



## Mary L. Sweat

December 6, 1943 - February 4, 2022

Mrs. Mary Louise Sweat was born on Monday, December 6, 1943, in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She transitioned from this life on Friday, February 4, 2022, at the age of 78.

Affectionately known as “Ma,” “Mary Lou,” or “Lou,” she was most often known to many as ‘Nana.’ She lived a grateful and courageous life, from Orangeburg to Harlem, Hamden to Orangeburg again, then back to New Haven to spend her final years. Despite trials and tribulations, she persevered with a piercing grin and word of wisdom. She celebrated with you; she prayed for you; and she helped to lift you up no matter how she felt herself. She loved to laugh and talk about current events of the day. She cared about how EVERYONE was doing. She loved listening to her music, cooking and eating good, watching tennis or her cooking shows, drinking Pepsi, and so many other well-known pass times.

The loving and caring matriarch of her family, Mrs. Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Zelma “Momma” Smith, her husband, Walter Lee Sweat, and brother, Charles Smith. She leaves to cherish her memory and carry her legacy, her dear sister, Shirley “Nan” Robinson (NY); five unconditionally loved children: Walter Sweat (CT), Angela Sweat (CT), Reginald Sweat (CT), Tyrone Sweat (CT), and Nicole Pinckney (SC); as well as 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and beloved

friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Sweat*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Tito & Family,*  
*I just wanted to send my condolences to you & your Family during this time of bereavement. Just know that I'm praying that God will comfort you all & ease your pain. He knows just how much we can bear. Keep the faith & keep trusting in God! God Bless You & your Family!*

*- - - Ronnie Pollard*

**Ronnie Pollard** - February 18, 2022 at 01:08 AM



“ *Tito!*  
*I know you will miss your mom but know that she is in peace. God will take care of you and better days are coming. We will be there when you need us just call. Mr. Mrs. McNair*

**Odell & Deloris McNair** - February 17, 2022 at 02:38 PM



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“ *She was.the most loving woman I have ever known and always when I was feeling alone or sad she knew just what to say and totally uplifted my spirit when needed.it the most so.to me she.was.my Nana too to which I haven't had in such a very long time Rest peaceful my beautiful Queen I shall love you forever* 💕  
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Doreen Pouncey - February 16, 2022 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Doreen Pouncey lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Sweat*



Doreen Pouncey - February 16, 2022 at 08:17 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences and prayers. May God make your pain easier day by day. Love Sherry Parker. In God we trust.*

Sherry Parker - February 16, 2022 at 07:02 AM

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“ *Your Go To Services Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary L. Sweat.*



Your Go To Services Family - February 14, 2022 at 02:09 PM