



## Charlaine Nelson

July 20, 1950 - June 21, 2023

Charlaine Diane Joiner Nelson was born in New Haven, CT, to the late Charles and Ethel Joiner on July 20, 1950. She was one of seven children - two brothers, Charles Jr. and Dougie, and four sisters, Rhea, Rae, Laine, and Gwenette. Charlaine grew up in the close-knit community of Hamilton Street and as a young teen in Wooster Square. Charlaine was educated in the New Haven Public Schools system and graduated from Lee High School in 1968. Shortly after graduating, she obtained a position with Union Savings Bank. In her later years, Charlaine worked as a healthcare provider. Then she found her passion and worked as a long-time paraprofessional for the New Haven Board of Education.

Charlaine became interested in other cultures and traveled to many other countries. Visiting Africa, she embraced a part of her heritage and fell in love with its beauty and people. Her desire was to eventually live out her years in Africa. Charlaine transitioned to eternal life on June 21, 2023. She was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Ethel Joiner of New Haven, CT, brother Charles Joiner, Jr. of Virginia, sister Aurelia Turner of New Haven, CT, and her oldest daughter, Monique Johnson of New Haven, CT.

Charlaine leaves behind to cherish her memory her two beautiful daughters Jay-Kimyetta Joiner and Jasmin Joiner (Andre), both of New Haven, CT, siblings Rae Dickstein (Stew) of Southbury, CT, Dougie Joiner of Atlanta, GA,

Elaine Joiner of North Carolina, and Gwenette Joiner of Middletown, CT, 13 grandchildren (Ebony, Tyrell, Roosevelt, Shanece, Traejhon, Aisiayana, Kamari, Juan, Kimora, Kymani, Chyna, Kiani, and Karter), ten great-grandchildren, and a host of other beloved family and friends. Charlaine left her mark on our hearts and shall never be forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hour

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

JUL 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlaine Nelson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Sending my Prayers and Condolences to the Family,*

**Sheila Leary** - July 01, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Lisa Antasia Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Charlaine Nelson*



**Lisa & Antasia Brown** - July 01, 2023 at 01:02 AM



“ *🌹 Condolences to the Family! Charlaine was  
a wonderful friend and great person/Lady! If  
you heard her name, it put a smile on your  
face! I haven't seen her in a very long time  
but I'm sure we would have greeted each  
other with love, as if just yesterday! What a large and wonderful  
Family she has to carry on her legacy of love and life. Praying  
strength, peace and healing for all 🙏🙏🙏 Joanne Scales and  
Family*



**Joanne Scales** - June 30, 2023 at 05:39 PM

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“ *To the family  
Your mother sister was such a sweet person  
loved talking to her whenever we would see  
each other RIP my friend we loved you but  
God loved you best*



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**Selina H. Anderson** - June 28, 2023 at 12:11 PM