



Geraldine Denby

May 23, 1936 - January 12, 2022

Geraldine (Figgy) Brown Denby of the late Robert L Brown and Nancy Jane Mooring Brown was born May 23, 1936, in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina. She entered eternal rest on January 12, 2022, quietly in her home. She migrated from Greenville, NC at a very early age. She attended the New Haven public school system. She married her late husband Reid Denby to this union seven children were born. She joined Pitts Chapel Freewill Baptist Church under the leadership, of Bishop Lonnie Gorham.

She was employed at Malleable Iron, Veteran Administration Hospital, the US Repeating Arms, and Pratt Whitney for many years before retiring.

Geraldine was known by many names including Figgy, Gerry, Figalig Aunt Sexy, and Auntie Blondie. She enjoyed vacationing, cooking her signature chop barbecue and cornbread, and loved hosting many family cookouts.

She loved her family especially her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She leaves to mourn three sons Sundiata (Stephanie) Keitazulu of New Haven, CT, Paul and Phillip Denby Of Hamden, CT. Two daughters Carlet Denby Garvin and Jacqueline Denby of Hamden, CT, 51 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She leaves behind her Brother Ronald Brown of Hamden and three sisters Lula Woodson and Martha Conyers of New Haven and Mamie

Ruth Coleman of Baltimore, MD. A very special loving nephew Maceo Troy Streater. Very attentive nieces Vanessa Moore and Alice Woodson, and two Godsons Johnathon Stewart and Marcus Harvin.

She was preceded in death by parents Robert L Brown and Nancy Jane Mooring Brown. Husband Reid Denby, Sons Jimmy L Brown, Reid Stephen Denby. Granddaughter Niya Maynard, Brothers David and Donald Brown, Sisters Mattie Belle, Helen Durham, Pearline Moore, Mary Galloway, and Dorothy McNeil.

She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that will miss her dearly.

Whitneyville Cultural Commons

1253 Whitney Ave, Hamden 06517

1pm-6pm. If you are unable to attend the Repast, we will be providing meals at Pitts Chapel that you can enjoy at home directly after the burial.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 22. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Pitts Chapel U.F.W.B Church
64 Brewster Street
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 9:00 AM (ET)

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64 Brewster Street
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Denby*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *God Bless You, Aunt Figgy*

You were truly a Gem I recall the last time I saw you it was at "Aldi" in 2018. We embraced and you had that same consistent energy, and Loving demeanor that you often had. You were truly one of kind your ability to make all those in your presence feel loved was completely unmatched.

Your Now an Ancestor resting in the bosom of our Heavenly Father and Loved ones.

You finished well, Aunt Figgy and earned your crown. You worthy of a double honor for all that you poured out in the earthly realm. My Condolences to all my Cousins Take it one day at a time.

*-Great Niece-
KeLLI LakeeBa*

Kelli - January 26, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Another Phenomenal Matriarch from the Brown family has transitioned from Glory to a higher place of praise most definitely will be missed Love you to Xfinity and beyond*

Brenda Rose - January 22, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Geraldine Denby.*



January 21, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Aunt Figgy/cousin you will be forever in my heart, ❤️ Keeping my cousins and family in prayer 🙏💕🙏 Love you*



Diana Johnson - January 21, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *We are grateful and proud to having known Figgy for many years. We are sending love and blessings in abundance and will remember Figgy always. God will bless her and be with us always.*



*Family Members:
Ronald McClain (nephew)
& Bernadette Thomas (family)*

Bernadette Thomas - January 20, 2022 at 09:31 PM

LB

“ Love, Ronald McClain, nephew & Bernadette purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Geraldine Denby.



Love, Ronald McClain, nephew & Bernadette - January 20, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Geraldine Denby.



January 20, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Denby.



January 19, 2022 at 11:30 PM

YW

“ I Have So Many Fond Memories Of My Great Auntie Always Showed Love in The Purest Form .My Mom Her Predeceased Niece Chic Always Told Me She Was a Friend Not Just Her Aunt I Now Know What that Means. My Beautiful Memories Will Console For I Know there Will Be More Stars In the Sky 🙏❤️🙏 S.i.P

Yolanda Woodson - January 19, 2022 at 03:54 PM

CW

Sorry for your loss, sending condolences from mKiver family God Bless Geraldine's family

Christine mKiver walker - January 19, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Denby.*



January 19, 2022 at 01:52 PM

FL

“ *From....TSM Logistics purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Geraldine Denby.*



From....TSM Logistics - January 19, 2022 at 11:28 AM

TG

“ *Tawana Galberth lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Denby*



Tawana Galberth - January 18, 2022 at 11:49 PM

TG

“ Queen Geraldine you will be missed but never forgotten. I praise the Lord for every hour that I spent in your presence. Your wisdom and grace was phenomenal. You gave love to so many and you taught me that riches don't make person. You also taught me that respect was earned. I remember the day you took us all to Six Flags in Massachusetts and the Cashier treated you with racism and you kindly let her see how ignorant she really was. We laughed as her attitude changed once she realized that Royalty also came in Color. All hail the Queen love you until we meet Again you niece Tawana Galberth

Tawana Galberth - January 18, 2022 at 11:47 PM

TG

“ Tawana Galberth lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Denby



Tawana Galberth - January 18, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ AS a kid growing up most of the auntie and great aunts would kiss and hug you. Aunt Figgy would tell you give me that ear and she would bite it. I will miss you aunt Figgy. Bishop J.M Woodson your juanny

Bishop Juan Woodson - January 18, 2022 at 09:02 PM

IS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Isis - January 18, 2022 at 03:35 PM

MM

Sending Love and Hugs to the family, Aunt Figgy was a very loved Woman and will be missed, Our deepest condolences Anthony & Danna Munday, Heavenly Peace and Love

Mr & Mrs Anthony & Danna Munday - January 18, 2022 at 07:58 PM

PR

the video was too short I wish . i wish it could have been more. because there were so much more to her life. she will miss.

Patricia reed - March 10, 2022 at 05:44 AM