



Mary Ogman

January 6, 1946 - August 9, 2025

Mary Ann Ogman, affectionately known as "Honeyma" departed this life on Saturday, August 9, 2025, surrounded by the great love and affection of her dedicated children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren at the age of 79.

Mary Ann was born January 6, 1946, to the late Rosa Best and Alec Ogman in Pitts County, North Carolina. She would later move to Virginia, where she lived for six years. Eventually, In 1975, she relocated with her children here to New Haven, CT, where she would lay down roots and call home.

Mary dedicated her life to her family, her home, and her community. While living in Virginia, she was a part of the Black Panther Party, where she fought against police brutality and advocated for social change. Here in New Haven, CT, in the Farnum Courts Housing Projects, fondly known as the "G", where she resided for 40 plus years, she served as TRC President and was very involved in political campaigning. It was in the "G" where she developed great friendships, extended families, and was a mother figure to many. She could always make a person laugh. She enjoyed entertainment. She loved her old westerns and gospel hymns, she was quite fond of a 9mm glock, but she mostly enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends. She would be best known for her generosity, laughter, smile and loyalty.

She leaves to cherish her memory and to carry her legacy, her daughters;

Rosemary Ogman, Robin Ogman, and Alderman Angel Hubbard. Sons; Steven, Gregory, Floyd, Robert, Joseph, Marvin, and Jack Ogman, all of New Haven, CT. She also leaves a sister Bonnie Best of Virginia Beach, VA and a brother Thomas (Chubb) Best. She also leaves many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, She was preceded in death by sons; Andre, Ronald, and Don Ogman, stepsons; Benji and Joseph Alexander, a grandson Shamar Ogman, a great granddaughter Sharmaya Ogman, sisters; Malinda (Penny) Ogman Rogers, Gracie "Peggy" White, and Carrie "Jean" Dyer, brothers; Neal, Alexander, and Chester Ogman, and Authur (AJ) Best , nephew; Troy Best, and a special cousin Janie Cox Hiers.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

TR

“ My Deepest Sympathies to the Ogman Family
You were so bless to have a Beautiful mom
that the whole Community has always
loved. My prayers are with you all 🙏 And I will
forever love my "G" Family ❤️🌹😭 Prayers!



Triece - September 14, 2025 at 07:57 PM

MO

“ Sending Love and hugs to Sharon, Damian, Darren and Denim

Mo - August 22, 2025 at 05:28 PM

DD

“ LETS NOT FORGET HER HUSBAND MARVIN REDDICK WHO
SHE LOVED SO DEARLY HONEY MA YOU WILL BE MISSED
LOVING YOU ALWAYS BUTT

Dorothy Dawson - August 22, 2025 at 09:38 AM

FS

“ Our condolences go out to the family. We were just there not too
long ago for the passing of our beloved Khalil and we could not
leave CT without going by to see her after not seeing her in soo
many years. She was definitely the fun, crazy and loving Mary that
we remembered. We are so glad that we got the chance to sit and
share memories with her while she was still on this earth. Now she
makes a new home in her heavenly residence. Tell mommy and
Khalil that we love and miss them both very much. Behave your self
up there and keep smiling. Love Gina & Faye (South Carolina)

Faye Smith-Britton - August 22, 2025 at 09:26 AM

LB

“ I have known Mrs. Mary from Starr St whom I only known her as that. She was an inspirational queen to me. She would have a listen ear and that gorgeous smile no matter the issue she keep that. Rest in peace Mrs. Mary. ❤️❤️



Loretta Bolden - August 22, 2025 at 08:12 AM

CD

“ My dearest Mary, you was a a great influence and a support to me throughout the years. I am so blessed. I got a chance to pray with you a couple of months ago and you welcome to me. The love I have for you I will always carry in my heart. I will look after Angel, but she is a lot like you a strong god-fearing woman rest in peace, my dear friend. to be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord, and you are with the Lord now.

Cassandra (Sandy) Daniels - August 22, 2025 at 06:57 AM

AL

“ Sending my sincere deepest condolences to Sharon Ogman of New Haven her Mom HoneyMa
Allex L. 🙏🏾👤❤️🌹

Allex L 🙏🏾❤️👤 - August 21, 2025 at 10:02 PM

AL

“ Sending my sincere deepest condolences to HoneyMa Daughter Sharon Ogman of New Haven the Elm City Sharon Entire Family
🙏🏾👤❤️🌹

AI - August 21, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ My condolences to the Ogman family Diamond & Phathesia I love you'll 🥰you'll are some strong woman you'll always spoke so highly of your grandmother honey 🍯 ma love you honey ma 🙏🥰🥰🥰

jessica green - August 21, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ Sending love, strength and prayers to Sharon Ogman and family ❤️

Mary Gemski - August 21, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ My Deepest Condolences to the family love you all



Sakinah Yolanda Johnson - August 21, 2025 at 04:03 PM



My deepest condolences to the Ogman family.

Stephanie Wells-Gary - August 21, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ My condolences to Rosemary and to the rest of the Ogman family.



Iris Emery - August 21, 2025 at 09:01 AM

SB

“ I remember our conversations that we had together when I was a young girl into a young woman, and the little time that we shared was very special. You will always be my honey ma and we love you always and forever from Edward and Shanita and your great grands and great great grandkids 🥰💜🕊️



shanita bookert - August 20, 2025 at 07:17 PM

SB

“ shanita bookert lit a candle in memory of Mary Ogman



shanita bookert - August 20, 2025 at 07:09 PM

PE

“ Peaches purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Ogman.



Peaches - August 20, 2025 at 04:31 PM

RO

“ My Condolences to Sharon Ogman and her Family

Rock - August 20, 2025 at 03:20 PM

LS

“ *My condolences to Rosemary and the ogman family your mom will be missed by all of us. S.i.p honeyma*

Lynelle Smoakeswright - August 20, 2025 at 02:30 PM

FA

My prayers and thoughts are with you Rosemary, Travis and family. Much love !!! Cousin Ann

Florence Ann - August 21, 2025 at 02:35 PM

AM

“ *Ahshablana Martin lit a candle in memory of Mary Ogman*



Ahshablana Martin - August 20, 2025 at 02:11 PM

EB

“ *We the Bookert Family sends our love and prayers and support at this difficult time, may the Lord God heal every broken heart 💔 comfort and strengthen each and every family member. We love you all and GOD bless . Bishop Ernest Bookert Sr and Ethel Bookert and Children!!*



Ethel V Bookert - August 20, 2025 at 09:24 AM

EB

“Wow this is really real that you are gone , what can I say Honey Ma growing up knowing you and your family in the G projects was an honor . You been my parents best friend since forever and we been calling your family our family forever. My brother Howard dancing in the young troopers group with your son's and me and Yummy being close friends from baby years until now and it's funny because now we are really FAMILY. Now your Granddaughter Shanita is my Sister-In-Law. This really hurts me deeply but to be Absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. You are and always will be a mother, grandmother, friend, sister, aunt, cousin and to us all you were and is an amazing woman of God and an amazing person. You really was Jesus like when he said love your neighbor and you always have turned the other cheek and you was a family oriented person.... Honey ma I love you sorry I didn't get any chances to tell you that in person but I always asked about you to your daughter yummy and I told her to tell you that I missed and loved you and I said I don't thank you mom would remember me she said girl my mother absolutely do remember you girl 😭😭😭 (yummy) I love you and my condolences to all of your family ❤️❤️🙏 until we meet again rest in peace beautiful ❤️❤️🙏 love your Lil Ethel Bookert.



Ethel V Bookert - August 20, 2025 at 09:17 AM

BG

“She always been a wonderful woman. I would tell her sometimes about my problems. She would listen and give me the best advice and I thank her for that. I'm sorry I haven't talked to her in a while. I'll always remember her as long as I'm alive.

Bobby Griffin - August 20, 2025 at 08:57 AM