



Tyrese Tremont Phillips Sr.

March 19, 1972 - May 5, 2024

Tremont Phillips (Tree) Sr. Beloved Son, Dad, Brother, Granddad, Uncle, Cousin and Brother-in-law passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at his home in Hamden, CT. Tremont was born on March 19, 1972 in New Haven, CT to Sheila Phillips-Tyson and the late Stephen A. Morris. He attended public schools in New Haven and Hamden, CT and received his certification from Stratford Career Institute in VT.

He previously worked for Cyrus Knits in Branford CT, Crossroads Inc. in New Haven CT as a Counselor's Aide and Records Clerk, Columbus House Inc. /Davenport Recovery House in New Haven as a Residential Counselor, Salvation Army in Hartford CT as a Production Asst and Truck Driver and a few more.

Tremont was the oldest nephew in the Phillips Family. As a youngster, he was spoiled by his Aunt Elma and Grandma Gladys. He had a great sense of humor and loved to entertain the family with his dance moves. Growing up he was mature beyond his years and always had a plan. He was truly a people person and always looked out for others. He was a gentle giant with a heart of gold. Tremont enjoyed having talks with his mother about life to gain knowledge about all things. That is how he learned about Jehovah God. He constantly prayed for wisdom and knowledge and would say, "I learned that from you, ma but all praise go to Jehovah." He used God's name "Jehovah" when he spoke of Him and each time he did so, his mom would smile

because she knew he was listening during those talks. Tremont lovingly referred to his mom as his Queen. He loved and adored her and she loved him unconditionally. They had an unbreakable bond. They loved to listen to old school music and sing together.

Tremont had great love for his family and especially his children and they adored him immensely. They were his inspiration. His daughter Onna and granddaughter Nevaeh would call him and they would spend hours on the phone together and he enjoyed it. He was a family man and family was everything to him. He loved them all and they loved him.

Tremont was affectionately known to some as General Tree. That referenced the strength he had in his heart, mind and soul. He was a legend and all who knew him had great respect for the man that he was. He enjoyed traveling and met people wherever he went and kept in touch with them. He was known from coast to coast. As all may know by now, Red was his favorite color because it represents love, passion, confidence, and courageousness. These personality traits represent who Tree was. Tremont always said, "Give me a red flower when I'm gone." He will truly be missed.

In addition to his mom Sheila and Stepfather Fred Tyson, Sr., Tremont leaves to cherish his memories Brother: Steven Durham (Percenna) of West Haven CT, Sister: Erica Atkins (Laurence) of California, Children: Asia Phillips of Norwalk CT, Alexis Phillips Curtin (David) of Torrington CT, Jayvar Gray and Ta'Mya Thomas of New Haven CT, TreeVeon, TreVante, and Treeonna Phillips of McDonough GA, Denim Phillips of West Haven CT, Grandchildren: Kaiden Phillips, Nevaeh Phillips, Andre Curtin, A'Kasha Phillips, and Bella Phillips, his maternal Grandmother Gladys Phillips-Adams, a special nephew Tramaine Goforth and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and True friends.

He was predeceased by his Dad, Stephen A. Morris and oldest son Tyrese Tremont Phillips Jr., Stepfather Bobby R. Durham, Maternal grandfather Charles Phillips Sr., Paternal grandmother Nettie Lee Morris, Aunt Winnie Phillips-Cue, Cousins LaRon Phillips, LaVias Phillips and several Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Devonshire Hall
105 Sanford Street
Hamden, CT 06514

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Rest in peace, beloved cousin, loyal friend!* 🙏
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Lydia russell - December 07, 2025 at 12:44 AM

LA

“ *Lashea Arrington lit a candle in memory of
Tyrese Tremont Phillips*



Lashea Arrington - June 06, 2024 at 11:16 AM

MC

“ *I just met you King, and now you're with the
Ancestors. I felt your heart and still can't
believe that you're gone from this earth. I feel
as though your Soul is at rest now. You know
I'm a Spritual Queen Goddess on the day
before your Going Home Service, I woke up to see a Shadow of a
Man walk past my window. I believe with all my Soul that was you,
because I felt a warmth. Rest In Power King Tre.*



Myra A Coleman - May 20, 2024 at 11:50 AM

DH

“ *My Condolences to the family Our hearts goes out you, the family will remain in our prays love the Redfearn/Emery Family*



Dawn R Redfearn Hazard - May 17, 2024 at 05:15 PM

CP

“ *To the Phillips and Tyson Families our Condolences and Prayers are for you all . Just Remember Jesus is just A Prayer Away .With Much Love The Peterson Family*

Cleo Peterson - May 17, 2024 at 04:19 PM

CP

“ *Cleo Peterson lit a candle in memory of Tyrese Tremont Phillips*



Cleo Peterson - May 17, 2024 at 04:12 PM

YM

“ *Yoland Moses lit a candle in memory of Tyrese Tremont Phillips*



Yoland Moses - May 17, 2024 at 09:15 AM

JM

“ Tree you are forever Loved so glad our last words was I Love you your daughter's are torn continue watching over them please ! So happy you knew the Lord...You never had to worry about our daughter's and I promise to continue being the best mom ever! Rip truly missed

Jackie Mullins - May 17, 2024 at 04:26 AM

CU

“ I love u foreva cuzin sorry I wasn't there to send u off I know u understand why until we meet again this isn't goodbye it's see u later



Cuzin - May 16, 2024 at 12:27 PM

SH

“ Tree, you will truly be missed.



Shelia - May 16, 2024 at 10:44 AM

TR

“ Rest in peace to my childhood friend you will be missed Tre
Love from the Daniels-swint and Joyner family



Tracey - May 16, 2024 at 09:45 AM

QU

“ Quizzy lit a candle in memory of Tyrese Tremont Phillips



Quizzy - May 16, 2024 at 07:44 AM

LB

“ Linda Barnes lit a candle in memory of Tyrese Tremont Phillips



Linda Barnes - May 15, 2024 at 06:30 PM

CM

“ My Heartfelt Condolences To (Tree) All His Family To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present With The Lord Good Die Young Rest In Peace Tree I'll Always Love You Take Your Rest But God Love You Best 🙏💔❤️🙏



Cynthia McCoy - May 15, 2024 at 05:54 PM

DP

“ Dara Pearson lit a candle in memory of Tyrese Tremont Phillips



Dara Pearson - May 15, 2024 at 04:35 PM

SW

“ Rest easy Tree 🙏❤️
My childhood friend, we were always like
brother & sister from day one... You will be
missed Bro



Swan - May 15, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JM

“ Jackie Miller-Black lit a candle in memory of
Tyrese Tremont Phillips



Jackie Miller-Black - May 15, 2024 at 10:51 AM

MJ

“ Matisha Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Tyrese Tremont Phillips



Matisha Johnson - May 14, 2024 at 09:53 PM

KE

“ R.I.P. Tremont

Keyla - May 14, 2024 at 04:48 PM

TS

“ Tasha Sledd lit a candle in memory of Tyrese Tremont Phillips



Tasha Sledd - May 14, 2024 at 04:10 PM

YY

“ My Deepest Condolences, We Go Back To Elementary days!



Yolanda Yancey - May 14, 2024 at 04:08 PM

VS

“ My Prayers and Condolences to the Family, Tree you will be missed Dearly with Blessings of Unconditional Love 🌹 Rest Peacefully General 💪 🌹



Verta Stevenson - May 14, 2024 at 03:55 PM

DD

“ Destiny D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyrese Tremont Phillips.

Destiny D. - May 14, 2024 at 12:14 PM

AD

“ *Ann durham lit a candle in memory of Tyrese Tremont Phillips*



Ann durham - May 14, 2024 at 04:09 AM

MC

“ *My Condolences to the Family*

Maria Coardes - May 13, 2024 at 07:34 PM

RB

“ *"God Bless the child who had his own..."We the Batchelor family love you Tremont Phillips, forever love ❤️...Amen*

Rose Batchelor - May 13, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MN

“ *Sleep in peace my friend were going to miss you here but God need you there 🙏❤️🙏*



Michelle newton - May 13, 2024 at 03:58 PM

LM

“ *Tree my childhood friend I'm going miss you man Rip till we meet again Love you little Bro.*



LeAndre Mitchell - May 13, 2024 at 03:54 PM