



## Jerome Prince,

Jerome Sylvester Prince Sr., 83 of Rock Creek Road, New Haven, CT and Second Street , Hamden, CT., departed this life on Tuesday, December 18, 2006 at Yale New Haven Hospital. Jerome was born in Christiansted, St. Croix and came to the United States at the age of six. He married Leona Eilets of New York, NY in July 1948. He was raised in New York and enjoyed spending time with relatives in Connecticut, which is where he decided to raise his family. Jerome was a member of the Armed Services and served his country in World War II. Driving trucks during war time sparked his interest in creating Prince Trucking, which he successfully operated for forty years. Prior to establishing his trucking company, he worked at Winchester's Repeating Arms Company. Jerome was a member of the Antillean Friendly Association for many years and received a Distinguished Membership Award from the Association. Besides his loving wife he leaves to mourn his departure three daughters, Beverley Prince of West Haven, Diane Prince of New Haven, and Geraldine Prince of Hamden, all of whom affectionately referred to him as M'Daddy. He is also survived by one son-in-law Edward Suggs, five grandchildren, Dwayne Prince, Simona Williams, Jerreya Prince, Jamilah Prince-Stewart and Raymond Eilet, seven great-grandchildren one of whom, John Sayles III, created many blissful moments for his Pop-Pop. In addition, he is survived by two nieces, two nephews and a host of family and friends, all of whom will miss him immensely. Jerome was predeceased by his mother Olive Bussue, father Abel Prince and two sons, Jerome Prince Jr., and

Steven Prince. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome Prince,*

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