



## Mary Groom

July 27, 1946 - September 29, 2021

MaryLou E. Groom, departed this life and entered into eternal rest on September 29, 2021. She was born in Green County, North Carolina to the late Queen Esther Edwards and Henry Best. At the young age of three, she moved to New Haven, CT and was raised by her aunt Charlotte Hardy Langston after her mother passed away. MaryLou's story broadly unfolded when her family moved from North Carolina to New Haven, CT where she attended Wilbur Cross High graduating in 1964. She was proud of her professional life working for Pratt & Whitney Technologies from 1966 to 1999. MaryLou retired after 33 years of dedicated service. After retirement, she spent time loving life and her family.

MaryLou was a member of Community Baptist Church in the early 1960's and sang in the choir. In 2002, she joined Christian Love Center and worked in the Food Pantry Ministry. She was willing to help anyone in the neighborhood who was in need of clothes or food.

In her early years, MaryLou loved to sew and created signature designs. She also loved to cook during the holiday season. MaryLou was an avid shopper (also known as her 2nd job), for herself and others. MaryLou's strength was AMAZING as she was a soldier for the Lord. She carried an infectious smile that graced all in her presence. MaryLou had a heart of gold, which she showered with love over her family daily.

MaryLou's love of life will be sorely missed. As her family mourns her unexpected death, they find strength in the cherished memories she created with the loves of her life: her daughter Michelle Groom and son Michael Groom both of Hamden; grandsons Kevin Boyd Jr. of Hamden; Adontay Groom and Brandon Trimble of New Haven; great granddaughters Kinaya Groom and Ezra Smith; one sister in-law Shirley Edwards of New Haven; and a daughter in-law Anaya Myers of New Haven. Also, deeply saddened by MaryLou's passing is a special nephew Erick Connor of North Carolina who she loved unconditionally; and a host of relatives and friends who shared years of wonderful memories.

In addition to her parents, MaryLou was preceded in death by her son Kevin Groom; grandson Dayshon Smith; sisters Alma Lee Connor, Deloris E. Webb, Lena Mae Bryant, Eleanor Edwards; and brothers Roy and Henry Edwards and Charles (Kit) Joyner. MaryLou will meet her loved ones who have gone home at Heaven's Realm with open arms and hearts. She will in turn receive them with her radiant smile.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511  
(203) 776-8179

## Funeral Service

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Groom*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest and sincere condolences. Keeping all family in prayer.*

**emma tavares** - October 14, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Michele and family I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a great person . I remember when we attended the same hair salon (Shear, and brilliance). I am always here for you cousin Pat Council*  
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**Patricia Council** - October 14, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *So sad to hear this news, Ms. Groom will always have a special place in my heart. She was always smiling and loved to show me what she bought or ordered! Mike and Michelle, my condolences and hugs go out to you both and the rest of the family.*

*Tracey Miller  
Greenville, NC*

**Tracey Miller** - October 13, 2021 at 11:56 AM

KB

“ *My Prayers and Thoughts with Mrs.Groom Family.My Late Mom was Coworkers at Pratt Whitney with her.God be with you all Today and Always*



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**Kathy Bridges** - October 11, 2021 at 10:02 AM

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“ *To: The Groom Family*

*It saddens us to learn about Mary's passing but know that our prayers are with you. Remember when someone we love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Mary will be treasured and missed! Prayerfully, Minister Aquino Sumter and Family New Haven, Connecticut*



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**Minister Aquino Sumter** - October 09, 2021 at 12:18 PM

KB

“ *My Prayers and Thoughts are with Mrs.Mary Lou Groom Family.She was a Sweet and Caring Women.And also Co worker of my Late Mom from Pratt Whitney.God be with you today and always.*



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**Kathy Bridges** - October 08, 2021 at 11:28 PM

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*My heart is very sad. Mary Lou was like a big sister and a true friend and coworker.She will b missed. May God bless her children and grands.*

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**Carol Moody** - October 12, 2021 at 09:08 PM