



Desiree Knox

May 4, 1961 - October 31, 2022

Desiree Lynn Coleman Knox, 61, of West Haven, Connecticut; born to the late Judith S. Coleman-Barnes and David Coleman entered into eternal rest on October 31, 2022. Desiree was born on May 4, 1961 in Newburgh, New York.

Desiree's education began at Broad School in her birthplace of Newburgh, New York before her family relocated in 1966 to Connecticut. Desiree would then go on to continue her education at Anna V. Molloy, Carrigan Middle School, West Haven High School. Once graduated, she then moved onto Amor Institute of Hair Design, where she became a Licensed Cosmetologist.

Desiree then went on to further her education at Gateway Community College and finished up her course of studies at Southern Connecticut State University earning a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services.

Desiree served her community as one of the most admirable hairstylists in the greater New Haven region. Desiree was employed by Panache and amongst many of her clientele were Channel 8 News Keith Kuntz and others from the Channel 8 staff. Desiree also went on to work for Capture Salon before moving into the Social Work field. Desiree then worked for Continuum of Care providing one on one case management completing her work career.

Desiree loved to travel the world as much as she loved to love on people.

Most of all, she loved to be loved on by family and friends who would later become family.

Desiree leaves to cherish her loving memory four children Shelitta Coleman, Candace Little, Tomare Knox and Taylor Knox. Siblings Ramona R. Douglas (Mark Douglas) Judith S. Coleman-Martin (Romaine Martin) Davida Coleman (Greg Davis) and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was predeceased by her beloved sister Druscilla Colleen Coleman.

The family wishes to express many thanks to all those who supported the Coleman family during Desiree's transition into her eternal home going. Donations as an expression of love can be made to Sister's Journey Inc. New Haven Connecticut. Care of Desiree Lynn Coleman-Knox.

All forms of sentiments can be forwarded to McClam funeral home. 95 Dixwell Avenue New Haven, CT. 06511.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Gideon Faith Fellowship Church
363 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Desiree Knox*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Lisa Manuel lit a candle in memory of Desiree Knox*



Lisa Manuel - November 12, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Desire's family. She was my hair stylist at Panache years ago. She was a very sweet, kind and genuine lady. She will be missed. Praying for comfort and peace for her family.*

Lisa Manuel - November 12, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Shelitta and family sending love ,hugs and prayers to Josh and Makhi Love Grandma Lillie.*

Lillie Carmon - November 12, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Desiree Knox.*



November 11, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Karen Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Desiree Knox*



Karen Coleman Greenlee - November 11, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Desiree Knox.*



November 10, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Desiree Knox.*



November 10, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Desiree Knox.*



November 10, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Desiree Knox.*



November 10, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Gloria, Earle, Lamon, and Lashae purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Desiree Knox.*



Gloria, Earle, Lamon, and Lashae - November 09, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Desiree Knox.*



November 08, 2022 at 03:59 PM

EB

“ Emerson, Crystal and Bryan purchased the Lave
nder Reflections Spray for the family of Desiree
Knox.



Emerson, Crystal and Bryan - November 08, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JC

“ Judith Colman lit a candle in memory of
Desiree Knox



Judith Colman - November 07, 2022 at 04:46 PM

JC

“ My dear sister, Desi, thank you for all of your sisterly love throughout all of our years together, thank you for being my 1st best friend. We shared good times and sorrowful times, through it all, you were right there with me. I loved being by your side growing up, thank you for allowing me to hang out, underneath you as if we were the same age, two years apart, still my twin. Thank you for protecting me when we were so young. You are a bright light for family and friends, we will always miss you and our beautiful big sis, Dru. Now you both are with our mother, three bright lights shining brightly in our hearts forever. One day we will all have tea together again, Desi, all of us sisters, our mother and family like so many countless times, until then, as you said to me; we will hold in our hearts for eternity, our happy memories of dress up tea parties, building doll houses, mud pies, playing detective and I Spy, bike rides, spades, the drop-in, and just being together... family. Now I pray for all of us, your children, Dru's children, our family and friends that we find strength in our season of losing you and our dear Dru. I pray that we honor our lives and our family as you, Dru and Ma would want us to.... Together forever, our love of family. Rest easy my beautiful sister, Desi. I love you always, Judy

Judith Colman - November 07, 2022 at 04:45 PM