



## Solomon Brunson

July 11, 1955 - August 12, 2016

The beloved Solomon Woodrow Brunson, 61, son of the late Henry L. Brunson and Clarice Rainey Brunson was born the fourth of six children on July 11th, 1955 in Florence, SC. He departed this life August 12th, 2016 in love surrounded by his wife and daughter in Uconn John Dempsey Hospital in Farmington, CT.

Solomon was educated in the Meriden Public School System where he was a star basketball athlete known as "The "Chief" who seldom misses foul shots" and was a 1973 graduate of H.C. Wilcox Technical School. After graduating high school he moved to Middletown, CT where he soon became employed at Pratt & Whitney and worked over 42 years as a Machinist to be a provider for his family.

On September 1st, 1974 a stunning woman by the name of Ruby caught his eye and took his breath away who he would then ask to be his wife and they were married on June 19th, 1982. From this union the pride and joy of his heart his daughter Rachel was born four years later on November 28th, 1986. Solomon was a very family oriented man who believed in God, who was also

the cornerstone for his family and cared and loved them dearly. Once he had his driver license he made sure to drive his mother to work daily especially in snow storms to make sure she didn't have to clean off her car and was being picked up in warm car and made it home safely at night. Anyone that mess tried to with his sisters they knew they could call on their brother to come running and make them feel better with his wry sense of humor and wisdom. A major milestone in his life that made his heart complete was the on July 23rd, 2012 with the birth of his twin grandchildren Dacori and Dior. The name that he taught them to call him is "King Solomon Granddaddy Brunson" and he would smile from ear to ear when they said it. He greatly enjoyed playing baseball, basketball, bowling (especially in the father and daughter league with his daughter), driving his Corvette, riding his motorcycle, watching football and he was a fan of Dallas Cowboys, traveling and trying new restaurants with his wife and dancing in his man cave with his daughter and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Henry L. Brunson, maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rainey, older brother Henry C. Brunson and baby sister Beverly B. Johnson.

Solomon leaves to cherish his memory his mother Clarice Rainey Brunson of Ocala, FL, his devoted wife of 34 years Ruby McKnight Brunson of Meriden, CT, his only child Rachel A. Brunson of Meriden, CT, his two older sisters Angela (Frank) Hauzeur of Ocala, FL, Linda Muwakkil of Fort Worth, TX, brother Darrin C. Brunson of CA, grandson Dacori A. Russell of Meriden, CT, granddaughter Dior A. Russell of Meriden, CT, godson Brandon Brunson of

Atlanta, GA, his best friend/brother since the 4th grade Donald Jones of New Britain, CT, his dear friend Charles (Pete) Mazon of Waterbury, CT, his close work friend Vanessa Sansbury of Cromwell, CT, his great-nephew that prepared him to be a grandfather D'Andre M. Hayes, a host of brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives, co-workers, neighbors and many dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Grove Cemetery

Middletwon, CT

# Previous Events

## Wake

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
16 James A mores Ave  
Middletown, CT

## Calling Hours

AUG 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
16 James A mores Ave  
Middletown, CT

## Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
16 James A mores Ave  
Middletown, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Solomon Brunson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Ruby and Rachel wanted you to know you are in our prayers and thoughts Solomon was a special man we feel blessed to have known him Edna and Luke Williams*

**Edna Williams** - August 18, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ *The Brunson Family*

*We take this moment to express our condolences on the passing of your love one. Our God is so faithful and he will never leave you or forsake you. Stay Blessed and favored.*

*With heart felt sympathy and love*

*The Gaunichaux Family*



**Anthony J.Gaunichaux Sr.** - August 17, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *Hi Linda,*

*May the peace of God be with you and your family,*

*Patsy Darity  
Bloomfield, CT*

**Patsy Darity** - August 16, 2016 at 05:34 PM

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“ Hi Cousin Ruby, Rachel and Family  
Just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you during your  
time of sorrow. I will be praying for your strength. I love you.

*Betty J. Brown  
New Haven, CT*

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**Betty J. Brown** - August 16, 2016 at 11:15 AM

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“ Hi Cousin Ruby, Rachel and Family,  
Just wanted to let you all know that I am thinking of you during your  
time of sorrow. I love you and will be praying for your strength.

*Betty J. Brown and Family*

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**Betty J. Brown** - August 16, 2016 at 11:11 AM

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*To the Brunson family,we will miss Solomon,he was a nice guy we will  
miss his visit to Plant Protection Fire Department to say hello Ruby if  
you need us we are here for you,We will keep you in our prayer Eaddy*

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**viola eddy** - August 17, 2016 at 10:58 PM