



## Maryann Witherspoon

October 1, 1944 - January 13, 2024

Maryann Witherspoon of Meriden, Connecticut, received the call to her eternal rest on January 13, 2024. Maryann Witherspoon was born on October 1, 1944, in the Tin City neighborhood of Wallace, North Carolina to the late Johnny Witherspoon and the late Geneva Witherspoon.

Early in life, Maryann was a faithful member of Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church under the leadership of her sister, Pastor Carrie McFadden. In 1988, Maryann relocated to Sumter, South Carolina, where she lived for several years. In 2004, Maryann relocated to New Haven, CT where she became a faithful member of Joy Temple Church under the leadership of Bishop Dozier C. Shields. Maryann was known for her high soprano voice, singing alongside her mother and sisters, in the Gospel group, The Morning Stars of New Haven, CT. Maryann was an excellent cook, she loved to joke around and have fun, but her favorite thing to do was to watch wrestling on TV.

Maryann leaves to cherish her loving memory, one son, Timmy Witherspoon (Barbara Ann) of Hamden, CT. Four sisters, Carrie McFadden of Sumter, SC, Alene McKnight (Bobby), and Lois McFadden of New Haven, CT, Virginia Baker of Wedgefield, SC, and one brother, Ernest McKnight of Baltimore, MD. Three grandchildren, Terrell Kelly, Timprea Atkinson Rawls (Timothy) of Hamden, CT, and TJ Witherspoon of New Haven, CT, and nine great-grandchildren. Also left to cherish her loving memory is her special niece and caregiver, Martha Singleton (Harold) of Meriden, CT as well as special nieces Barbara Wilkes, Linda Mitchell and, Daisy Witherspoon, a very special great-

niece, Tye McFadden, and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Maryann was predeceased by one brother, John Witherspoon, and sisters, Gladys Moore, Helen McFadden, Lillie Moore, and Annie Witherspoon.

Maryann was loved by all and will be missed by the same!

Scripture: For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:6-8(KJV).

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT 06519  
(203) 624-5505

# Previous Events

## Wake

JAN 26. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Joy Temple Church  
424 Howard Ave  
New Haven, CT

## Funeral Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Joy Temple Church  
424 Howard Ave  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Maryann Witherspoon



James Clayton - March 11, 2024 at 03:26 PM

PB

“ I'm going to miss you aunt Mary Ann until we meet again sleep in Peace 🥹



Patricia Baker - January 26, 2024 at 08:01 AM

ED

“ To Dennis & Family our thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏  
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We Love you from your Eva The Diva's Jewelry Box Family

Evadale Daniels-Smith - January 25, 2024 at 11:52 PM

SM

“ Will miss you and all the jokes you share RIP  
Love you always Mary Ann



Sara mcfadden - January 23, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ *Sara mcfadden lit a candle in memory of Maryann Witherspoon*



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**Sara mcfadden** - January 23, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maryann Witherspoon.*



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January 21, 2024 at 04:59 PM