



Claudette Young Morrison

September 25, 1948 - August 19, 2025

Claudette Young Morrison, 76, of Hamden, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on August 19th at Whispering Pines Rehabilitation Center, with her granddaughter at her side. She faced the challenges of multiple sclerosis with remarkable resilience, never allowing it to dim her spirit or her love for others.

Claudette was born on September 25, 1948, in Bladen County, North Carolina, to the late Mary Jane Troy Young and Earl Young, whose love and guidance continued to shine through her life. She graduated from East Arcadia High School in 1966. She was known for her remarkable skill at typing, her sharp mind, and her ability to bring warmth and encouragement to everyone around her.

Claudette's exceptional typing skills opened the door to her career as a secretary. She began working in New Jersey for a few years before making a permanent move to Connecticut, where she eventually became a respected legal secretary. Her dedication, precision, and professionalism were hallmarks of her work, and she took pride in every task she undertook. She married her husband, Jimmy, on February 14, 1981.

Though confined to her bed in her later years, Claudette's spirit remained unbounded. From her bedside she offered wisdom, warmth, and love, reminding all who visited that strength is not measured by movement but by

the heart. She found joy in the presence of family, in moments of laughter, and in the quiet peace of her faith. Even in stillness, she lived with grace, courage, and a love that will forever echo in the lives she touched.

She was a faithful member of Hamden Plains United Methodist Church for over 30 years. She remained active in her faith, attending Bible Study with Tabernacle Holiness Church in North Carolina via Zoom. She could always be counted on to raise her hand and say "Amen".

Claudette is lovingly remembered by her husband, Jimmy Morrison (Jimbo); her daughters, Tracy Smith and Kawanna Smith; and her grandchildren Brandon Thompson and Nyana Smith, with her sisters, Violet Young Beatty and Gwendolyn Young Brown, and her brothers, Zebeedee Young and John Young. She was predeceased by her siblings, Earl Young Jr. (Joan Young), Prestell Young Bryant, and Debra Jean Young. Claudette's life was a testament to resilience, love, and unwavering faith. Though she is no longer with us, her warmth, kindness, and joyful spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ I cannot begin to express how deeply sorry I am for the loss of Claudette. She was a beautiful soul, whose love, laughter, and presence brought light into your life and into all of ours. I know words cannot ease the pain you’re feeling, but please know that I’m here for you always.

Love your Sister

Liz

Liz(Sister-in-Law) - August 27, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CA

My deepest condolences to the family. I know there are no words I can express to ease your pain, but know that God will give you the strength to get through.

Carolyn A Andrews - August 31, 2025 at 07:18 AM

LD

“ I would like to extend my loving condolences to you Uncle Jimmy for the loss of your beloved wife. May you find comfort in the memories you shared and in the love that surrounds you now. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love Lisa❤️



Lisa Darden - August 27, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ Uncle Jimmy,
I am sending my sincere condolences to you in the passing of your wife and friend. You are definitely in our prayers. We love you! ❤️
Suzette

Suzette Buckmire - August 27, 2025 at 10:47 AM

JH

“ Our sincere condolences to Violet and the family on the passing of your dear Sister Claudette. Love Jackie, Karen and Curtis Hall Jr.



Jacqueline Hall-Ottley - August 26, 2025 at 10:37 AM

EH

“ I never met Claudette, but I feel that we've met through the stories Violet and Prestell shared about their visits with her and her upbeat spirit. I would always listen on Zoom bible study for her agreement to the word and her Amen. Thank you Jimmy for making sure she was there 🙌. May Holy Sprit bring you peace knowing she's home with the Lord and comfort in your sad times
God bless you all ❤️🙏🙏🙏
Sis Ethel Hall

Ethel Hall - August 25, 2025 at 09:46 PM

EH

“ To The Family, Mrs. Violet, Tete, Bridgete, please know that you are in our prayers always. We pray that the Lord will give you a peace that will surpass all your understanding. Love Always, Trustee Melvin, Evangelist Kimberly and Cenniya Howell.



Evangelist Kimberly Howell - August 25, 2025 at 06:32 PM

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“ I love you Aunt Claudette. You fought with all of your might, and God knew you were getting tired. I will miss you and your infectious smile. Grandma, Grand daddy and Mom will be there with you. Love you always your niece Bregitte Bryant

Bregitte Bryant (Niece) - August 25, 2025 at 09:58 AM

JR

“ Sincere condolences to the Young and Morrison families. Praying God will strengthen, comfort and give you peace. My memories of Claudette will remain in my heart; growing up in Youngstown, attending East Arcadia High School, living & working in New Haven, Connecticut. She was always friendly, nice, pretty, dressed to the nines & had a beautiful shape. She could have been a movie star, however, she remained "Claudette" in her soft spoken unique way. Now, she is resting with the Lord. Claudette will be missed on the zoom Bible Study calls, with her strong faith in God.



Jacalyn "Jackie" Rhodes - August 25, 2025 at 08:56 AM

GM

Sending prayers of sympathy to your family at this time. Skip and the Miller family.

Gwendolyn Miller - August 25, 2025 at 07:50 PM