



## Carlete Marie Denby-Garvin

May 27, 1960 - February 12, 2025

Carlete (Lova) Marie Denby-Garvin, of New Haven, CT, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2025, surrounded by her loving children, family, and friends as she entered eternal rest. Carlete was born on May 27, 1960, in New Haven, CT, to her parents, the late Reid Denby and Geraldine Brown Denby. She was a proud graduate of Lee High School and dedicated her career to healthcare, working as a compassionate caregiver until her retirement.

Carlete was a devoted mother, sister, and friend, known for her unwavering loyalty, dignity, and honor. Love was her second nature, and she embodied it wholeheartedly. She truly earned the nickname "Lova," carrying it gracefully and sincerely throughout her life.

Carlete leaves behind a lasting legacy through her beloved family, including her nine cherished children: Nina Denby of New Haven, CT, William Denby of Meriden, CT, Shardeena Deby of Hamden, CT, John Denby of New Haven, CT, Willesha Garvin of New Haven, CT, Sundiata Garvin of Hamden, CT, Oshkosh Garvin of New Haven, CT, Willie Garvin Jr. of New Haven, CT, and Walnaesha Teabout of New Haven, CT. She was also blessed with 20 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

She is survived by her beloved brothers Sundiata Keitazulu (Stephanie), Paul

Denby, and Phillip Denby; her loving aunts Lula Woodson and Martha Conyers; and her uncle Ronald Brown. She shared a special bond with her godchildren L'Tanya Brooks-Draughn, Shakima Carlet Keitazulu, Malinda Draughn and Brandon Roach, her bonus daughter Courtney Robinson, godsister Madeline Dennis and her godbrother Marcus Harvin. A Devoted Cousin Troy Maceo Streater whom she loved like a brother.

Carlete was preceded in death by her parents, Reid and Geraldine Deby, and her maternal grandparents, Robert and Nancy Brown. She was also predeceased by her paternal grandparents, Stephen and Molly Denby; her brothers Jimmy Lee Brown and Stephen Denby; her sister Jaqueline Deby Simpson; her aunts Mattie Belle, Mary Galloway, Helen Durham, Pearline Moore, Dorothy McNeil and Mamie Ruth Coleman; her uncles David and Donald Brown; her niece Niya Maynard; her nephew Deshawn Maysonet; her godson Travis Marzie Mitchell and her goddaughter Jajuana Cole.

Carlete will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of knowing her. One of Carlete's deepest and most cherished friendships was with her and most cherished friendships was with her brother, Sundiata (Shaka Zulu). The love they shared as siblings was truly unparalleled. Their bond was unbreakable, and his heartbreak at her passing is a testament to the love they shared. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that will miss her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pitts Chapel U.F.W.B Church  
64 Brewster Street  
New Haven, CT

### Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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64 Brewster Street  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family.* ”



**Linda Sessions-Adderson** - February 28, 2025 at 11:45 AM

VS

“ *Condolences, Strength and Comfort to the Family* 🌹🙏🙏🙏 *S.I.P Lobs* 🙏🌹🙏🙏 ”



**Verta Stevenson** - February 27, 2025 at 06:46 PM

MA

“ *Ms. Cheryl M. Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Carlete Denby-Garvin* ”



**Ms. Cheryl M. Atkinson** - February 27, 2025 at 06:53 AM

MA

“ Thursday, February 27, 2025 6:32 am EST  
To The Entire Family, Friends, Church Members and Co-workers of  
Mrs. Carlete Marie Denby-Garvin, affectionately known as "Love". I  
am dedicating this Poem in her memory and The Author is  
Unknown.

*The Chain Will Link Again*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The Chain will link again.*

*Sending Much Love, Prayers, Healing and Blessings, To You and  
Yours My Family Members,  
Ms. Cheryl M. Atkinson "Sherry"*

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**Ms. Cheryl M. Atkinson** - February 27, 2025 at 06:52 AM

JJ

“ I can believe I’m saying RIP love you you was sooo good to me in the jungle anything we ask for you was always there I remember the trips to New York Boy I’m going to miss you please give my father a hug

Jackie joyner - February 26, 2025 at 09:51 PM

AM

“ A Beautiful woman kind to everyone

Ann Moore - February 25, 2025 at 04:53 AM

DE

“ R. I. P QUEEN



Debra - February 24, 2025 at 11:47 PM

LO

“ Ma Lova



lover - February 24, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carlete Marie Denby-Garvin.

February 24, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Carlete Marie Denby-Garvin.



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February 24, 2025 at 05:18 PM