



## Charlie Peterson

July 2, 1947 - October 2, 2017

Charlie Ethel Peterson, 70, entered eternal rest on Oct. 2, 2017. She was born in Slater, Mississippi on July 2, 1947 to the late Jessie Walton, Sr. and Ollie Mae Walton. Charlie Ethel and Curtis Earl Peterson, Sr. were married for 42 years until his passing in 2009. Charlie Ethel worked as a polisher at Pratt & Whitney for 18 years. She was an anointed gospel singer who enjoyed cooking, gardening, and spending time with her family. She was a dedicated member of Morning Glory Pentecostal Church where she faithfully served on the Mother Board. Charlie Ethel is survived by her sisters- Minnie Pearl Walton Gaye (Clinton), Bessie Fuller (George); brothers- Jessie Walton, Jr. (Linda), JC Walton (MaryAnn), Stanley Walton, William Walton (Tanya), and Robert Walton; acknowledged daughter Danielle Baker; grandchildren- Tyquanda Peterson Denny, Dayanna Peterson, Clifton Gorham, Amber Gorham, and Nyree Peterson; several nieces and nephews; and a host of loved ones. She was predeceased by her son Curtis Peterson, Jr. and nephew Jessie Schnitzke.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 7. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Joy Temple Church  
424 Howard Ave  
New Haven, CT

## Service

OCT 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie Peterson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To Dr Minnie Walton-Gaye and family, I was deeply saddened to hear your sister Ethel had passed. Your family has become my family and Ethel truly having a heart of gold and genuinely spiritually annoited! I'm out of town receiving treatment and will be unable to return in time to be with the family, however my heart was unlifted when the Lord gave me this scripture "Joy Cometh In The Morning" Ps 30:5*



*Deac Marshall J McKiver*

**Deac Marshall J McKiver** - October 08, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *Joseph Carroll, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Charlie Peterson*



**Joseph Carroll, Jr.** - October 05, 2017 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Trena Bethune lit a candle in memory of Charlie Peterson*



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**Trena Bethune** - October 05, 2017 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Auntie Charlie was a rare gem. She was generous to a fault and always had a smile on her face and a song on her lips. My fondest memories of Auntie growing up include spending nights at her home in Hamden, where she would cook up a big feast and we would stay up all night watching her colored television (big deal back in the day). I marvel at the bond between my mother, aunts and uncles. Not only do they share a strong love, but will take on anyone who challenges the other. When they were school-aged children, a young boy who liked Auntie Charlie took Uncle Stan's little pencil and threw it off the school bus. Auntie Charlie found the boy before my uncles did and beat him such that when my Uncle Junebug and Uncle JC went to get him, they looked at how bad Auntie Charlie had "whooped" him that they felt sorry for the boy. Yes, Auntie Charlie was a real fighter, but she also had a big heart, and would give her last to anyone who she thought had a need. The final stages of dementia could not rob her love of music. She may have forgotten the words to the songs, but she somehow still managed to sing and dance. Although Auntie Charlie will be greatly missed and there is a permanent void in the Walton family, we find comfort in knowing that she is finally in peace, and that God has her now. Rest Auntie Charlie, rest. Love always your niece, Trena Walton Bethune.*

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**Trena Bethune** - October 05, 2017 at 09:32 AM