



## Sam Belton

November 9, 1929 - January 18, 2016

Sam Belton 86, of New Haven passed away peacefully on Jan.18,2016. He was born Nov.9, 1929 in Camden,S.C to Sam and Earlene Belton. He is survived by his loving wife Gertrude of 68 yrs.; children Lena and Late Waverly Williams, Norma and Kevin Bowling, Virginia and Carlton Heath, Sam and Rosalyn Belton, Sandra Belton, Michael and Sharyl Belton, Vanessa and Patrick Jones; 30 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren along with a host of family and friends who loved him deeply. He was predeceased by siblings William Belton, Gloria Hannans and Thelma Kelly. He was also the owner of Belton Florist.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

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

Mt. Hope Temple  
555 Dixwell Ave.  
New Haven, CT

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Belton*

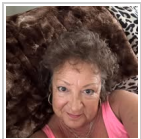
October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Sis. Belton you and the family have my deepest sympathy. Just read it today, Friday 22 @ 1112pm. Sam was my friend, my confident, and he was my Best Man for my wedding. Not only that, your daughter prepared the wedding cake. All of these years, even though we were separated, we have found a way to keep in touch. I thank you for your steadfastness in standing by Sam's side day in and day out. Sis. Belton you are what God called you to be, the epitome of what a wife should be. God prepared you for a time like this.*

*Unfortunately I wouldn't have been able to attend the funeral because I'm recovering from triple-by-pass surgery. However, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God, in His ultimate wisdom, comfort all of you during this time of grief. I love you all.*

Rev. Phillip R. Agee - January 22, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Sam's passing  
Prayers to Aunt Gertrude and Family  
Debbie and Kyle Kelley and family XO*

Deb Andreucci - January 22, 2016 at 12:48 PM

LS

“ Condolences from Poncho & Melvina .May God comefort the Belton family Sam now rest in Gods arms .Our prayers are with you



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**Leroy Poncho Smith President Retired SSM** - January 22, 2016 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ We offer our condolences to the Belton family. Mr. Belton and his lovely wife made the bouquets for our wedding 39 years ago. We miss not seeing their flower shop at Shelton Avenue and Bassett Street. Their business was a wonderful testament to the great African-American businesses that historically made the Dixwell/ Newhall/Shelton and Orchard Street communities stand out historically in New Haven. Thank you Mr. Belton, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Clark, Mr. Huckabee, just to name a few of the many, who gave anchor, class and entrepreneural vigor to our community.  
Jimmy-Lee and Joyce Moore

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**Jimmy-Lee and Joyce Moore** - January 22, 2016 at 06:58 AM

GB

“ Mr Belton will truly be missed ... From The Brown Family

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**Gloria Brown** - January 21, 2016 at 09:32 PM

HB

“ May the love of God grant you all with His love and peace during your time of sorrow. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted" . Mt 5:4 Love, Elaine Bailey, Folkston, GA

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**Henrietta Elaine Bailey** - January 21, 2016 at 09:08 PM

 Myra  
Coleman

“ *My condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one. I have known you for long time and you were always the same sweet, gentleman that I respected very much. I also saw a funny side to your personality. I know your family and friends will miss you, but they can rest assured that you are now with the ancestors, of which you are now one. Rest in peace my brother.*

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**Myra Coleman** - January 21, 2016 at 07:11 PM

GB

“ *I will forever cherish the memories of my handsome, gentle yet firm uncle. May the many many memories and the assurance that he is rejoicing in Heaven, keep Aunt Gert, my cousins and all other family and friends bring comfort and peace.*

*Gloria Brown & family*

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**Gloria Brown** - January 21, 2016 at 06:37 PM

CE

“ *Uncle Sam, You will be forever missed. I remember spending summers and Vanessa and I would be sitting in the room with the piano. Aunt Gert would fry fish and I would always ask for vinegar on my fish and you would say who eats vinegar on fish. you were? Thanks for being a great uncle! LOVE YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU! FOREVER MEMORIES! LOVE CHARLENE*

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**charlene easley** - January 21, 2016 at 06:31 PM

GJ

“ *To the Belton family may God keep u during yr loss. I remember Shelton Ave shop and how both mr and Mrs. Belton have this wonderful presentation kindness and love. God bless u all*

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**Gloria Jeter** - January 21, 2016 at 06:17 PM

MD

“ We're sorry for your loss.  
The Davis family  
Matt and Sharon



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**Matthew Davis** - January 21, 2016 at 01:18 PM

JS

“ Deacon Belton will forever be in our memories. I recall my mother, myself and siblings relocating to Connecticut from Georgia in the late 70's and Deacon and Sister Belton embraced us with open arms. Such a warm, yet firm gentleman. May the Belton Family find comfort in the many fond memories of a loving husband and father and God bless each of you during this most difficult time. June (Milton) & Jack Smith

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**June (Milton) & Jack Smith** - January 21, 2016 at 12:00 PM

LS

“ Belton Family:

*I pray that the peace of God which surpasses all understanding keep your hearts and mind. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*La'Trelle & family*

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**Latrelle Smith** - January 21, 2016 at 11:01 AM

SE

*To the Belton Family. I remember Mr. Belton coming to Mt.Level in Dirham NC and Norma would be so proud. She was always proud of her dad and loved him so much. I will keep your family in prayer. Sharon Evans- a good friend of Norma and Kevan*

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**sharon evans** - January 23, 2016 at 07:02 PM

LD

“ TO the belton family, You have our deepest condolences , may God bless you all ,, May you find comfort in knowing your loved one is with god resting in perfect peace, Frank an Loretta Davis



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**loretta davis** - January 20, 2016 at 07:20 PM

VD

“ To Mrs. Belton and the entire Belton Family, My condolences go out to your all. May the kind spirit of Mr. Belton rest in eternal peace.

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**Victoria Dancy** - January 20, 2016 at 04:00 PM