



## Ronnie Stevens

November 27, 1958 - May 29, 2025

Ronnie Dale Stevens entered into eternal rest on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at his home in Hamden, Connecticut.

Born on November 27, 1958 in Clarendon, North Carolina, he was the beloved son of Shirley Stevens and the late Amos Stevens. At an early age, Ronnie relocated with his family to New Haven, Connecticut where he spent the majority of his life.

A graduate of Lee High School of New Haven, Ronnie later pursued a career in carpentry— a trade he practiced skillfully for over a decade.

Ronnie was united in holy matrimony to the late Sheila (Kindred) Stevens and together they shared a life filled with love, partnership and family.

Those who knew Ronnie understood that family was his greatest priority. Known for his protective nature, he would go to great lengths to support and defend those he loved. His presence was strong and deeply felt.

Beyond his protective spirit, Ronnie also had a lighter side that brought joy to those around him, often gently teasing those around just to spark a smile or laugh. He also had a great love for food and it was well known that he never missed an opportunity to inquire about what was cooking in the kitchen.

Family gatherings brought him much joy, especially when they involved a home cooked meal, something he relished and looked forward to. It was not uncommon for him to call up loved ones and ask “Boot, you cooking?” a phrase that will echo fondly in the hearts of his family.

A devoted son, husband, father, grandfather and cherished friend, Ronnie leaves to honor his memory: his loving mother Shirley Stevens of New Haven, Connecticut; one aunt, Shirley Chapman of Hamden, Connecticut; his children Ronnie Dale Stevens Jr., Ronisha Caprice Stevens and Amos (Shana) Stevens; his grandchildren, Jyair Brown and Esme Stevens; his sisters, Cynthia Cotten, Pamela (Bernice) Mills and Lisa Stevens; two God sisters, Jennifer Hall and Sharon Todd- Sumpter all of New Haven, Connecticut; four nieces; two nephews; a host of great-nieces and great-nephews; one great-great nephew; and many other beloved relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his devoted wife Sheila Stevens and his father Amos Stevens.

Though we mourn his absence, it is his presence we will miss most—the sound of his laughter, the warmth of his love, the strength of his embrace and the joy he brought to every gathering. His memory will forever remain in our hearts, cherished and deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

*Maria Morton James ND*

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**Maria Morton James Nd** - July 12, 2025 at 01:17 PM

EM

“ *I am just finding about my cousin Ronnie's passing. I wish I would have known. Ronnie and I grew up in New Haven, CT together and went to school together. The Keel Family of North Myrtle Beach, SC we are sending our everlasting prayers to aunt Shirley and Family. 🙏*



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**Eva Elaine Keel McMillan** - June 30, 2025 at 07:54 AM

LK

*I am his cousin Lynn Keel live in Florida sening my prayers to aunt Shirley and the love all of yall*

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**Lendra Keel** - June 30, 2025 at 04:00 PM

KF

“ *MY CONDOLENCES&PRAYERS TO THE STEVENS FAMILY FROM KELVAN FITZPATRICK*



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**Kelvan Fitzpatrick** - June 11, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ Anthony Dawson lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Stevens



Anthony Dawson - June 11, 2025 at 06:30 AM



“ Rest in peace

Billy- Horne - June 10, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ Rest in peace my brother it was great growing up with you as a friend going to Hallock park playing basketball and just enjoying our friendship peace and love brother

Billy- Horne - June 10, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ This saddens me so much to open an obituary and to see someone like FAMILY to me. Mrs. Shirley,(like an Aunt to me),and Lisa,Pam and Cynt...(like Cousins to me),you have my condolences and I pray for your strength at this tedious time...I am really at a loss for words...Ronnie was also like a BIG Brother to me...and a good influence on me in my teenage years...Please stay strong and you're surely in my prayers...definitely. God Bless you all and I love you... (Love,Eroan.....in Jesus' Name,Amen)...



Apostle E. Coleman,Jr. - June 10, 2025 at 12:05 PM

AC

“ *Apostle E. Coleman, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Stevens*



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**Apostle E. Coleman, Jr.** - June 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM

BH

“ *Rest in peace bro it was really great having you as a friend as we grew in this life Billy Horne*

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**Billy- Horne** - June 10, 2025 at 07:14 AM

SS

“ *My condolences to Mrs Stevens, Cynthia and the entire family... Ronnie was one of the kindest, sweetest guys I ever met. I loved his beautiful smile and his beautiful spirit! He was a gentleman and a gentle soul. You will be sorely missed. Rest in eternal peace Ronnie!*

Syd 🙏❤️😔

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**Sydney Simpkins** - June 09, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronnie Stevens.*



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June 09, 2025 at 06:16 PM

DB

“ *Rest in peace my brotha*

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**Dorman Bowman** - June 09, 2025 at 02:33 PM

TD

“ *Tony Dawson lit a candle in memory of  
Ronnie Stevens*



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**Tony Dawson** - June 09, 2025 at 01:29 PM