



Daphne L. Durham

July 4, 1953 - January 1, 2026

Daphne Louise Durham of Hartford, CT departed this life and entered eternal rest surrounded by her family on January 1, 2026, at the age of 72.

Daphne was born on July 4, 1953, in New Haven, CT to the late Mrs. Lillian Durham Brown and Mr. Joe Harris.

Daphne received her education in the New Haven Public School System, where she discovered her passion for learning. At Richard C. Lee High School, she cultivated a deep love for reading, sewing and particularly crocheting exquisite garments that showcased her creativity. As a dedicated student at New Haven Wilfred Academy, Daphne excelled and earned her cosmetology license, unlocking a world of possibilities. Throughout life's most daunting trials, Daphne's radiant smile persevered, illuminating her unyielding spirit. Even as physical hurdles arose, her determination to thrive remained unwavering. With tenacious resolve, she fought on, transforming every obstacle into an opportunity.

Daphne leaves to cherish her memory; her daughter Monet Durham Jones, her sons Bertram Durham and Freeman Brooks, III "Daniel Pihl", her pride and joy and only granddaughter Errin Anja-Monet Jones, sisters; Barbara Durham of Wilmington, NC, Linda Durham Waters of New Haven, CT, Dorothy Brown of West Haven, CT, Diane Zadabar (James) of West Haven, CT, Roslyn West of New Haven, CT, Margie Watson of Hamden, CT, brothers; Harold Brown of Hartford, CT, Robert Johnson (Azetta) of Las Vegas, NV, John Harrison (Elsie) of Hartford, CT, Tony Harrison of Hamden, CT and a

bonus brother Keith “KeKe” Jenkins of Hartford, CT, two bonus granddaughters; Amaré Jones and Reshawna Barton, her special caregivers who became like daughters; her “Missy” Marla Henderson for ten years and Raquel Barton and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Daphne was predeceased by her parents, her twin brothers David and Duane Brown, her sister Virginia Brown Williams, her niece Vencella Durham Wallace and nephews Edward B. Waters, Jr. and Corey Brown and her longtime friend James Jenkins.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Monet, Errin and family
My Condolences*

Kaniesha & Alona Taylor



Kaniesha Taylor - January 22 at 03:45 PM

BH

“ *Praying for my family 🙏💔💔 Love you all ❤️
Sleep In Peace Cuz 💔💔*



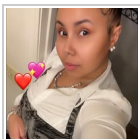
Barbara Hill - January 22 at 12:32 AM

KG

“ *Kathy E Gardner lit a candle in memory of
Daphne Durham*



Kathy E Gardner - January 21 at 11:15 PM



“ *You kept everyone smiling and you are truly missed!*

NaTanya LeSane - January 21 at 10:47 AM

RM

“ *Monet so sorry for your loss praying for peace and comfort during this time. I'm here just a call away*



Rita Riddick-Thompson, Vernon and Mema - January 16 at 09:25 PM



“ *Robin Williams lit a candle in memory of Daphne Durham*



Robin Williams - January 08 at 11:14 PM

LB

“ *To Monet & Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Lisa & Tasia*



Lisa & Tasia Brown - January 07 at 05:45 PM

TR

“ *Torri Ricks lit a candle in memory of Daphne Durham*



Torri Ricks - January 07 at 02:17 PM

RY

“ *Extending my deepest sympathy to the Durham/Brown family.*



Roosevelt Young - January 07 at 01:03 PM

SC

“ *Sabrina Craig lit a candle in memory of Daphne L. Durham*



Sabrina Craig - January 07 at 01:07 AM

KG

“ *My Deepest Condolences goes out to Monet and family . 🙏💕*

Kathy Gardner - January 06 at 06:43 PM

DP

I am so very sorry for your loss Monet, you have my deepest sympathy.

Deborah Pervis - February 07 at 01:04 AM