



Elizabeth Sylvania

February 7, 1952 - December 27, 2024

Elizabeth McCargo Sylvania of New Haven, transitioned peacefully on Friday December 27, 2024 at Yale Hospital. She was born in Scottsburg, Virginia on February 7, 1952 to the late Fannie and William McCargo. She was Affectionately known as Liz, Bet or Bettie, and Sissy.

Liz accepted Christ at an early age and became a very active member of the Spanish Grove Baptist Church in Scottsburg, Virginia. Liz spent about two years in Laurel, Maryland before she relocated to New Haven Connecticut and became a member of Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church. Liz was a member of Praying Hand Ministries . She received her education through the Halifax County Public School System and graduated from Halifax County High School. Liz worked for the Equitable Insurance Co. she also had her own Day Care Center called Sylvania Day Care. Liz furthered her education at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven where she received her Degree and became a Paralegal. She was also a partner to her sister at Beauty Plus for many years.

Liz was married to the late John M. Sylvania and they were the parents of one daughter, Fiona Sylvania. Liz was a devoted wife ,mom, step-mom,sister and Auntie.Liz enjoyed spending time with family and friends and was especially fond of traveling to the Cape and Cruises and Skiing. And spoiling her furry babies, Tiggy, Pip and Shoob.

She leaves to cherish fond memories with her daughter, Fiona Sylvia, four step-children, John Sylvia III, Antoinette Cothran (Kevin), Kevin Sylvia (Llidia), Deborah Akey (Jarrod), her sister Melvenia M. Hylton (Rudy), sister - in - law Emma McCargo, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Liz was preceded in death by her husband John, her parents Fannie and William McCargo, three brothers William, Thomas and John and two sisters Annabelle and Gayle.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church
425 Newhall Street.
Hamden, CT 06517

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sharon Jones Robinson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Sylvia



Sharon Jones Robinson - March 17, 2025 at 04:47 PM

GL

“ To Mel and the Sylvia family, I am so shocked to hear about the passing of Liz who was always a pleasure to be in her company. My deepest condolences!! Gail Lindsey and family

Gail Lindsey - January 11, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Sylvia.



January 09, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth Sylvia.

January 09, 2025 at 07:56 AM

CB

“ I will miss her greeting me when I walked in the beauty store our family was faithful customers rip Ms Liz Too be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Mrs Mel We love you and God is your strength The Quicksey family



Colette Quicksey Beamon - January 09, 2025 at 04:32 AM

BM

“ To Mel and the Sylvia family with sadness heavy hearts our deepest sincere condolences prayers are with you for the loss of your dear sister may God comfort this family during these difficult times. Much love.

Mazena Miller-West Haven, CT

Corrina Young - Monroe, N.C.

Bunny Montgomery-Monroe, N.C.

Bernetha Montgomery - January 08, 2025 at 08:50 PM

IG

“ I am sorry for your loss you and your family are in my prayers during these difficult time. Ida Greene a costumer of Beauty Plus

ida Greene - January 08, 2025 at 04:27 PM

TC

“ My heart is so heavy! I'm devastated I am not able to attend your home going service. Hug and kiss my dad for me. You guys are reunited again. My condolences to Fiona, Mel, Gale, and Rudy. May you rest peacefully in heaven! Love Toni and Kevin Cothran.

Toni Cothran - January 08, 2025 at 04:14 PM

FA

RIH Mrs Sylvia! Prayers and Condolences to Mrs Mel and family I enjoyed visiting Beauty Plus. I enjoyed the conversations and advice from Mrs. Mel, Mrs. Sylvia, and Mrs. Lisa. Mrs. Sylvia will be missed but never forgotten.

Frieda Atkins - January 09, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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“ *I’ve known Liz for many many years I’ll go downtown to the beauty store with Liz and Mel and sit there for minutes and talk to them i became their new niece and I love them auntie Liz you will be missed
Love you 💕💕💕💕💕💕
Love you auntie Mel 💕💕💕💕💕💕*



Olivia kelley - January 08, 2025 at 03:26 PM

KF

“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Syliva*



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - January 08, 2025 at 02:55 PM