



## Gabriella Forbes

October 26, 1974 - January 30, 2025

Gabriella Denyse Forbes affectionately known as Niecy, was born on October 26, 1974 at Yale New Haven Hospital. She was born to the late James Forbes and Jerleen Kizer-Smith. She departed her earthly life on January 30th, 2025.

Niecy attended Cooperative High School where she graduated receiving her high school diploma thereafter, she received her associate's degree at Gateway Community College in Liberal Arts. Niecy held various positions throughout her life as a patient care associate. She was currently employed at CTS.

Niecy as many called her was the life of the party, she not only showed up but would show out. Niecy loved to have a good time with family and friends, she used to throw some of the best cookouts and boy could Niecy cook.

Gabriella was a loving daughter, mother, sister, aunt and never forgetting she was Boodie to her grandchildren that she loved dearly. She leaves to cherish her memories her long time-companion, Jeremiah Samuel. Her sons Antione (Tamiya) Ward, Rychaud Jones, Dejuan Ward, Ramsey Samuel and Jeremiah Samuel III and her 12 grandchildren whom she adored. Niecy will forever be missed by her dog Dallas. She also leaves to cherish her memories her brother Edwin Sheppard and her Sister Veronica Green; and was predeceased by her sister Cheri Forbes-Richardson. She also leaves to cherish her memories her nieces: Rayna Green, Jessica Forbes, Lepersia

Failey and Heaven Failey and nephews Dwayne Watkins and Edward Sheppard Jr. as well as a host of nieces and nephews. She will be missed by her extended sisters: Janean, Alicia, Delana, Cicily, Nikki, Stephanie and Toni as well as a host of family and friends. Niocy was truly loved and will forever be missed.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hour

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Glorified Deliverance Church  
604 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Love and miss you! Forever in my heart love you always and forever your Godsister  
Stephanie Harvin 💔💔💔😭



Stephanie Harvin - February 18, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ Lamont Frederick lit a candle in memory of Gabriella Forbes



Lamont Frederick - February 15, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SB

“ I WILL NEVER GET OVER THIS! PRAYING FOR STRENGTH!

STEPHEN BLACKSHEAR - February 13, 2025 at 12:53 PM

SB

“ I LOVE YOU & I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU! I MISS YOU SOOO MUCH!

STEPHEN BLACKSHEAR - February 13, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gabriella Forbes.*



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February 12, 2025 at 07:26 PM



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

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February 12, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *S.I.P. Queen ... My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the entire family. 🙏*



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**Michelle Streater** - February 11, 2025 at 08:00 PM

VA

“ Gabriella will always be my work niece and the daughter that I never had. I am the old dog that Gabriella was teaching new tricks. She is so vivacious, outgoing and always said what was on her mind. She would never bite her tongue. She would always tell me that people have to accept her for herself because she wasn't changing for anybody. Kind, loving, caring and a free spirit. She loved cooking and would always give me good recipes. She loved her family and was really excited and proud about her baby becoming a father. What I truly learned from her is to always be yourself because those who mind don't matter and those who matter won't mind.



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**Valerie** - February 11, 2025 at 12:53 PM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Gabriella Forbes



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**Valerie** - February 11, 2025 at 10:51 AM

VA

“ Valerie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gabriella Forbes.



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**Valerie** - February 11, 2025 at 09:51 AM

VA

“ Valerie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabriella Forbes.

Valerie - February 11, 2025 at 09:51 AM

DE

“ My cousin was a treasure to me, I always told her I love her and although she said I love you more to others it was personal to me. We shared laughs, encouraged one another, showed up for each other and was amazing cousins. I know she is looking down saying "cuz I'm ok "I talk to God on my way to a better place no disappointments, and cares of the world. Niicy I love you and I believe I will see you again. Special prayers to the family, losing a family member is never easy, continuous prayers for everyone and God Bless.

Rest in Peace I love you more,

Deedee

DeeDee - February 10, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gabriella Forbes.



February 10, 2025 at 07:08 PM



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

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JG

“ *PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY, MR& MRS. GRAY*

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**JUDY P GRAY** - February 10, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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“ *We all ways bump heads but always came back to each other 10 toes down like we never left we was together on January 24 and never did I imagine that would be our last time together yelling at each other I wish you could just yell at me one more time you left me B but I know I will see you again Ms life of the party thank you for being my friend I love pass this life and will see you again rest on baby you Gabbie.*



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**Tee** - February 10, 2025 at 03:04 PM