



Carrie Dyer

February 8, 1941 - July 6, 2025

Our dear Mother Carrie Dyer was called home to be with the Lord. She peacefully transitioned to her mansion on high the morning of July 6, 2025. -
“24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26 Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 27 No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

1Corinthians 9:24-27 (NIV)

Mother Carrie Dyer was born February 8, 1941, in Ayden, NC. to the proud parents Thomas Best and Gussie Darden Best. After growing up on a farm she then decided to relocate to New Haven, CT. She was married to the late Leonard (Sonny) Dyer. Mother Carrie Dyer worked for many years as a domestic engineer to keep her family fed until she retired at the age of 45.

Carrie Dyer leaves behind to cherish her fond memories, her son Rick Best, her daughter Mona Best, grandson Aaron Best, granddaughter Sheree McMillan, siblings Bonnie Best, Maryann Ogman, James Thomas Best, Calvin Jenkins, 8 great grandchildren, 13 nephews and 10 nieces.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
143 Shelton Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ A Rose for a Rose 🌹



Stephanie Davis - July 17, 2025 at 11:51 AM

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“ My Condolences to the entire family...I knew Mother Dyer when she was a member at Sweet Hope Church. There were times when she would come in and She be hearing that good music She be Bouncing to her seat (Lol) And Was a Spiritual Woman. I Truly loved this woman It was something about her Spirit That Moved Me. I Smiled every time I would see her. She was Truly a Beautiful and Wonderful Lady.. Rest On Mother Til we meet again 💔❤️🙏

Stephanie Davis - July 17, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ Take your rest cousin Jean, I know you are gonna rejoice in heaven. Love always Poochie and family

Arlene Williams - July 16, 2025 at 12:32 AM

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“ I called her Evangelist Dyer. She was the woman of much love. She always made me feel special. I made breakfast for her and her husband. They had come to visit my mother, Mother Mariah Echols. She never forgot those biscuits. She would ask me to make them for her. My mother would sing a song to her, “Jesus is the way.” She loved to hear my mother sing. They are together now. I know she will be missed by many. I pray that the family receive the comfort of the scriptures. Let not your heart be troubled, knowing that she is in a better place. She is with Jesus who she loved dearly. Mother Alice M. Echols

Mother M. Echols - July 15, 2025 at 11:42 AM

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“ To the Dyer family, our prayers and deepest condolences to you as you navigate this time of grief in the transition of Mother Dyer. Cherish the wonderful memories, love, and the confidence of knowing Mother Dyer’s life and testimony led her to the presence of Jesus! During her time of fellowship at Grace Chapel CLG, she was a bold and vocal praiser—she didn’t keep her salvation locked in a box, she had a testimony! May the God of all comfort strengthen you all and give you peace. -Pastor L. Larry Johnson and Grace Chapel CLG, 777 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, CT.

Cheryl Hurdle for - July 15, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ You have always been a Heart.....

Curtis Nesmith - July 14, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the family.* ”



REBECCA A FORD - July 14, 2025 at 10:46 AM