



Trayon McKnight

May 11, 1987 - November 1, 2021

Trayon Shafter McKnight came into this world May 11, 1987, to Shafter C. McKnight Jr. and Tachema Clark-Sutton in Hamden, Connecticut. Trayon graced his parents with his wit, smile and beautiful personality. He grew up loving the game of football (49ers), sneakers and shopping. He had a great love for his family and loved and care for his nephew Karter very deeply. Trayon was educated in the Hamden school system followed by studies at Berkeley College, White Plains, New York. Trayon was employed at Yale New Haven Health for 15 years in Materials Management.

Trayon leave's to cherish his memory, his mother Tachema Clark-Sutton, Stepfather Gregory Sutton Sr. of Hamden; God-Mother Evangelist Sharlee Moore-Livingston of West Haven; God-Son Nasai Bridell Thomas of Meriden: Two sisters Blair Griffin of Hamden; and Raquin Roberson of New Haven; Three stepbrothers Gregory Hill of New Haven; Gregory (Tiffany) Sutton Jr. of Pennsylvania and Greshawn Sutton of New Haven; Grandparents Mary (Cyrus) Johnson of New Haven; Special Friend Catrenna Burney of Hamden and Brother/Cousin Bridell Thomas of Meriden as well as a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Trayon was predeceased by his father Shafter McKnight Jr. whom he loved

and cherished deeply; his Maternal Grandfather Charles E. Clark Sr.; and his Paternal Grandparents Virginia and Shafter McKnight Sr.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Trayon McKnight*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Hello; my name is Taylor. I am Catrenna’s best friend. I wanted to offer my deepest condolences to Miss Tachema, his sister Blair, his siblings, and the rest of his family on your loss. I pray for comfort and healing during this time. He was so loved. He will be missed. May he rest in Heaven with the Most High. Please let my family know if you need anything. Sending love from the Lucky and Jackson family. Do not hesitate to reach out.*

Taylor Jackson - November 15, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ *Marquetta Clark-Bethune lit a candle in memory of Trayon McKnight*



Marquetta Clark-Bethune - November 15, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Davene Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Trayon McKnight*



Davene Clark - November 15, 2021 at 12:15 AM

DC

“ *Davene Clark lit a candle in memory of Trayon McKnight*



Davene Clark - November 15, 2021 at 12:14 AM

AB

“ *Tray was family. The love he and my sister Trenna shared is the type of love that only comes once in a lifetime. He was always so full of positivity, and was hands down the most humble man I've ever met. He always accepted people exactly as they were and made them feel comfortable. This is a huge loss and my heart breaks for every person's life he impacted. Sending so much love to the family during this time.*



Ashley Burney - November 14, 2021 at 07:01 PM

JA

“ *Jamesclayton lit a candle in memory of Trayon McKnight*



jamesclayton - November 14, 2021 at 03:04 PM

FT

“ I met Trayon and his mom over 32 years ago. Tachema and I became the best of friends. We walked Trayon to headstart and school every day before we went to work. He was always respectable. My deepest condolences and prayers to the family.

Felisa Treadwell

Felisa Treadwell - November 14, 2021 at 07:10 AM

BL

“ My brother was my world , it's literally been us since day 01 our mom worked a lot to ensure a good lifestyle for us so it'd be many times where we were all we had i love my brother . i believe i had my son for him because he looks and acted just like him well miss him but it's forever #LLT 🙏🏾❤️

Blair - November 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM

MJ

I would like to say on behave of the staff of materials service, Trayon was a good person to work with and have a a friend and coworker. I called him my work son, very well mannered and respectful. We all loved him abs will miss him dearly. 🙏🏾

Marcia Jones - November 16, 2021 at 08:52 AM

BW

“ Belinda White lit a candle in memory of Trayon McKnight



Belinda White - November 11, 2021 at 02:38 PM

CW

“ Cynthia, Steven and Devante Williams purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Trayon McKnight.



Cynthia, Steven and Devante Williams - November 11, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Trayon McKnight.



November 11, 2021 at 11:35 AM

HJ

“ My prayers and condolences to Tashema, Blair and the rest of the family. Sleep in Heavenly Peace Trayon.



Hope Johnson - November 11, 2021 at 09:29 AM

CS

“ Sending condolences, words of comfort & prayers to Family.

Carolyn Pittman Suggs - November 10, 2021 at 05:18 PM

MJ

“ Trayon was our oldest grandson whom we love and will miss deeply.
I gave him the pet name of “Poopy Head”, and he was tickled about it.
When I had to discipline him I called him Trayon, he would stop whatever he was doing and would say “my name is Poopy. Head”.
Lord knows I will miss my wonderful young grandson 💔💔💔.
Mary&Cyrus Johnson (Grandparents)

mary Johnson - November 10, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ Tachema and the entire family. My heart aches for each one of you. Sending my heartfelt sympathy and prayers to all as I ask God to embrace everyone and give you the much needed strength that's needed during this very difficult time. I love you all and may you find comfort knowing that family and friends are here to offer our love and support. RIP Trayon 💔💔



Maxine Pullen - November 10, 2021 at 04:28 PM