



## Carolle Nelson

April 16, 1956 - March 20, 2025

Carolle Jeannette Nelson was born April 16, 1956 in New Haven CT. Daughter of Emily Nelson and Eugene Boykin.

Carolle attended New Haven Public Schools (Sheridan Academy and HillHouse High School) and worked various jobs in the city. She frequently volunteered at soup kitchens, safe houses, and women's shelters before settling and retiring as a secretary at the Village of Power; a non profit organization ran through the Cornell Scott Hill Health Center, focusing on helping at risk women succeed in recovery from substance abuse disorder.

Carolle's legacy will encompass her passion for living life to the fullest, dancing and singing to the "oldies" and exuding light and love everywhere she went. After a lengthy battle with breast cancer, Carolle departed this life on March 20, 2025.

She is predeceased by her parents Emily Nelson and Eugene Boykin, sisters Loraine and JoAnn Nelson, and nephews Darick Nelson and Darick Cooper.

She leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters Alexandria and Alexis Bennett, three grandchildren Julian, Jordin and Joss Whitley, and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and countless other loved ones that will forever hold her dear in their hearts.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hour

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am holding space for your entire family. There are no words that I could convey that would soothe your pain today. But just know that if I could take it away and leave you with only the joy that she brought in your lives, I truly would. Big huge hugs for all who loved her. My sincere condolences. Love you, Lo

Savannah Pavo Real - April 03, 2025 at 01:51 AM

VA

Mom Beautiful lady God bless 🙏🏻

Vanessa - April 04, 2025 at 06:51 PM

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“ Since the day I met her 30 years ago she has been like a Sister not related by Blood but by heart so many memories .

Tonya wilson - April 02, 2025 at 11:01 PM

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By Marrage She Was My Sister In Law. I Wish We Had A Lil Mo' Time It Feels As If She Was Gone Alil too Soon 😞😞😞😞  
Sincerely S/S Retired Whomes Mother Coind Him :Scott T Galloway  
Homeland And Joint  
Counter Terrisom Security Speacialist (Retired)

ScottT.Galloway - April 06, 2025 at 04:03 PM