Isaiah Stanley whom he spent extra time with during his travel of life on earth. He leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends as well.

He was predeceased by his parents Emma Coward Taft and James L. Taft, brother Tommy L. Coward, nephew Cory Barham and niece Danielle Taft. He will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church  
285 Dixwell Avenue  
New Haven, CT

### Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

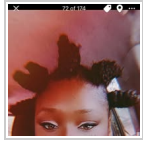
Trinity Temple Church  
285 Dixwell Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Taft*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *We miss you stinky*

**Dominique Wilson** - April 05, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Regina lit a candle in memory of Christopher Taft*



**Regina** - November 27, 2015 at 09:45 AM