



## Edilberto Fontanez

July 12, 1942 - September 24, 2023

Edilberto Fontanez, 81 years old passed away Sept. 24, 2023. Eddie was born July 12th 1942 in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico. He came to New Haven Connecticut at the age of 18. Owning multiple businesses for over 60 years, He was a pillar of the community.

Eddie leaves behind his children Nancy Fontanez (Elton Stephenson), Daisy Fontanez (Harry Lattimore), Edilberto Fontanez Jr. and Elizabeth Rivera (Gilbert Rivera). Mother of his children Esther Santiago Martinez.

Grandchildren Chalise Perez, Jeremiah Fontanez, Serenity Johnson, Chloe Stephenson, Kobe Stephenson, Chasity Pullen, Marie Vega, Marisol Vega and Marilis Valentin.

Sisters Felicita Fontanez Gonzalez, Sara Fontanez Gonzalez, Rosa Fontanez Gonzalez, Amparo Fontanez Gonzalez and Sonia Fontanez Gonzalez.

Brother Justo Fontanez Gonzalez.

Nieces and Nephews Juan Antonio Ramos Fontanez, Jessica Ramos Fontanez, Edgar Roldan Fontanez, Yamilys Roldan Fontanez, Jose Negron Fontanez, Ricardo Negron Fontanez, Yarelis Cruz Fontanez, Sonialis Cruz Fontanez, Francisco Cruz Fontanez and Justo Fontanez Jr.

Best Friend Carlos R Cintron, Along with a host of other relatives and friends who loved him deeply.

A father like you is rare, one that's so generous, smart and loving. A father like you is what everyone needs, full of smiles and laughter, always doing great deeds. Nothing can replace a father like you, but when you get to heaven, God will be lucky to have you.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT 06519  
(203) 624-5505

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

SEP 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Star Jacob Christian Church  
506 Howard Ave  
New Haven, CT 06519

## Funeral Service

SEP 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edilberto Fontanez*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Edilberto Fontanez*



**Kelvan Fitzpatrick** - October 08, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Thomea Oliver-Pervis lit a candle in memory of Edilberto Fontanez*



**Thomea Oliver-Pervis** - September 30, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *My condolences to the family God has another angel*



**Tawana Galberth** - September 30, 2023 at 08:33 AM

JS

“ To my good friend Eddie,  
You was a good friend and store owner to me. I'm going to miss you  
my guy...from your friend Jhamal Gallimore Sr aka Jahnnny Branson

Jhamal Gallimore Se - September 30, 2023 at 08:22 AM

TG

“ Rest in heaven a pillar of the hill Community Eddie was a neighbor  
and a close friend to all the Galberth Family I remember the first  
time I ever saw him close his store was for my brother funeral I  
thought what a friend he never changed one bit his sense of humor  
lit up every heart I know God has a place for him in heaven he was  
a fighter for justice he joined Cord and fought for neighbor reform i  
saw him at every election voting from alderman to president he was  
there his family grew in the store as mine grew in the yard across  
the street but his presence was everywhere in new.Haven Eddie  
Fontanez a true Elm city Citizen I love you friend I will mourn you  
Till I join you Tawana Galberth

Tawana Galberth - September 30, 2023 at 07:59 AM

AU

“ Audrey lit a candle in memory of Edilberto  
Fontanez



Audrey - September 29, 2023 at 07:43 AM

MC

“ Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed immensely by many. I  
will cherish the memories 🙏

Melvin Counsel - September 28, 2023 at 09:25 PM

MO

“ Rest in peace Eddie you will always be remembered... Franklin, Moreen and the girls

Moreen - September 28, 2023 at 09:16 PM

KY

Rest in peace my friend. I will always remember you. Prayers & condolences to family 🙏

Krista Teel Yates - September 30, 2023 at 10:44 AM

PA

I remember Eddie year ago he was always the same and he never change a just a good man

patricia - November 09, 2023 at 07:45 PM

PA

from my husband albert reed SR and wife Patricia reed we send our love and condolences .

patricia - November 09, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edilberto Fontanez.



September 28, 2023 at 03:44 PM

GB

“ *R.I.P Eddie G.Bell and bell family.*



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**Gary Bell** - September 28, 2023 at 11:27 AM

WD

“ *My condolences to Eddie's family.*



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**Wanda Dawson** - September 28, 2023 at 10:46 AM

DM

“ *Eddie helped many people in the hill surrounding areas .  
We gonna miss you..*



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**Denise Mills** - September 27, 2023 at 04:40 PM

TD

*God bless you Eddie and rest in peace my brother..  
May your family continue to be blessed as well. Peace*

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**Tony Dawson** - September 29, 2023 at 11:04 AM

CT

*Condolences to Eddie's family. Eddie was a people person and will be missed. God bless this family; Carol Teel and family*

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**Carol Teel** - September 29, 2023 at 07:53 PM



*RIP Mr Eddie. My condolences to the family.*

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**Wanda Haynes** - October 01, 2023 at 04:25 PM