



## Melvin Bookert

May 7, 1956 - January 16, 2018

Melvin "Booker" Bookert, 61, of West Haven, CT departed this life suddenly on January 16, 2018. He was born on May 7, 1956 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Louise Jackson Carr and James Bookert.

He attended Lee High School and Vocational school in New Haven. After graduating He joined the military. He retired from New Haven Housing Authority after 25 years and presently worked at the V.A. Hospital in West Haven.

He leaves his wife Shirley Bookert of West Haven, Daughters, Meshea "Shannie" Forbes of Hartford, Sharkia "Toya" Bookert, Lajune Brewer, Passion Harris, Shirley "Tuby" Brewer, Renita Brewer, April Brewer, and Ivory Brewer of New Haven. Sons Brenton Cannon of Hamden, Jamal Harris, Devine "Anthony" Harris, and Rodney Brewer (Shonda). Brothers Bishop Ernest Bookert (Ethel), James Hampton of New Haven, and Marvin Bookert of South Carolina. Sister Tina Parker of New Jersey. A host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

He is predeceased by sons Caprice Hardy and Eric Forbes, brother Jeffery Daniels, Maternal grandparents Walter and Maybell Jackson and Paternal grandparents Horsea Bookert and Mary Bookert.



# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Bookert*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Bishop Ernest Sr., Shirley and family, I send my prayers and condolences. May the love of God continue to comfort you all during this difficult time.*

**Eid. M. Coleman Sr.** - January 26, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Bookert family my heart is with you all as well as my love. Cynthia Murray and family.*

**Cynthiamurray** - January 24, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Loretta Jones lit a candle in memory of Melvin Bookert*



**Loretta Jones** - January 24, 2018 at 01:16 PM

MP

“ *Prayer and Condolences to the Family. So very sorry for your loss. I pray that God keep you in your time of need. And God will make everything all right Just take it one Day at time.*

*God Bless This Family.*

*Mrs. Caroline Ponteau & Family*



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**Mrs Caroline Ponteau** - January 24, 2018 at 07:53 AM

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“ *Faith Christian University purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melvin Bookert.*



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**Faith Christian University** - January 23, 2018 at 10:27 AM

CH

“ *Shirley and children So sorry to hear about Booker May the Lord comfort youall in this sad time And keep his memories close to your HeartsGod Bless*



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**Cheri** - January 23, 2018 at 09:46 AM

LD

*So sorry for your loss. I had the honor of working with Mr. Booker at the VA hospital for a short period of time, where he offered his services as a volunteer. He was a very kind man. May God give you and the family comfort in this time.*

*God Bless, Lisa Duncan*

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**Lisa Duncan** - January 24, 2018 at 10:41 AM

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*My Thoughts are with you during this difficult time with sympathy*

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**lisa daniels** - January 24, 2018 at 06:15 PM

VK

*Melvin Bookert was a very special person. I feel privileged to have known him. The world is a sadder place without him.*

*Valerie Kilmartin*

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**Valerie Kilmartin** - February 20, 2018 at 05:32 PM