



## Mattie Williams - Holmes

December 17, 1950 - July 13, 2021

Mattie "Cora" Holmes, 70, of New Haven, CT peacefully transitioned on Tuesday July 13, 2021. She was born in Perry, GA on December 17th, 1950 to the late Joseph Dan Copeland and Mattie Frank Strouder.

Mattie is survived by daughters April Copeland, Martiese Saulsbury (Curtis), son Maurice "Heenie" Williams and step daughter Audra Green.

Grandchildren Cliffeisha Evans (Benjamin), Chavis Goldson, Andre Copeland, Jamarra Brown, Tyi'shoun Matheney, Jatajia Copeland, Jordan Saulsbury and 15 great grandchildren.

She also leaves to cherish her memory her dear brother in law Willie Swint Jr., her beloved nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Jim Holmes, her sister and best friend Joanne Swint, sister Eloise Redmond, brother Clarence Copeland, stepson Greg Holmes and son in law Alexander Moore.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Unity Holiness Church  
79 Lawrence Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Williams - Holmes*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Georgette Wilson-penn lit a candle in memory of Mattie Williams - Holmes*



Georgette wilson-penn - July 21, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *I will always remember the Love and help she gave to Me and My youngest 3 sons Ant, Rashon, and Tony which are her cousins. Cora or Josie was always around when I needed either. I haven't seen her in awhile, but I will miss her sense of humor in a fun loving way and the way she Loved her family. April, Martiese, Henry, and Family May God Comfort, Peace, and Strength be you all as you lay to rest your Mom. Remember all she shared of herself with you and keep the memories of your times together to help you when you go through. Love You All SIP Cora* ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Cheryl McCrea Sead - July 21, 2021 at 10:51 PM



*I haven't seen Cora in years she always came up in my mind we are very close friends in the 80s and you couldn't meet a better person I love your sense of humor he is always there for me no matter what I was going through the memories will always be there and so will the tears until we meet again rest in peace God bless your family and keep them safe 🌸*

**Linda Boyd** - July 25, 2021 at 11:57 AM



*Although I haven't seen Cora in many years I always relived memories of our friendship she was a wonderful person With a great sense of humor humor who is great she was always there for me whenever I needed her no matter what I was going through I loved her laugh you couldn't be a better friend I'll always remember her good memories and tears until we meet again sleep in peace you will never be forgotten and may God bless your family and keep them safe Linda*

**Linda Boyd** - July 25, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Stephanie Pagan lit a candle in memory of Mattie Williams - Holmes*



**Stephanie Pagan** - July 21, 2021 at 03:23 AM

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“ *Ma Cora I'm truly going to miss u when I was growing up I was always at ya house and you treated me just like I was ya daughter. And would kick butt without hesitation LOL this is a hard for me I kept saying I was coming thru I'm so sorry I didn't make it due to this pandemic but I came by today 😞 and will definitely be there Thursday I love & miss u ma Cora rest peacefully 😇 heaven has gained a beautiful Angel*



**Stephanie Pagan** - July 21, 2021 at 03:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mattie Williams - Holmes.*



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July 20, 2021 at 12:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mattie Williams - Holmes.*



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July 19, 2021 at 09:45 AM