



Helen Green

April 6, 1962 - August 22, 2025

Obituary

Helen Elizabeth (Gripper) Green, daughter of the late Herbert and Geraldine (Pahnke) Gripper, was born in Bridgeport CT on April 06 1962. She gained her wings on August 22 2025 at Yale New Haven hospital. She was a member of Union Disciple U.F.B Church. Helen graduated from R.C Lee High school in 1980. After graduating she worked at the VA hospital where she retired in 2018.

Helen was an extremely hard worker and very passionate about helping others. She loved spending time with her kids, family, friends, and especially her grandkids. She loved family gatherings around the holidays or any special occasion. She had a special relationship with everyone that was a part of her life and she loved them no matter what.

She leaves behind her six children Kerry Green Jr. (Chandra), Tara Stevenson (Everette), Tiffany Green (Anthony), Akiah Stevenson, Amber Green (Alisha), and Deante' Petteway all of Waterbury CT. Her three grandkids Davion Duarte, V'ynamee Ocasio and A'Sani Green Ocasio of Waterbury CT. Her ex husband Kerry Green of Tampa Florida. Her two sisters Ida Gripper of New Haven CT and Jessie Gripper of New Britain CT. Her brother Ervin Gripper of S.C. Her bonus mom Edith McLaughlin of North Haven CT. Her two brother in laws Gary Chambers of Waterbury CT and Alexander Bell of New Britain

CT, and two sister in laws Renita Laureano of Tampa Florida and Lydia Gonsalves of New Haven CT. A special cousin Lisa McKnight and two best friends Belinda Gibbs and Cynthia Robinson. A long list of niece's and nephews as well other relatives and close friends. Helen Green was pre-deceased by her parents Herbert and Geraldine(Pahnke) Gripper, her god parents Mommy Helen and Daddy Julius, three brothers Charles Johnny and Herbert Gripper, two sisters Rose Mary Gripper, and Hazel Cutten and two best friends Tammy Jones and Cheryl Washington.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TO

“ Towanda lit a candle in memory of Helen Green



Towanda - September 05, 2025 at 11:32 AM

MW

“ I was so sad to hear about the passing of Helen. So sorry that I missed the services. I am praying for the family. I met Helen back in the 80's in New Haven. She was a lovely person. You all have my deepest condolences. Please remember that God will comfort you during this difficult time in your lives. Please believe and pray.
Meko Ward and Family

Meko Ward - September 03, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DE

“ Dana Edwards lit a candle in memory of Helen Green



dana edwards - September 02, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SH

“ Just want to send my love and condolences to all her kids. Yall mom was AUNTIE HELEN TO ME AND MY KIDS CUZ THATS HOW MY GRAMA RAISED US ALL. That is and will forever be my Auntie Cyndi SISTER!..... Imma miss her too!!!! Sleep easy auntie Helen

Shante - September 02, 2025 at 10:23 AM

CP

“ *My condolences to the family!*



Christine Perry - September 02, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ *Celeste Hill lit a candle in memory of Helen Green*



Celeste Hill - September 02, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ *My Sincere Condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one. My Prayers go out to you. May God comfort you all during this difficult time* 🙏🙏💜💜

Celeste Hill - September 02, 2025 at 07:04 AM

SH

“ *Sending my condolences and love to you all. I'm sorry for your loss! She was a beautiful person inside and out! I pray God give you all the comfort and strength to get through this tough time in your life.. I love you guys!! My heart hurts for you all. Rest well Helen. Love Schaunda* 🙏❤️

Schaunda Harge - September 01, 2025 at 05:38 AM

KO

“ *I worked with Helen at the VA.
I am so very sorry for your loss.
My deepest sympathies.
Kathleen O'Neil-Meyers*

Kathleen O'Neil-Meyers - August 31, 2025 at 09:45 AM