



Evangeline Staggers

June 14, 1951 - October 19, 2024

Evangeline “Van” Staggers-Nelson transitioned peacefully, surrounded by her family and friends on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at the age of 73 years young.

Evangeline was born on June 14, 1951, in New Haven, CT. and raised in Newark, New Jersey to the late Bertha Mae Windley-Payton and James Pearson. Van as she was called, was a very caring mother, sister, and friend to many. She worked in the medical field for many years as a CNA/HHA, Registered Medical Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, Van also worked for the Apt. Foundation, Project More and Virginia Wells until her retirement when she was diagnosed with her first cancer, Multiple Myeloma in 2013.

Van leaves behind her husband, Christopher Nelson, her children, Khadijah Muhammad, Charles Pearson (Alexis Smith-Pearson), Jillinda Pearson, Kwani Taylor (Tyeast), Dara Pearson, Warren Staggers Jr., Safiya Staggers, Saleem Staggers, Rashida Winfield (Gary), Damar MacArthur (Michelle).

Grandchildren, Andre Jaynes Jr., Amirah Muhammad, Shaquan Taylor Shehu Muhammad, Aaliyah Pearson, Aminah Muhammad, Aardae Staggers, Rayshaan Williamson, Aalexus Pearson, Kwanae Taylor, Kwani Taylor jr. Charles Pearson II, Kiarrah Pearson, Heaven Bradley, Azizah Muhammad-Otano (Jontae), Quanasha Taylor, Mckenzie Staggers, Keyari Bradley,

Saleem Staggers Jr.

Great-grandchildren Jaiden Jaynes, Daezier Staggers, Gary Winfield jr., Imani Winfield, Jordyn Jaynes, Jalil Jaynes, Kobi Bruins, Azaria Staggers, Kiyomi Taylor.

Special bonus cousins/brothers Dalma Kinsey and Lester Fenner. Special bonus sisters Norge Lewis, Robin Williams, Maria Paiva, Rita Bacote, Justine Oneil, Juanita Morton, Mary Langs, and Gail Staggers.

Bonus Sons Roosevelt Brown, Ray Williamson, Lamont James, Roderick Bernard Bacote, Jerry Randall (Tanya), Erick Morton (Theresa), Eric Sessler, and Lenny Paiva.

Van Was predeceased by her mother Bertha Mae Windley-Payton, her father James Pearson (Mary Brown), Her brothers James Pearson, James "Porkchop" Nelson, Kenyatta Ausar, Thomas Pearson, Sisters Susie Pearson-Dukes, Lynette Calvert, Sheila Nelson, special bonus sister Pauletta Kiah-Fenner. Special bonus daughter Bree Keels-Pearson.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wayfaring Ministries Church
29 Marnes St.
Hamden, CT 06514

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family* ”



Lisa Wright-Carpenter - October 31, 2024 at 07:52 AM

LW

“ *Lisa Wright-Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Evangeline Stagers* ”



Lisa Wright-Carpenter - October 31, 2024 at 07:51 AM

JC

“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Evangeline Stagers* ”



James Clayton - October 30, 2024 at 03:51 PM

DB

“ *Our condolences goes to the Stagers family in their time of grief...Dorman Bowman and family* ”

Dorman Bowman - October 30, 2024 at 08:56 AM

BO

“ I will truly miss you. You were my best friend, and a sister to me. I will always remember the good times.



Bunny O'Neil - October 29, 2024 at 06:50 PM

ME

“ My friend for so many years. We shared many laughs and cried as we spoke the last time. Our friendship will never end because I believe that HEAVEN IS SO REAL we will pick up where we left off when we meet again! RIP my friend and just smile down on us. We will smile back! Love Maria Paiva Arline

Maria E - October 29, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangeline Staggers.



October 29, 2024 at 05:12 PM

EN

“ Earl Ali -Randall and Annette Ali (Nett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evangeline Staggers.

Earl Ali -Randall and Annette Ali (Nett - October 29, 2024 at 04:07 PM

EN

“ *Earl Ali -Randall and Annette Ali (Nett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Evangeline Stagers.*



Earl Ali -Randall and Annette Ali (Nett - October 29, 2024 at 04:07 PM



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

October 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evangeline Stagers.*



October 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM

TV

“ *My condolences to the family*

Tjunda Vereen - October 29, 2024 at 12:11 PM

LE

My condolences to my family and cousin Van. Missing you and looking forward to the time when I will see you again with no sickness.

Lena Elliott - October 30, 2024 at 08:17 AM