



## Bessie Lykes

April 20, 1928 - November 12, 2022

Bessie Lykes 94 of New Haven, CT departed this life November 12, 2022. Bessie was born April 20, 1928 in Summerville, South Carolina to the late Daisy and David Coardes Sr. She was the wife of the late Fritz Lykes. She leaves to cherish her fond memories one sister Lula Bryant (Granger) of South Carolina her nieces and nephews she raised as her own David III, Comeleta, Maria, Antonio (Jill) Coardes and Rowena Allen (Napoleon), grandson Malek Long, 2 stepsons John (Kelli) Toney & Rudy (Monique) Mitchell along with an host of nieces and nephews. Bessie enjoyed Fishing, Doing Word Search, putting puzzles together and playing spades. Bessie worked as a nanny/housekeeper for 30+ years where she gained bonus families with the Millers, The LoveJoys and the Markles. She was predeceased by her son Leon Coardes, 3 brothers David Jr, Willie E SR, and Leroy Coardes, 4 sisters Maud and Sally Jones, Pauline Williams and Louise King, 4 nephews Melvin Coardes, Howard Bryant, Carlton King and Charles Banks and Sister-in-laws Barbara Ann and Virginia Coardes.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Lykes*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Bessie* 🙏❤️



**Yolanda Moses** - April 20, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I love you dearly Bessie. Still in disbelief!*

**Diasia Coardes** - December 03, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Words could never express how much you meant to me.. Those long morning & afternoon drives to work. I was grateful for the time we spent together. You may have gained your wings. Just remember when you're flying around up there.. That here on earth you are still LOVED.. Love Always Caterina* 🙏❤️



**Caterina Porto** - December 02, 2022 at 05:19 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Bessie Lykes.*



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December 01, 2022 at 12:09 AM



“ *Maria Coardes lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lykes*



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**Maria Coardes** - November 27, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *The Family lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lykes*



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**The Bynum Family** - November 26, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family. May God hold you in His loving arms and bring you peace and comfort during this time of bereavement.*

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**The Bynum Family** - November 26, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Bessie Lykes.*



November 26, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bessie Lykes.*



November 26, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Love Always, Pat Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bessie Lykes.*



**Love Always, Pat Miller** - November 26, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *The Markle/Doheny Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bessie Lykes.*



**The Markle/Doheny Family** - November 26, 2022 at 10:14 AM

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“ *I love you Bessie* ”



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**Laquella Coardes** - November 26, 2022 at 09:14 AM