



Barbara Bulls-Phillips

August 14, 1953 - April 15, 2024

Mrs. Barbara Bulls-Phillips; 70, was born on August 14, 1953 to the late Demus and Lillie Mae Bulls in Darlington, South Carolina. On Monday April 15, 2024, in the surrounding presence of her beloved family, Barbara gracefully went home to be with the Lord.

In 1968 at the age of 13, Barbara, the third of five siblings along with a few of her family members, migrated to Connecticut with hopes of making a better life for their family. Barbara affectionately known as Sister attended New Haven Public Schools. She is a graduate of Wilbur Cross High School.

Barbara started her first job at the age of sixteen at American Linen Supply Company. Shortly after that, she was employed by Holiday Inn and Howard Johnson of Milford Connecticut where she worked in the housekeeping department.

After obtaining her CNA (Certified Nurse Aide) license, she worked for over 20 years at VNA (Visiting Nurse Association) of South Central Connecticut as a Home Health Aide until her retirement. But by far, what brought Barbara the most satisfaction was doing the Lord's work while being a faithful member of Joy Temple Church. Barbara had many goals and accomplishments in her life. She was a faithful member of the usher board and gospel choir.

She had a passion for taking care of others; especially her family member in need, most importantly, her home was always open to all and everyone wanted to be there throughout the years. Barbara's favorite pastime was spending quality time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed Cooking, Shopping, watching cooking shows and spoiling her grandsons, that she loved unconditionally. She was the matriarch of her family, she will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves behind to cherish her life; her husband Samuel Phillips Sr. of 55 years, son; Jermaine (Viviana) Bulls; daughter Tonya Bulls; grandsons Jermaine Ramirez-Bulls and Camden Velez of New Haven, CT. Sisters Jannie Mae Glover and Jeanette Bulls both of Hamden, CT; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and relatives. She was predeceased by her brothers Demus Bulls Jr. and Ernest Bulls.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Calling Hour

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Joy Temple Church
424 Howard Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *OLLIE ,CHARLES,LAVERN, ISAIAH, & PRESTON purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara Bulls-Phillips.*



OLLIE ,CHARLES,LAVERN, ISAIAH, & PRESTON - April 22, 2024 at 11:29 AM