



Amy Wallace

May 1, 1960 - February 18, 2026

Amy (Jerry) Wallace was born on May 1, 1960, in Darlington, SC to the late Doretha Johnson Jerry and Elijah Jerry Jr.

In her early life she was member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where she was baptized, served as a member of the Young Adult Choir, Young Women's Axillary (YWA) and various other church ministries.

Amy attended St. John High School of Darlington South Carolina where she graduated in 1978. After high school she was employed by Leggs Hosiery and other manufacturing companies in her area.

In 1988 she met the love of her life! James took the country girl out of the south and headed to the Connecticut!

James L. Wallace Sr married Amy on April 30, 1988, they went on to live a wonderful life together.

Amy worked for Winkle Bus Company of West Haven, CT for over 30 years. She was known as "Mrs. Amy" to everyone in the city. Her love for children went beyond her job, she was a devoted foster parent for many years. Amy was a source of love and warmth to all of her "Kids"

Amy later joined Bethel African Methodist Church in 1996, and became an active member of the Stewardess Board, Voices of mercy choir, Pastors Aid and Bereavement Committee Lilian B. Derek Woman's Missionary Society

Amy's kindness, generosity and gentle nature touched the lives of many. She enjoyed traveling and cooking and making sure that everyone around her felt infinite love.

Amy was known for her inviting spirit she wanted to feed the city from her cookouts to the Citywide block parties attended every year by the former Mayor of West Haven and her friend Richard Boyer. Her home was not only a haven for many, but her home served as the "hangout spot" for the kids in her neighborhood. Rodney Street of West Haven was where her famous Sunday dinners fed many and filled the hearts and tummies of all with love. She had love for everyone and made sure they felt like family.

In 2005 Amy graduated from Gateway Community College in New Haven, CT with her Medical Billing and Terminology Certificate

Amy spent her life helping others and making sure everyone felt whole. Amy was an dedicate advocate for Colon Cancer Survivors, she made it her mission to encourage and uplift those that she encountered during her visits to the Smilow Cancer Center hospitals and clinics. She often prayed with others and read scriptures.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by her sister Lila Jean Jerry, Brother Dennis Jerry Sr, and Grandmother Elester Johnson.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband James L. Wallace Sr., her

children Jacobee Jerry (Tamika), Leonard Franklin, and Ashley Franklin; grandchildren, Tatiana Franklin, Olivia Franklin, NyAshia Franklin and Niah Franklin; Siblings, Eliza (James) Robinson, Cathy Jerry, Charles (Lurline) Jerry, Ralph (Betty) Jerry, Jerry (Brenda) Goodson; and a host of BONUS children, BONUS grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and other loving relatives and close friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Her memory will live in our hearts forever!

Cemetery Details

Beverdale Memorial Park

Hamden, CT 06514

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
255 Goffe Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ *My Condolences to The Wallace Family. May God Bless you and keep this family strong and give you comfort during this time. God Bless This Family Mrs. Caroline Ponteau and Family*



Caroline Ponteau - March 02 at 08:27 AM

ET

“ *May God, who is our strength and fortress, sustain you with His peace, love and comfort as you mourn the loss of your beloved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. Love In Christ, Andrew and Evelyn Thomas*

Evelyn Thomas - February 28 at 01:30 PM

CC

“ *Amy's friendship will be one of my greatest treasures. She was my sister and confidence friend. I will never find a jewel like that again. I will miss her and I miss picking up the phone to call her. I will miss out adventures.*



Clauditta L. Curson - February 28 at 09:08 AM

FF

“ From Frank & Evelyn Brookshire family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Amy Wallace.



From Frank & Evelyn Brookshire family - February 27 at 05:18 PM

LC

“ My deepest sympathy to her husband, James, her children and grandchildren. Amy always made me feel like apart of the family and always showed love to me as an in law to the family Her beautiful spirit will be missed and I thank God for lending her to us for a time.

Latarsha Camerl-Lewis - February 27 at 12:53 PM

KB

“ Kenneth and Brenda Bruce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy Wallace.

Kenneth and Brenda Bruce - February 26 at 09:19 PM

KB

“ Kenneth and Brenda Bruce purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Amy Wallace.



Kenneth and Brenda Bruce - February 26 at 09:19 PM

LF

“ *Lab Logistics Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy Wallace.*

Lab Logistics Family - February 26 at 02:14 PM

LF

“ *Lab Logistics Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Amy Wallace.*



Lab Logistics Family - February 26 at 02:14 PM



“ *Back in the days I met you working at winkle bus you were a beautiful person and you invited me into your home and I met your family I'm saddened by the news of your passing you were a great soul sleep in peace until we meet again*



Clifford Daniels - February 26 at 11:34 AM

CM

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Curtis Mack - February 25 at 08:37 PM

CJ

A VERY SPECIAL CLASSMATE, I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER. LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.

COSTELLA B. JETT - February 26 at 05:14 PM

JJ

“ James & Shirley Wallace, Jr. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Amy Wallace.



James & Shirley Wallace, Jr. - February 25 at 01:48 PM

JJ

“ James & Shirley Wallace, Jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy Wallace.

James & Shirley Wallace, Jr. - February 25 at 01:48 PM