



## Shawn L. Tripp

October 29, 1971 - November 26, 2020

Shawn L. Tripp, 49 of West Haven, CT entered into eternal rest on November 26, 2020. He was born on October 29, 1971 in Grantsboro, North Carolina to Jacqueline Tripp of West Haven, CT and Clarence Parker of New York.

He was educated in New Haven school system graduating from James Hillhouse High School. Shawn also attended Allstate Commercial Driver School in Shelton, CT and obtained his CDL Class A License.

Before he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) he was employed by Thurston Foods in Wallingford, CT. He also worked at Stop & Shop Distribution Center in North Haven, CT for 13 years. Shawn was also known for working in various clubs in New Haven & West Haven area as a bouncer.

Shawn was a Prince Hall Mason and an active member of King Solomon Lodge #23, Arabic Temple #40, Holy Royal Arch Masons Eureka Chapter #1 and a Honorary member of Widows Son Lodge #1. He did not leave the house without some sort of Masonic gear on his person.

He enjoyed quality time with his family, traveling, cruises to the Caribbean, reggae music, bowling, poker and riding his motorcycle. Shawn was a former member of the Wild Style Motorcycle Club.

Shawn leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Valerie Tripp; two daughters Chantel Tripp and Tamia Tripp (Tammy Palmer-Mom); grandson Palmer Tripp; two brothers Clarence Tripp of New York and Neil Parker of North Carolina; sister Paulette Parker of North Carolina; god daughter Khyann Taylor of New Haven,CT; uncle Ellis Tripp of New Haven,CT; aunts Barbara Woolford of North Carolina and Vivian (Maurice) Williams of Maryland; mother in law Sandra Smith of New Haven,CT; sister in laws Alexis Smith of New Haven,CT and Karen Moore(Anthony) of Baltimore,MD; brother in laws Scott, Curtis and Shawn Harris all of Atlanta,GA and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was predeceased by his grandparents Herman & Verna Tripp and Anna Parker.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shawn L. Tripp*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *K.Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Shawn L. Tripp*



**K.Robinson** - December 16, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ *My Condolences goes out to Jackie and her family for the loss of her son, May God keep you in his care. Love and prayers, Francine Brantley Barnes from South Carolina*



**Francine Barnes** - December 11, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Anita lit a candle in memory of Shawn L. Tripp*



**Anita** - December 10, 2020 at 09:44 AM

AG

“ *My sincere condolences to mom Jackie, affectionately known as "Sissy" and the entire Tripp Family.*

*Love and prayers, Leon and Alberta Gibbs & Family*

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**Alberta (Leon) Gibbs** - December 09, 2020 at 04:38 PM

DW

“ *Deborah B Wright lit a candle in memory of Shawn L. Tripp*



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**Deborah B Wright** - December 09, 2020 at 02:49 PM

NJ

“ *Nichelle Joyner lit a candle in memory of Shawn L. Tripp*



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**Nichelle Joyner** - December 09, 2020 at 02:11 PM

TS

“ *Tasha Sledd lit a candle in memory of Shawn L. Tripp*



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**Tasha Sledd** - December 09, 2020 at 09:00 AM

LM

“ *LeAndre Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Shawn L. Tripp*



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**LeAndre Mitchell** - December 09, 2020 at 07:41 AM

CK

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Tripp family. Shawn was a very nice Brother and Noble. I will miss seeing him but I have fun memories of him, Valerie and Chantel. Prayers go out to the family*



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**Cynthia King** - December 08, 2020 at 10:12 PM

RE

“ *To my classmate (Hillhouse c/o 90), my brother and friend. We are going to miss you. Thank you for the memories, the friendship and the laughter!*



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**Regina** - December 08, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn L. Tripp.*



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December 08, 2020 at 11:41 AM

DB

“ *Deirdre Brown lit a candle in memory of Shawn L. Tripp*



Deirdre Brown - December 08, 2020 at 08:15 AM

TP

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Tripp family.*



Tanya Morgan, PhD - December 07, 2020 at 08:38 PM

WA

“ *MY PRAYERS TO THE “TRIPP “FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS! OF YOUR LOVING SHAWN! WE ALL LOVED SHAWN BUT “GOD” LOVED HIM BEST!*

Wanda Adams - December 07, 2020 at 04:54 PM

EL

“ *Ellis L. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shawn L. Tripp.*



Ellis L. - December 07, 2020 at 01:15 PM

WA

“ My Heart is Heavy for the Loss of Shawn Tripp I Am PRAYING for the Tripp Family for “GOD” to Give you Strength thru this HEART BREAKING TIME of SORROW! Shawn was such a Great Man that LOVED his FAMILY! Sissy I know YOUR Heart is Heavy But “GOD” Will Hold Your Hand until We SEE Shawn Again at the When the Pearly Gates Opens Up! We All “LOVED SHAWN BUT “GOD LOVED HIM BEST”

Wanda Adams - December 06, 2020 at 06:44 PM

GS

“ Jackie, sending prayers to you and family

gloria sampson - December 06, 2020 at 04:04 PM

DP

“ Dt. Geri B. Whitehead, PC lit a candle in memory of Shawn L. Tripp



Dt. Geri B. Whitehead, PC - December 05, 2020 at 12:29 PM

BM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Shawn , always had kind words for everyone. He will definitely be missed. You are with the angels now pal

Brian Molloy - December 05, 2020 at 08:03 AM