



## Michael Ray Grier

September 30, 1960 - November 11, 2023

Michael Ray Grier

Michael Ray Grier, age 63 of East Haven, CT entered into eternal rest at Yale New Haven Hospital on Saturday, November 11, 2023. He was the son of the late Queen E. Grier.

Michael Grier was employed as a Maintenance Specialist at Yale New Haven Hospital York Street Campus. Michael was a member at Holy Trinity COGIC under the leadership of Pastor Alton Barnes for many years and then Michael moved his membership to Ark of Refuge COGIC under the leadership of Pastor James Harris.

Michael is survived by his wife, Doletha Roberson Grier, daughter Michaela Rout, son Tyler Joines, sister Alfreda Grier Taylor, niece Camisha Taylor, nephew Kenton Taylor, great nephew Tyson Taylor, stepchildren Marquis Roberson, Raquine Roberson, Hashiem Roberson, granddaughter Quimoni Roberson, best friend, Anthony Boone, and a host of cousins, family, colleagues and friends.

Services will be held on Monday, November 20, 2022 at The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ, 285 Dixwell Ave, New Haven CT 06511. The viewing will take place from 4:00-5:00 P.M. The funeral service will begin at 5:00 P.M.

The burial will take place at Hamden Plains Cemetery in Hamden, CT on Tuesday, at 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in memory of Michael Grier to:  
Columbus House, Inc. PO Box 7093, New Haven, CT 06519. [www.columbushouse.org](http://www.columbushouse.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 20. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Homegoing Service

NOV 20. 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hamden Plains Cemetery  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ To the Grier Family, Mike was a true brother. That you can change your life around. When you let God guide your life.

*Blessings to you Mike. I salute you. My brother*

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**Perry Smith** - November 21, 2023 at 02:58 AM

DC

“ YOU WILL GREATLY MISSED AT YNHH, YOU WERE ALWAYS SMILING, RIP MY ANGEL.DENISE AND ERNIE

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**DENISE COLEMAN-HUNTER** - November 20, 2023 at 06:46 PM

TG

“ Theresa G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Ray Grier.

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**Theresa G.** - November 20, 2023 at 03:19 PM

KI

“ My condolences and prayers to family. RIP (88)

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**King** - November 20, 2023 at 10:44 AM

CV

“ Calvin Brenda Vaughan sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Grier



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**Calvin & Brenda Vaughan** - November 20, 2023 at 09:15 AM

PC

“ *Pertrinea C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Ray Grier.*

**Pertrinea C.** - November 19, 2023 at 09:52 PM

WT

“ *Wendell Angela Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Michael Grier*



**Wendell & Angela Thigpen** - November 19, 2023 at 06:06 PM

LC

“ *Alfreda, I am sorry to hear of Michael's passing. My memories of him go all the way back to how playful he was, as a little boy, with a smile on his face. My last contact with him was on Facebook about 7 or 8 months ago.*  
*My condolences to you and his family.*



**Lorraine Clark** - November 17, 2023 at 03:13 PM

SA

“ *Shekhana Anderson lit a candle in memory of Michael Grier*



**Shekhana Anderson** - November 17, 2023 at 02:59 PM

SB

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF MIKE'S PASSING. PRAYING FOR YOU SIS. DOLETHA, YOUR FAMILY AND CHURCH FAMILY. MIKE WAS WELL KNOWN AND LOVED AND I KNOW THAT HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. WISH I COULD BE THERE FOR HIS HOME GOING. SIS BOWDEN

Sis.Catherine Bowden - November 17, 2023 at 02:42 PM

MA

*I am sending my love in my condolence to the family in my prayers may he rest in peace in heaven*

Marina - November 18, 2023 at 08:26 PM

JE

“ Jeannette lit a candle in memory of Michael Grier



Jeannette - November 17, 2023 at 08:21 AM

LB

“ Lisa Brown lit a candle in memory of Michael Grier



Lisa Brown - November 16, 2023 at 05:07 PM

RY

“ I extend my prayers and condolences to the Grier family and friends. I met Mike growing up in the Hill during our childhood, attending RCLHS, and sharing mutual friends. Whenever we met during our adult life, Mike and I expressed love & respect for one another. May he rest in the Lord's arms.



Roosevelt Young - November 16, 2023 at 10:11 AM

KF

“ TO THE GRIER FAMILY MY CONDOLENCES&PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME Michael will truly be Missed R.i.p



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - November 16, 2023 at 09:44 AM

KF

“ Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Michael Grier



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - November 16, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Grier.



November 15, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Grier.*



November 15, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Greg & Maude Grier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Ray Grier.*

**Greg & Maude Grier** - November 15, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *My Heartfelt Condolences To The Family And Y'all Are In My Prayers 🙏 R.I.Paradise ☐*



**Cynthia McCoy** - November 15, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Michael Grier*



**James Clayton** - November 15, 2023 at 06:19 PM

TD

“ *To the Grier family  
May you find comfort during this difficult time. Mike will be missed...  
his junk talking is something I will always remember in the hallways  
of the Dana building. You are in my prayers*

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**Towanna S Duncan** - November 15, 2023 at 05:28 PM

TD

“ *May God Comfort The Family During This  
Difficult Time 🙏*



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**Thomasena Denny** - November 15, 2023 at 05:12 PM

PA

*Mike u will be missed bro love you bro*

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**Patrickbarne** - November 19, 2023 at 06:27 PM