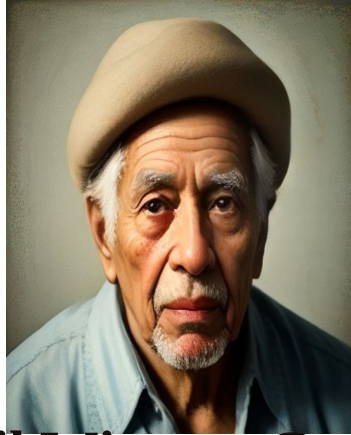




Cecil Winston Greaves

December 5, 1940 - August 28, 2026

New Haven, Connecticut

Cecil Winston Greaves died in New Haven on August 28, 2026. He was 85. Born on December 5, 1940, with Caribbean-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He rode cars through prairie wind and winter. A lantern polished every Sunday was ritual; the railroad was a church with steel pews. Colleagues still mention a lantern he polished every Sunday.

He married Doris in 1962. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a son through public schools and ordinary weather. After Doris died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who swept the sidewalk past the property line when weather had been unfair. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in New Haven, among streets he never needed to explain. The radio is still tuned to the station that played while work got done.

Services

A memorial gathering in New Haven with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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