



## Destiny Rumley

December 10, 2004 - December 30, 2025

Destiny Sarah Rumley was born on December 10, 2004 at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, CT to Phoenix Dingle (Rumley) and James Rumley. Destiny entered into eternal rest and gained her wings on December 30, 2025. She started her early education in the North Branford School system and then graduated from Wilbur Cross High School in 2022. Destiny attended Living Water Citadel of Hamden, CT under Overseer Jeanetta Beasley, where she gave her life to Christ at a young age.

During her childhood years, Destiny loved participating in church events, taking pictures that would last a lifetime and having sleepovers with her cousins. She mastered the art of braiding hair and showcasing her sense of style with her family, friends and of course on her self. She loved cooking and once she learned a new recipe you would often hear her saying

"taste this sis, yup good right." Destiny had a special way of bringing people together, whether at cookouts, parties or little get-togethers. Her heart was full of love for family and friends, and her beautiful smile and infectious laughter could light up any room. Many of her friendships began in childhood and continued throughout her young life. With her, friends became family with every memory, laugh and heart-to-heart conversation cherished.

Her caring and loving spirit flowed into her early career, leading her to become

a sales associate at Walmart & Bowlero in Wallingford, amongst numerous other employments.

Destiny's greatest blessing was when she gave birth to her son, Ezekiel. The playfulness in her voice would echo through the front door as she called his name "Chujuupapi " He was her pride and joy, the center of her world. She was incredibly proud watching him grow. Her love for him was endless, unconditional, and knew no bounds. Her memory will live on through the laughter she inspired, the love she shared and the many hearts she touched along the way.

Destiny leaves to cherish her memory, her mother and father Phoenix Rumley, James Rumley, Son Ezekiel Rivera, three brothers, Anthony Dingle (CT), Tyrese Dingle (CT), James Rumley Jr. (Tanya, WY), two sisters Donyail Dingle (CT, Jamesha Rumley (CT) nine nephews and nieces, a host of uncles and aunts, a host of great aunts and uncles, cousins and friends.

She was predeceased by her maternal grandparents Dorothy Dingle and Wilbert Raye, maternal great-grandmother Irene Lamar, paternal grandparent Rosie Rumley and her nephew Terrence Little Jr

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT 06519  
(203) 624-5505

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ So,so sorry for your loss 🙏 Praying for the family.Love Ya Donyail 💔💔



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**Barbara Hill** - January 22 at 03:31 PM

SC

“ To Phoenix and Family. I met you and your children, James, Jaymesha, and Destiny for the Parent Leadership Training Institute in 2009. Your children took the Children's Leadership Training. Destiny was a joy to teach. Your children all demonstrated Leadership creativity talent. Your ongoing support and love for your children was your #1 priority. May God keep you all in his hands.  
Sylvia Cooper

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**Sylvia Cooper** - January 15 at 01:20 PM

KH

“ I just want to send my condolences to the family you're in my prayers God bless you.



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**Kim Hall** - January 15 at 09:25 AM

LB

“ Loretta Bolden lit a candle in memory of Destiny Rumley



Loretta Bolden - January 15 at 09:10 AM

BD

“ Praying for everyone during this time.. Destiny you have always been a beautiful person inside in and out from when you were a baby watching you grow up to now. You will forever be in everyone's hearts and will never ever forget you and you will forever live in love you..

Brittany Scarlett Dasher - January 15 at 08:30 AM

AN

“ I attended school with Destiny in North Branford. She was such a kind, beautiful, and spunky girl. Please know her contagious smile and impact goes as far back as us in North Branford. Sending all the love



Anonymous - January 15 at 01:02 AM

AL

“ Alice L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Destiny Rumley.

Alice L. - January 15 at 12:21 AM

VB

“ *From Jesse Balkcom  
Condolences to all Rumley Families I send My deepest sympathy to  
you with Faith Love Hope blessings and prayers from my heart*

*We all love you guy to eternity Amen*

*Jesse*

*Mommy Viola Clara and Steven Natasha Douglas Jarlik Ronald  
Adonis in Croatia*

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**Viola Balkcom** - January 14 at 07:19 PM

VB

“ *To Rumley Families  
My condolences to you and all your families friends co-workers*

*God will see everyone through the grief of there love ❤️ one she  
had a beautiful spirit that will always be among us through our  
enteral lifetime with God In Jesus Christ Lord Almighty Name Amen*



*Faith Love ❤️ and Hope with Blessings and Prayers*

*Viola*

*Clara and Steven*

*Natasha*

*Douglas In North Carolina*

*Jarlik*

*Ronald*

*Adonis In Croatia*

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**Viola Balkcom** - January 14 at 07:09 PM

LS

“ May God comfort Ms Phoenix Rumley Donyail, Jamesha and her dad and her son Ezekiel and her siblings she was a dear friend to my daughter Anesty love the Streater Family we send our sincere sympathy at this difficult time love you Destiny with her beautiful smiles well respectful young lady I'm honored to have you in our home and family the years we known you shine bright like a diamond 💎 babygirl see you in the morning 🌅

LaQuan Streater - January 14 at 10:20 AM

LA

“ I will always Remember that little girl that did not want to sit and get braids but when I finished she absolutely loved it my heart is broken but you will always hold a place in my heart until we meet again love Lana (braider)

Lana - January 13 at 10:51 PM

AN

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Destiny Rumley.



Anonymous - January 13 at 07:59 PM

PF

“ Porto, Coardes, Dehaney, & Bember Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Destiny Rumley.



Porto, Coardes, Dehaney, & Bember Family - January 12 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ Ms. Jara & Ms. Maselli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Destiny Rumley.

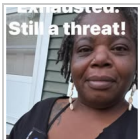
Ms. Jara & Ms. Maselli - January 11 at 06:13 PM

MM

“ Ms. Jara & Ms. Maselli purchased the Pretty Plea se for the family of Destiny Rumley.



Ms. Jara & Ms. Maselli - January 11 at 06:13 PM



“ “Miss Marcey did my mom call you?”  
My reply was always, “ yes baby girl you know I got you!” Dear in the sentence. I got her because God got you.



Marcey Jones - January 10 at 03:28 PM

TM

“ Deepest condolences to you Phoenix and all the family, this is truly heartbreaking 💔 I remember Destiny she was a beautiful young woman 😭 You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time 🙏 Rest in eternal paradise Destiny from Dr Michael Russo and the Back to Health family ❤️



Tina Madureira - January 10 at 12:53 PM

BF

“ Bryant Banks and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Destiny Rumley.

Bryant Banks and family - January 09 at 04:14 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Destiny Rumley.



January 09 at 04:14 PM

MC

“ My Condolences to the family



Maria Coardes - January 09 at 02:55 PM

AM

“ Love you for ever Dest  may you rest in God's arms.

Akayla Metteus - January 09 at 11:56 AM



“ Robin Williams lit a candle in memory of Destiny Rumley



Robin Williams - January 09 at 11:49 AM