



## Samuel Ratchford

March 11, 1952 - October 1, 2024

Samuel W. Ratchford also known as the Patriarch gained his wings also a day after his sister on October 1, 2024 surrounded by loving family. Samuel and Charlotte were two peas in a pot. He was born on March 11, 1952 to the late Fred and Adele Ratchford.

Samuel was loving, kind, generous man. He would give you his last dollar and the shirt off his back. Samuel was a graduate of New Haven Public Schools. He also worked at Meals On Wheels as a driver for many years and was a gifted painter as well. He will truly be missed by family and friends.

Samuel leaves to cherish his memories his beloved children Angela Wright (Henry) and Samuel Ratchford Jr.; Girlfriend Theresa Arrington; seven sisters Marylee Brown, Carol Wright, Pearl Ratchford, Donna Ratchford, Shirley Ratchford, Christine Ratchford and Elizabeth Ratchford; one brother Harry Ratchford all of New Haven, CT; his two grandchildren William Young and Stevon Turner and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He is predeceased one daughter Tammy Green; two sisters Diane Ratchford and Charlotte Ratchford; one Brother Fred Ratchford.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hour

OCT 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthews UFWB Church  
400 Dixwell Ave.  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

OCT 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to the family, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Matthew 5:4 "blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."



Bynum Family - October 14, 2024 at 12:13 PM

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“ Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Samuel Ratchford



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - October 14, 2024 at 01:29 AM

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“ Sending prayers and condolences to family and friends may God bring comfort and strength during this difficult time

Lashea Arrington - October 11, 2024 at 06:56 PM

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“ Sam u were a great friend going to miss u my guy 🙏

Michelle - October 11, 2024 at 03:42 PM