



Giovanna Reed

March 19, 1973 - July 26, 2020

Giovanna "Gina" Reed, was born on March 19, 1973 in New Haven, CT to Gloria Reed and Jerry Shaw. Gina attended school in New Haven graduating from Hillhouse High School. She then attended Gateway Community College until her illness didn't allow her to go any more. Gina worked several jobs in the Food Industry.

One person she loved with every beat of her heart, was her one and only son, Devon "Pooh" Traynham. And he loved his mother just as much as she loved him. They had a special mother/son bond that nobody could come between. When her health allowed her to travel, she loved to hit the road. Some of the few places that she visited was Hawaii, a Disney Cruise, Maine, Virginia, New Jersey, just to name a few.

Giovanna leaves to her passing, her parents, Gloria Reed and Jerry Shaw, her beloved son, Devon "Pooh" Traynham, her Maternal grandmother (that raised her mother), Rosalee Pringle, one brother, Lamont Reed. Gina had a Godson, Steven (Shenaye) Suggs who she loved dearly. In her eyesights, Pooh & Steven could do no wrong. She also leaves her Godsister - Monsha Hobson, Godmothers - Belinda Castor & Rosalee Hill, Godfathers - Bennie Hill & Barry Willis, Godbrothers- Jonathan & Derrick Hill, one nephew, Lamont Reed, and her sister from another mother, Felicia Dawson.

Gina was predeceased by her Maternal grandparents, Prince & Idell Graves,

& her Maternal grandfather, Arthur Pringle (who helped raise her mother).

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Tribute Wall



“ *Giovanna Reed*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Gaynell Martin lit a candle in memory of Giovanna Reed*



Gaynell Martin - August 10, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Giovanna's passing. I was privileged to have a part in her care at YNHH over the years. I knew her for most of my 20 year career at Yale and was always heartened by her strength and unwillingness to give up. I shall remember her always. Condolences to her family as she now is in her heavenly home.*
John Aruny, MD, Interventional Radiology

John Aruny, M.D. - August 06, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Gina you will be missed* 🌹
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Andrea Arthur - August 06, 2020 at 10:53 AM

LA

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Reed and Pringle family. I pray God will give you comfort and strength. Gina never gave up. She fought a good fight and did all she could do. Now Gina is at rest with the Father-secure in His arms 🙏🙏. God bless you family and be encouraged ❤️

Lakiya - August 06, 2020 at 08:42 AM

DR

“ So sad to hear about Gina passing, she will be miss she fought a good fight. She was a good mother to her son I will be there to help him get through this difficult time. God will be there to help him.

Denise redd - August 05, 2020 at 03:52 PM

UN

“ My deepest & sincere condolence to the Reed/Pringle family. I will truly miss my longtime friend. I will always cherish our many laughs, dances, sleepovers & twin outfits. As teens we were joined at the hip, always together. Gina I will MISS YOU.... We will forever remain joined. Rest Peacefully my friend

Una - August 04, 2020 at 10:00 AM

EW

“ I'm am soooo sorry too her about GINA passing that was my girl I haven't seen her in the hospital so I thought she was ding well I'm am soooo heart broken my heart goes out to the family lo\you lost a good 1 I love you Gina rest in peace Ella from transport from Yale NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL.WILL BE MISSED WILLBE BE NEVER FOR GOTTEN. HOLLA



ella wiggins - August 04, 2020 at 03:08 AM

DH

“ To Gloria , Lamont and the entire Reed family, We are very sorry to learn that your beloved daughter and sister has passed on. Our deepest condolences to you and your family, most importantly, of those lives Gina has touched over the years. I am thankful of having the pleasure of meeting Gina when she was a child, and into her adult years. Such a beautiful individual whose life has been cut short. Our prayers go out to you Gloria and your family always. May God continue to cover you and guide you through this trying time and may Gina always sleep in peace.
Dorice Harris & Family
New Haven, Ct.

Dorice Harris - August 03, 2020 at 06:21 PM

JD

“ Absent from the body but presence with the lord I will always see her smile and the light in her eyes when she greets you she always had a glow of love around her. I can say Gina was ready to go she has prepared her self for this journey just like we have to do. I will miss you I love you and to the family be ready if you want to see her again. Until we meet again



Joyce Davis - August 03, 2020 at 04:34 PM

GM

My beautiful niece Gina - Pooh is in good hands. We will he'll him in every way possible. You have fought the fight and you ran a long race. A couple days before God moved his angels, you said I'm tired I can't do this no more. No more pain no more needles no more hospital normal blood transfusions just peace and healing. To God be the glory. Auntie will miss our talks. I love you much.

Gaynell Martin - August 04, 2020 at 06:22 PM

HP

We are sorry we wont be with you tomorrow, my heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences are with you my dear cousin, Gloria and the rest of the Reed family. Sending Love, and prayers....

Hattie Petteway - August 05, 2020 at 03:31 PM