



Thomas E. Riddick Sr.

February 25, 1961 - October 28, 2024

Thomas Earl Riddick Sr. entered eternal rest on Monday, October 28th, 2024. Thomas, affectionately known as “Tommy”, was born February 25, 1961, in Sunbury, North Carolina to Mary Riddick and the late Meredith Riddick Jr.

Thomas attended the New Haven Public School system, graduating from Wilbur Cross High School in 1979. Throughout his working career, Thomas had various jobs which include New England Tanker, Mike Corp, United States Surgical and the Omni Hotel. Thomas then became an employee of Yale New Haven Hospital, where he worked for 15 years. Thomas retired from Yale New Haven Hospital in 2016.

In 1998, Thomas met his soon-to-be-wife Sarah Singleton. The two joined martial union on May 20, 2000. Thomas and Sarah created a beautiful and loving blended family.

Thomas’ first church he joined was Thomas Chapel Church under the leadership of the late Elder Luther Thomas. In 2020, he joined New Freedom Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Ciceley Little.

Thomas’ favorite pastime was playing spades, shooting pool, playing sports, fishing, watching the Las Angeles Lakers and Dallas Cowboys, enjoying old school music and hanging out with his friends at Lou’s Lounge. He was known

to have the best “House Parties” in the 70s through the 90s while living in Quinnipiac Projects. Although he enjoyed those things, nothing he enjoyed more than being the caretaker for his Mother Mary Riddick during her battle with dementia. He also loved being around his family, children and grandchildren. He ALWAYS enjoyed life to the fullest.

Thomas was predeceased by his father, Meredith Riddick Jr; Daughter Thomineke Riddick; Maternal grandparents; Alice and Roland Savage. And paternal grandparents; Meredith and Mary Riddick Sr. Sister Katie Louise Riddick and brother-in-law James “Buddy” Thompson. He is survived by his mother Mary Riddick; his wife Sarah Riddick, Mother and father-in-law, Agnes and Jimmy Singleton; 2 sisters Rita Riddick Thompson of West Haven, CT, Cassandra Hinton (Jeffrey) of Goldsboro, NC. 3 children, 1 Daughter Tenisha Riddick of Raleigh, NC. 2 sons; Thomas Riddick Jr (Lanisha) of Raleigh, NC, Thomaine Riddick of New Haven, CT. He Leaves to cherish his Stepchildren and Grandchildren, whom he loved dearly. He also leaves to cherish all his nieces and nephews, 3 sisters in law: Juanita Singleton of New Haven, CT, Elizabeth Singleton of Bronx, NY. Bo Wiggins (Gene) of Prospect, CT. 4 Brother in laws; Jimmy Singleton Jr of New Haven, CT, Harold (Martha) Singleton of Meriden, CT, Eric Singleton (LaKeisha) of Bethany, CT. 2 Godchildren: Terry Rountree and Tacarra Lawrence. Thomas also leaves to cherish a host of family and friends whom he loves dearly.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *My condolences to the Reddick family, Mr. Reddick was a very nice man.* ”

Anonymous - November 12, 2024 at 02:27 PM

TS

“ *Tanya Suggs lit a candle in memory of Thomas Riddick* ”



Tanya Suggs - November 09, 2024 at 05:33 PM

LB

“ *Tommy I enjoyed your weekly, and sometimes biweekly texts. Always starting with Hey Cuz and ending with I love you Cuz. I could feel the abundance of love in your words. I miss you, but I know we will meet again. 😞😞💔 I love you Cuz💕* ”



Linda Barnes - November 08, 2024 at 11:40 PM

JC

“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Riddick* ”



James Clayton - November 08, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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CA

“ My deepest condolences to the family. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Casey - November 08, 2024 at 05:03 PM

SL

“ My Condolences to the families



Sheila Lawrence - November 08, 2024 at 03:28 PM

BH

“ Just An All Around Good Person!! 🙏👼❤️ Gonna Miss You Tommy!
❤️

Barbara Hill - November 08, 2024 at 03:18 PM

SL

“ My condolences to the families



Sheila Lawrence - November 08, 2024 at 02:56 PM

DB

“ *Doretha Bowman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Riddick*



Doretha Bowman - November 08, 2024 at 12:07 PM

GB

“ *Gary Bell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Riddick*



Gary Bell - November 08, 2024 at 05:33 AM

DH

“ *I'll always remember the times we hung out together it was always a good time he will truly be missed he a good brother and friend*

David Hill - November 08, 2024 at 03:49 AM

FR

“ *Rest In Peace Tommy*



Friend - November 08, 2024 at 03:22 AM

TA

“ TaCarra lit a candle in memory of Thomas Riddick



TaCarra - November 07, 2024 at 10:31 PM

EB

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family my prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time of grief! THE BOOKERT FAMILY



ethel bookert - November 07, 2024 at 08:19 PM

VE

My condolence to the family sorry to hear the passing of Tommy I remember him from quinnipiac you always a good guy I see him you always speak he will be missed rest in peace bro

Vernonfultonsr - November 08, 2024 at 03:56 PM

BG

“ To the "Best" brother- in-law ever. You will be truly missed. Love always Bo & Gene



Bo & Gene - November 07, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JD

“ Prayers to Tommy’s family, especially his Mom. He will always have a place in my heart and I will cherish good memories. Be happy in heaven as you reunite with those who have gone before you.
Rest In Peace 🕊️

Janet DeMarsilis - November 07, 2024 at 05:44 PM

OL

“ My condolences to Tommy family🕊️ I’ve known Tommy for many many years. Tommy would ride through New Haven playing the best oldies music ever 🎸🎸 Tommy had a pure heart and kept a smile on his face with that TOOTHPICK on the side of his mouth😂 when he smiled that toothpick smile too 😂😂😂😂😂😂 Tommy you will be greatly missed 😞
Love you TOMMY 💙💙💙💙

Olivia - November 07, 2024 at 03:53 PM