



## Phillip Bruton Sr.

December 16, 1960 - February 28, 2021

Phillip Bruton Sr. of New Haven entered eternal peace on February 28, 2021. He is predeceased by his father Frank Bruton Jr. and grandmother Anita McElya, survived by his mother Blanche Polden, sister June, brothers Frank, Anthony and Jamal, son Phillip Bruton Jr, one aunt, two uncles, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Phillip was a very hard worker and enjoyed his job driving trucks. He loved to travel and see different parts of the country. He was funny, loving and caring. He always spoke his mind and didn't hold back. Phillip was also a person who can engage in many different conversations because he was very well rounded and knowledgeable. Phillip was well known around the many communities of New Haven. His favorite team was the New York Giants and you can assure he was one of their biggest fans. He was fascinated with steins and stuffed animals so much so that he could fill any room from top to bottom along with a detailed story on how they became a part of his life's journey. Phillip will always be remembered by his big boisterous deep voice, jovial spirit, and his infectious attitude.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Bruton Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Phillip, it seems like we only just reconnected and now you are gone my friend. I miss our laughs over the phone and our long calls. I am so thankful that you took time out and came for a brief visit in 2018. I will always cherish that memory.*

**Sherry Pitts** - June 13, 2021 at 12:36 AM



“ *My condolences to Phillip's family, and loved ones. I was saddened to learn of his passing just recently.*

*I met Phillip last year as we worked together to save Kensington Playground, our neighborhood park from development. Phillip was a terrific advocate for the park. He was willing to speak up when something was not right. When he made a commitment to do something, you could count on him. And he didn't shy away from a different opinion, or hold you in disregard for disagreeing with him. In many ways, he was fearless. He will be dearly missed.*

*By the way, if you want to see Phillip talking about Kensington Playground, you can watch this YouTube video (recorded November 2020): <https://youtu.be/jHBHfdn6h0>*

*Phillip is on the video at 1:20*

*RIP Phillip.*

*Jane Comins*

**Jane Comins** - May 20, 2021 at 08:20 PM

EJ

“ Rest in peace my friend, I will miss you. I remember spending nights at your house when we were kids and all the many times we played football together. You were a great friend.  
Till we meet again Philip....

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**Ed St John** - May 12, 2021 at 07:57 PM

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF PHIL - I'M SORRY FOR YOU LOSS. PHIL WAS A KIND HEARTED TRIP! HE WOULD TALK JUNK(HE MEANT WELL) HE WOULD GIVE ADVICE TO STEER YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. I'M GOING TO MISS HIM DEARLY. HE ALWAYS STAY IN TOUCH WITH US. I'M GOING TO MISS THAT LAUGH! REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER..

De **ETTA' MOUNING**

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**DEETTA R MOUNING** - March 11, 2021 at 04:58 PM

RB

“ Well what can I say I will miss you . You would always voice your opinion no matter what and make me laugh. You were a great brother in law . May you Rest In Peace until we meet again 💔

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**robin bruton** - March 09, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ Uncle Phil you will be missed. Im going to miss those car rides with you. I still can't believe you're gone. Im going to cherish the memories we had.

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**Loots Loots** - March 09, 2021 at 06:36 PM

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“ *Condolence to the Bruton Family Coupin has been like one of our Carmel St family member for over 30 years we grew up together ,May he Rest in Peace*

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**Nadine Wylie** - March 09, 2021 at 05:14 PM

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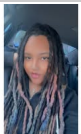
“ *To the Family  
It is with great sadness to hear of the passing of Phillip. I remember Phillip when we were young kids. I lived on Sherman Ave and Phillip on Carmel Street. Myself, Phillip, James Dudley, and my sister Andrea and Henry Toles all hung out together. Phillip will be sadly missed. I will keep you in my prayers  
With Love  
Dr. Jackie Grant-West Haven, CT*

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**Dr. Jackie Grant** - March 09, 2021 at 04:38 PM

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“ *How we all played. Football on .Goffe st Basketball. We. Had.a good time RIP .Copp*

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**Tony. Ellis** - March 09, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Thank you for being the best uncle ever. I will miss you every day.*



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**Nicole Smith** - March 09, 2021 at 11:53 AM

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*To the Bruton family, our heartfelt sympathy, condolences, and prayers are with you. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

*Corrina Young*

*Bunny Montgomery*

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**Bunny Montgomery** - March 10, 2021 at 09:55 PM