



## Carolyn Lewis

April 14, 1955 - October 23, 2024

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Carolyn L Lewis, 69, New Haven, CT transitioned peacefully on October 23, 2024 at Her Home, in New Haven Connecticut. She was the Daughter of the late Thomas Adams and Charlotte Ann Fitzgerald Adams.

Carolyn was born in Pittsylvania County Virginia where she spent his early years. After the family farmed for many years, they decided to move to New Haven Connecticut where there were better opportunities for advancement and a better educational system.

Carolyn was very exceptional growing up in the South. She always new that somewhere there has to be a place that would provide for a better life for her and the family. She came North.

She worked for The Financial Aid Department at SCSU after helping countless number of students. She learned to love music, Travel, The Art, Dance and great food.

Carolyn enjoyed traveling with her family to upstate NY, Saratoga Springs to festivals and annual Horse Racing Events with the family and the Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

She loved all musical genres and the art of the dance. Everyone that saw her could tell that she was a very meticulous dresser.

She leaves to cherish loving memories; Her Loving Husband James Al'Doron Lewis, brothers;

Ronald Adams of Rochester NY, Roscoe Adams, Hamden CT, Charles Adams of Virginia, and John Thomas of Virginia. Sisters; Patricia Knotts of Hamden, Linda Adams, Vivian Adams, of New Haven, Lilly Mae Tunstall of Bassett Virginia. Sister-in Law Molly McClure, Brother-in Law Vincent Lewis (Marie), Children; Jermaine Adams, Valarie Adams, Crystal Reddick, Tracy Lewis Reese Watson (Michael), Jill Lewis, Travis Lewis, James Andrew Lewis (Shophia), Eloise Christina Lewis, Grace Marie Lewis, James Christine Lewis (Stephanie), Jonathan Christopher Lewis (Latresha), One Aunt, Elizabeth Fallen of Albany, New York. In addition to a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by brothers, Bobby Adams of CT, Wilbert Fitzgerald, of the Bronx, NY.

The Family wishes to thank everyone for their displays of love and kindness during this time.

Special Thanks to Varick Memorial AME Zion Church, Knickerbocker Golf Club, Yale New Haven Hospital, Smilow Health Center, last but not least McClam Funeral Home for the Services they provided not only to our family but the Community at large.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

NOV 2. 9:00 AM (ET)

Varick Memorial AME Zion Church  
242 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I am so sad to learn of the passing of Carolyn. I send my condolences to her husband, James Lewis and family members. I worked with Carolyn for many years at Southern and enjoyed our talks and laughs. She was a wonderful person. Rest in peace Carolyn.



Doris M. Marino - November 13, 2024 at 06:27 PM

CT

“ Condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. I met Carolyn through our friend Debbie. She was a kind loving and respectful young lady. Always fun when in her presence. God bless her family. Love Caro Teel.



Carol Teel - November 06, 2024 at 10:25 PM

JD

“ I met sister Carolyn some years back at Varick AME Zion Church she was the sweetest spirit and treated me like a sister from day one .Sorry to hear of her passing but to know that she is no longer in pain and resting in GOD'S arms we say Thank you for her. 🙏🌹



Janet Dixon - November 03, 2024 at 04:38 PM

FW

“ *My deepest sympathy for your lost. I pray that God will comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time and in the days ahead.*



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**Frances Branch Walker** - November 02, 2024 at 07:49 AM

SG

“ *Jermaine, Valerie and Family...your mother was a beautiful woman. She showed me love every time we saw one another. 6 weeks ago we were in church together and she hugged me so tight and told me I was a blessing to her. I knew she was ill but her passing still shocked me. She is now at peace. May her soul be at rest, and may God bless you. Sincerest condolences to you.*



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**Sharyn L. Grant** - November 01, 2024 at 12:43 PM

NW

*To my family you have my deepest sympathy and prayers 🙏*  
*Nancy Womack*

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**Nancy Womack** - November 02, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JO

“ Valerie, Jermaine and Family (I would use you all nick names) if I remembered them all - Lol Condolences and Prayers to you and for you. I am so glad I came to visit your mom in 2023. I hope you all remembered me. Mom was truly a dear friend in deed. A long long time friend! Our friendship was older than some of you guys. 50 plus years. What I remember most about her is how much she loved her family and friends. She always had time for them. I know it's hard now but rest assuredly if we look to the Lord for comfort and strength we all will get through this time. I am gonna miss my friend. We are sad and crying now but I look forward to a brighter day and joy coming in the morning.



Carolyn's friend from Across the Road 360

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**Jones** - October 31, 2024 at 07:52 PM

SW

Carson Carlin was a very sweet person and she definitely loves her family and we had good times together when she came home South she will be missed dearly precious prayers for our family the loss of common stay strong look to the Lord and he will keep you safe and sound your cousin Skeet

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**Skeet womack** - November 02, 2024 at 08:02 PM

PF

“ Pamela Huff and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Lewis.



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**Pamela Huff and family** - October 31, 2024 at 11:17 AM

PF

“ Pamela Huff and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Lewis.

Pamela Huff and family - October 31, 2024 at 11:17 AM

LA

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Valerie, Jermaine, Crystal and the rest of the family. Aunt Carolyn definitely had a big personality, great sense of humor, and lived life to the fullest. No more pain. You can now take your rest. 🕊️

Linda Adams - October 31, 2024 at 01:31 AM

GJ

“ What can I say about Carolyn? The very first time I met her, there was something different about her. I noticed how she walked with confidence and how she talked with respect and acknowledgment. She would often stop by to say hello when I lived on Orchard st. and I always offered her something to eat. I got to know all of the Adams Family and to hear of her passing really hurt. I'm so glad she is no longer suffering and in pain. R.I.P. Carolyn I'll miss you more than I can say. Gail L. Jones

Gail Jones - October 31, 2024 at 12:38 AM

JP

“ Condolences to the family! Carolyn was truly a Gem with a beautiful spirit. She will truly be missed! ❤️🙏



Joyous Pittman - October 30, 2024 at 06:48 AM

TJ

“ I grew up with Carolyn. The whole Adams family was just that...FAMILY

She made thee best banana pudding ever!!! She always told me to be true to myself. We were friends, family and neighbors. She loved when I use to sing she would knock on the door and smile and say 'Reece u sound good but could u keep it down Im trying to study,' which paid off 100% because

She got A's and B's on her college progress report.

She was so happy she hugged me and we both were jumping up and down with joy.

I will truly miss her.

Love u Carolyn forever

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**Theresa Rece Jones** - October 29, 2024 at 10:22 AM

FM

“ Forever friend Jones & Jones MD purchased the Sweet Snacks Gift Crate for the family of Carolyn Lewis.



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**Forever friend Jones & Jones MD** - October 28, 2024 at 11:05 PM

FM

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**Forever friend Jones & Jones MD** - October 28, 2024 at 11:05 PM

GJ

“ May 2023 Thanksgivings in May. After 50 years or more we reconnected. I am thankful and grateful for the time my husband and I spent with Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis in their home. What a time! Thank you guys!! The menu was supererb. It consisted of turkey w dressing, gravy, collards/greens sweet potatoe pie and oh course ice cream. Fantastic choice of ice cream Mr. James thank you sir. I am sure I missed some dishes but we didn't want for anything. We had a lovely time. Carolyn was a picture of health,funny , so hospitable until my husband wanted to adopt her as his friend too. The Lewis' welcomed us into their home and gave us a dinner fit for kings and queens. They were wonderful hostess. I will never forget how kind and loving you guys were to us.Thank you. Mr.James, May the good Lord hold you and the family in his hands as you lead on Him, trust Him and give you peace. Though I am going to miss my friend dearly, I rejoice in knowing that she's no longer suffering, no more pain, no more sorrow, no more crying cause God is wiping her tears away. She is now receiving her rewards for the labor of love here on earth in Jesus' name. Amen! Thank you for being my friend. Rest in Peace my dear love you.  
Your friend forever Jones & Jones MD

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**Geneva E. Jones** - October 28, 2024 at 10:39 PM