



Mark Baskerville

October 24, 1961 - February 26, 2026

Mark Anthony Baskerville, 64, of Waterbury departed this life on February 26, 2026 affectionately known as “Rumbler” was born on October 24, 1961, at Queens General Hospital in New York City. The son of the late Willie and Elsie Baskerville. He was raised in Queens, Ny where he attended New York City public schools, he later earned a certificate from Institute of Culinary Education in Manhattan pursuing his passion for cooking.

Mark worked for many years as a septic tank worker before relocating to Connecticut, where he devoted himself to raising his family while working as a short-order cook. He took great pride in his work and in himself. Known for his intelligence and gift for conversation. Mark loved using big words, sharing knowledge, and connecting with others. He could talk for hours and rarely met a stranger he couldn't talk too. Thanks to his warm and inviting demeanor.

He earned the nickname “Rumbler” on the streets of South Jamaica along New York Boulevard. Though short in stature, he was big on respect. Mark trained in boxing and knew how to throw his hands yet he was always known as respectful, kind, and quick to smile.

Family was Mark's greatest joy and motivation, especially his beloved grandson, Tyler, whom he proudly called his “main man.” He loved to laugh, dance a little two-step, be silly, and embrace his role as the patriarch of the

family.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving children: Daughters Markaya Baskerville-Williams, Porchá Baskerville-Williams Sons Mark Scaniffe-Baskerville and Thomas Baskerville- Scaniffe; stepdaughters Takheema Williams and Clarissa Scaniffe ; and a host stepchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Wilma Baskerville, Marie Allison, Ethel Trammell, Michelle Livsey, and Rose Trammell; his brother Thomas Trammell; his uncle Larry Dawkins; his aunt Joyce Moore; 13 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who became family.

Mark was predeceased in death by his sister, Victoria Baskerville; his brothers, Willie Jr. and Eric Baskerville and his nephew Malik Jackson.

Mark Anthony Baskerville's legacy of love, laughter, strength, and wisdom will live on in all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT


Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Father , you will truly be Missed.i love you so much . And words can not explain how hurt I I am.I love you and wish every girl can truly experience a father like you.



Porchá (Babygirl) - March 14 at 10:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Baskerville.



March 13 at 06:35 PM




“ To My Grandfather,

I am so proud to be your granddaughter. The love, strength, and kindness you gave to our family will stay with me forever. You were an amazing man, and I will miss you more than words can say.



Thank you for the love you instilled in me and all of us. This is not our last goodbye. I will always cherish you in my heart, and your love will forever live within me.

*With all my love,
Your granddaughter *

Jahnya Williams - March 13 at 10:42 AM

LI

“ I am deeply sorry to Porch'a and the entire Baskerville family for this unfortunate loss.

Liz - March 13 at 10:33 AM

RJ

“ I love you More than Words Can Express. See you When I See you Pop Pop 💙🕊️

Ronnie Washington Jr - March 13 at 10:27 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mark Baskerville.



March 12 at 09:50 PM

TW

“ I thank god to have blessed me with you in my life you have been there for me at every point in my life you were best father to me and the best grandfather , great grandfather I will miss our long talks but most of all I'll miss you I'll forever hold you in my heart

takheema Williams - March 12 at 09:07 PM

TW

“ takheema Williams lit a candle in memory of Mark Baskerville



takheema Williams - March 12 at 09:03 PM

NE

“ You were like a grandfather to me always showed loved every time you was around you're presence will be missed extremely Ima miss the phone calls of us checking up on each other etc WE GOING UP FOR YOU POP POP 🕊️🕊️💙💙💙💙 LONG LIVE MY DAWG 💪🍷🍷

nihiem ervin - March 12 at 05:49 PM

TW

“ Thank god for blessing me with your presence in my life and I am so very thankful for you always being there for me at every step of my life the best dad in the world and best pop pop to all of your grands I'll miss our long talks but most of all I'll miss you.

Takheema Williams - March 12 at 05:40 PM

MY

“ Going to miss you pop pop we love you 💙



myiasia - March 12 at 05:15 PM



“ You are the best big brother a sister could ask for. We shared so many secrets, laughs and fun. My favorite memory will always be... you being my big brother. I love you, and I instantly started missing you, the day you passed away. #SIP



Ethel Trammell - March 10 at 03:09 PM