



## Claudia Lawrence Payne

November 13, 1960 - March 18, 2021

Claudia Elaine Lawrence-Payne blessed her parents Altamont T. Lawrence & Gwendolyn L. Bailey on a beautiful Sunday Afternoon the 13th of November, 1960 in sunny St. Andrews, Jamaica. In 1970, at the age of 10 she and her brothers migrated to New Haven, CT where she was educated in the New Haven Public School System; graduating from Wilbur Cross High, Wilfred Beauty Academy for Cosmology, and Gateway Community Technical as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Claudia dedicated her life to service, caring and helping others. She had developed a career as a nurturing caregiver thus giving her a great extended family, in addition to her natural family. Claudia has always been an active and loving person, consistently making herself available and lending a helping hand. Claudia had an infectious personality, whenever you see her she always had a smile, she remained god-fearing person, beautiful inside and out. Claudia leaves to cherish her memory and legacy her mother Gwendolyn Bailey, her two beautiful children Brydell & La'Tamara Bailey as well eight amazing grandchildren Tyzae' and Tyrese Coardes; Tanqwasha, Jaden, Bryahna, Ivy, Gianni, and Brisyn Bailey; and two special great-grandchildren Ty'Mire Coardes and Navalía Franklin, three stepdaughters Yolanda Allen, Iesha Eaddy, and Donnesha Gause. In addition, her two loving brothers Michael (Constance) Lawrence of Warner Robins, GA and Patrick (Jenette) Lawrence of Bloomfield, CT; god-daughter Angie Council; close friend Mr. Bonnie Mills and a host of nieces and nephews.

Claudia was predeceased by her father Altamont T. Lawrence.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Claudia Lawrence Payne*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened my condolence on the passing of your mother it.s terrible to hear about your loss and I express my sincere sympathy to you and your family may god give you peace that you seek 🙏 that god will grant you the strength god bless much love*

**David Pittman** - March 25, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers goes out to the family. She certainly will be missed by so many.*

*Marie McDaniel  
Kinston. MC*

**Marie McDaniel** - March 25, 2021 at 06:12 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Lawrence - Payne family. Praying for strength during you time of bereavement. Please hold your heads high because Claudia lived a good happy life. Alway smiling and helping others!*

*Claudia was part of our family and my Dad loved her. When I would visit Connecticut, she would always braid my hair and always talked about coming back south to visit and help me out. Thank you for sharing her with our family!*

**Diane Perry** - March 24, 2021 at 08:54 PM

NJ

*My condolences to the family. Claudia always had a smile when I saw her and always ready to do a good deed. She will be missed. Rest easy.*

**Naomi James** - March 26, 2021 at 10:34 AM

AJ

“ *Alice Jordan lit a candle in memory of Claudia Lawrence Payne*



**Alice Jordan** - March 24, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia Lawrence Payne.*



March 24, 2021 at 02:21 PM

AJ

“ *THE Perry-Jordan Family going missed Claudia dearly, she was ours Family, we going be pray for her mom & children 💔💔💔💔 Love you so much 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Alice Jordan** - March 24, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MC

“ *Maria Coardes lit a candle in memory of  
Claudia Lawrence Payne*



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**Maria Coardes** - March 24, 2021 at 11:01 AM