



Diane Gray

May 2, 1965 - December 29, 2025

Diane Louise Gray, age 60, of New Haven, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on December 29, 2025, surrounded by the love of her children.

Diane was born to James Gray and Louise Gray on May 2, 1965, and was raised in the Ashmun Street projects, where she was known and loved by many. She attended Wilbur Cross High School, where she developed a love for fabric designing. As an adult, Diane worked as a school bus driver for the City of New Haven, serving her community with care and dedication.

Diane was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt whose love for her family was unwavering. She enjoyed cooking, spending quality time with her loved ones, and listening to music. Her all-time favorite song was “A Rose Is Still a Rose” by Aretha Franklin—a song that perfectly reflected her spirit. Diane had a smile that would light up a room, complete with a dimple, and she remained positive through every trial and tribulation.

She is survived by her children James Mitchell, Trevor Gray, Tyshell Mitchell, Ilesha Mitchell, and Lamar Mitchell; her siblings Bernadette Perry, Gloria Gray, Kevin Gray, and Taveras Gray; 14 grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Diane was predeceased by her sisters Jaqueline Gray and Crystal Gray, and

her parents James Gray and Louise Gray.

While we mourn the loss of Diane, we ask that all who knew and loved her remember to hold on to the good times. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 9. 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 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ My condolences to the family, I am going to miss her. She always had the same gentle spirit when you saw her, no matter what she was going through. Rest in Heavenly Peace Di until we meet again. Love you always.

Mina Williamson - January 08 at 03:04 PM

EM

“ Elizabeth Nathalie, Monika planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Gray.

Elizabeth Nathalie, Monika - January 06 at 06:43 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Diane Gray.



January 06 at 06:43 PM

MC

“ My Condolences to the family



Maria Coardes - January 06 at 09:50 AM

KF

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE GRAY FAMILY
DIANE WILL TRULY BE MISSED R.I.P



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - January 06 at 08:39 AM

HJ

“ My prayers and condolences to the family.
RIHP my friend

Hope Johnson - January 05 at 06:44 PM

FQ

“ Kevin, my sincere condolences on your sisters passing. Be assured
of my prayers.

Frank Quadrino - January 05 at 04:57 PM

MW

“ Mina Williamson lit a candle in memory of
Diane Gray



Mina Williamson - January 05 at 03:59 PM

SB

“ Beautiful person

SARAH BROCKINGTON - January 05 at 02:03 PM

CW

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Gray family,
May Gods love comfort you during this time 🥰🙏💕

Cheryl Williams - January 05 at 10:29 AM

DK

“ So sorry for your lost deeply saddened my condolences. To the family couldn't make it may God continue to bless you all and be strong God knows best. Love u guys

Darlene Kelly - January 05 at 10:08 AM

RG

“ Ramona Gary lit a candle in memory of Diane Gray



Ramona gary - January 05 at 01:01 AM

RW

“ Richard W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Gray.

Richard W. - January 04 at 07:40 PM

JG

“ Can't believe I will not be seeing u downtown in Dunkin me getting u a coffee. Gonna miss u Di. Sleep up hun!! ☐



Janice Gist - January 04 at 06:10 PM

SC

“ Words can't express the love Diane carried in her heart towards myself I will miss your genuine friendship may you rip the Caldwell family

Stephanie Caldwell - January 04 at 06:05 PM

BF

“ On Behalf Of The Benton Family We Send Our Deepest Condolences To The Family, We Pray That God Gives You Extra Strength On Today And In The Days To Come 🙏🙏🙏



Benton Family - January 04 at 05:28 PM

HP

“ To Gray & Mitchell Family: Sending prayers on our “brick baby “. I'm remembering when her mom's and our Aunt Elaine grew up as sisters, and living on County Street we have one big happy family then when we came into public housing looking out how everybody grown to be adult & had their own families and we still hung in there as family looking back on the days, when Diane worked and enjoyed her family, her children and Gran's, now her children have taken good care and responsibility for their mother. Diane always 😊 would crack jokes, and now her parents, grandparents, aunt and uncles are looking down and seeing how our children are laying to rest with them. She will truly be missed sleeping in peace Diane



Helen C Powell - January 04 at 04:54 PM