



## Herbert Gripper Jr.

July 7, 1961 - December 6, 2021

Herbert “Chubby” Gripper, Jr. made his heavenly transition on Monday, December 6, 2021 at Yale New Haven Hospital. He was born in New Haven, CT on July 7, 1961, to the late Herbert Gripper, Sr. and the late Annie Mary Roberts.

Herbert was married 21 years to Pamela Stagers Gripper and they resided in Hamden, CT.

He worked many years for Yale New Haven Health formerly known as The Grimes Center.

Herbert loved spending time with his family and friends. He loved home cooked meals, watching his favorite NFL team, the Dallas Cowboys, serving as a driver for family members and taking them or picking them up from events and appointments as needed. He always made himself available whenever asked and was always willing to load his truck to make runs or deliveries.

Herbert was formerly a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Donelson. He once service as the president of the senior usher ministry. During the last few years, he also assisted “We Care”, a privately organized ministry, to help deliver meals to seniors and shut-ins, and those in need in the local community.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Pamela Gripper; sons, Clifford Goodwin, Cornelius Goodwin, Cedric Goodwin, Joshua Moore; stepson, Brandon Staggers; daughters Claudia Goodwin and Alisha Goodwin; stepdaughters Brenda Goodwin Stewart and Dominique Staggers; brothers, Ervin Gripper of South Carolina, and Michael Benjamin; sisters, Helen Green of Waterbury, Ida Gripper, and Jessie Gripper of New Britain; eight grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Eugene Roberts, Stanley Roberts, Charles Gripper, Johnny Gripper, Helen Lawhorn, Hazel Outten, and Rosemary Gripper, and granddaughter Kamiyah Moore.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall



“ Herbert Gripper Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ A classmate of mine at Lee, I remember he always had a smile and would make folks laugh all the time. A cool dude for sure. He will be missed

mike Twitty - December 20, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Herbert ( Chubby) Gripper and my family grew up as a family in Trade Union Plaza since 1968 along with his brothers Mike , Frank ( Chickie) and Peter. Chubby was very overprotective over me and always there to protect me from getting bullied and beat up by my brother and all of their friends because I was the only girl in the family . I can still remember the time when I thought that I was trying to be grown and had on some shiny lip gloss and he walked right up to me and wiped it and told me to “go wash your face, you ain’t grown “ today I’m both your big brother and your father”!! After that day Chubby started calling me “Sweetmeat” telling me that I was sweet enough on my own and I didn’t need anything shiny on my face. Till this day , that’s how my brother greeted me ❤️. I love you big brother Chubby and I pray 🙏 that you’re resting peacefully in the master’s loving arms 🙏🙏

Jeannette D Mills - December 18, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, my prayer are with you and your family.



Sylvia . - December 17, 2021 at 02:55 AM

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“ Our prayers are with you at this difficult time; may God give you comfort.

*Amber and Herb Anderson, and family.*

Amber Arnold-Anderson - December 16, 2021 at 07:39 PM

YS

“ Sorry for your loss.  
Our prayers are with you now and always.

Yvonne Staggers - December 16, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ Ramona Moore lit a candle in memory of Herbert Gripper Jr.



Ramona Moore - December 16, 2021 at 08:17 AM