



## Lawrence Young Jr.

August 20, 1962 - February 26, 2025

Lawrence X. Young Jr., 62, peacefully entered into eternal rest on Feb. 26, 2025.

Born August 20, 1962, in New Haven, CT to the late Audrey (King) and Lawrence Young Sr. Larry grew up in West Haven, CT where he attended elementary and high school graduating from West Haven High School in 1980. He went on to further his education at Southern CT State University. He dedicated many years of service to Yale New Haven Hospital as an Environmental Associate.

On August 24, 1985, Larry was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, his childhood sweetheart, Lesché Gragg. Together they celebrated over 39 years of marriage and were blessed with 4 beautiful daughters, Chéamora, Vannette, Estavia, and Audrey from this union.

Larry was a member of the Nation of Islam obtaining his X at Mosque #41, Bridgeport, CT. He was known for always dropping knowledge whenever an opportunity arose. In his times of leisure, he enjoyed fishing, listening to some good music, fishing, playing the drums and oh, did we mention fishing. Larry had a deep love of his family and being active in their lives. He was the ultimate \*girl dad" never missing any event of their lives if possible. His story will live on in those he has touched along the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents Audrey and Lawrence Young Sr.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Lesche and his 4 daughters: Cheamora Hemingway, Douglasville, Ga, Vannette Young, of Atlanta, GA., Estavia and Audrey Young, of Hamden, CT; two sisters Debbie Snead, West Haven, CT; Frances Watley, New Haven, CT and one brother, Kyle (Tanya) Young Sr. of New Haven.

Larry also leaves behind his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Gragg, Philadelphia, PA; two Aunts Margaret Young of West Haven, CT and Rosalie McClain of Bonifay, FL.; (10) grandchildren: Breana, Taylor and Gabrielle Hemingway, Douglasville, GA; Dion Godbolt Jr., Atlanta, GA; Sariyah Young, Hamden, CT, Kinzley, Landon, Logan Rios of Hamden, CT; Cameron and Chloe Jackson, Hamden, CT; 3 nephews, 1 niece, 5 Godchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Larry will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hour

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
255 Goffe Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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255 Goffe Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Young*



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**James Clayton** - March 18, 2025 at 06:00 AM

CJ

“ *We are sending prayers of comfort and peace to the entire Young family as you all honor the life of Cousin Larry. Let your loving memories comfort you when it seems unbearable. Lastly, remember it's ok not to be ok.*

*Peace and Blessings,*

*Your Cousins from Chicago*

*Shelia, Cynthia, Monica, Marsha, Orjuana, Monique and Shaunta*

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**Cynthia Johnson** - March 08, 2025 at 10:34 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Coppola lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Young*



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**Barbara Coppola** - March 08, 2025 at 08:03 AM

BF

“ *Bonita Griffin and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lawrence Young Jr..*



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**Bonita Griffin and Family** - March 06, 2025 at 10:55 AM

HS

“ *Herdis & Gloria Sockwell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Young Jr..*



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**Herdis & Gloria Sockwell** - March 06, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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“ *We shared countless memories, but the one that shines brightest is the day he shared the news of becoming a father. The radiant joy on his face was truly unforgettable. Young, fearful, yet thrilled, Larry exemplified how a man should treat women by lovingly caring for his daughters' mom. Our recent conversation about coping with the loss of a parent remains etched in my mind. 'You'll experience good days and bad days,' he wisely said. 'Remember, cuz, I'll be here for you every step of the way.' True to his word, we shared many heartfelt conversations, reminiscing about our childhood. May his legacy continue to inspire us all. May he rest in peace, knowing his impact will never fade.*



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**Allen Young** - March 05, 2025 at 04:51 PM