



## Ruth S. Lilly

November 28, 1922 - March 28, 2021

Ruth S. Lilly earned her wings on March 28, 2021. She was 98 years old. Born in New Haven, CT on November 28, 1922, to the late Thaddeus Skinner and Viola Riley Skinner, she was the fifth child with her twin Naomi Campbell.

Ruth Lilly attended New Haven Public School and graduated from James Hillhouse High School in 1942. She worked at Winchester Rifles, Yale-New Haven Hospital after she became self-employed and had so many other jobs.

In 1945 Ruth Skinner Lilly married Everette Lilly to that Union was born Claudette Bines, Gloria Lilly, Everette Lilly, Annette Lilly, and the youngest Alison Lilly. She was a former member of Immanuel Baptist Church where the pastor was Rev. Pharr until she decided to form Community Baptist Church where she became a founder.

She was predeceased by 5 sisters including her twin and 3 brothers. She also leaves 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 26 great great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church  
285 Dixwell Avenue  
New Haven, CT

## Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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285 Dixwell Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth S. Lilly*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *nana you were a good smart person and now you're in a better place u are so funny and caring and you were so nice u always got me anything we needed me Julian,Jonathan and my dad and mom we all miss you r.i.p we love you so much and you had the best smile and had the best heart and always cared for everyone and put everyone first u were a loving person and i love the way you used to make jokes i love you r.i.p*

**Jocelyn Lilly** - November 07, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Mom you was the sweetest and nicest person you will give a person a smile i Claudette and Gloria miss you so much. You will ask and we will give her anything she wants. My mom and i travel alot together cruises, train up the ricky mountains, and buses too. You are in heaven with your family, you are at peace and i am glad you are resting in the arms of God.*

**Claudette Bines** - May 29, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Praying for our family and those closest to Aunt Ruthie as she is laid to rest today. She will be missed.*



**Kristine Fraser** - April 27, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ *Denise McClean lit a candle in memory of Ruth S. Lilly*



Denise McClean - April 26, 2021 at 10:39 AM

SD

“ *Shelia Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ruth S. Lilly*



Shelia Dixon - April 23, 2021 at 06:27 PM

NJ

*Gloria, sorry for the loss of your Mother!!*

Naomi J James - April 27, 2021 at 11:40 AM

HP

“ *To Lilly Family:sending condolences on passing of your mother is lived great life.remembering her and always had her dgts together, and close their family members May her soul RIP*



Helen C Powell - April 23, 2021 at 12:45 AM

WB

*My condolences to the family*

Willie Burroughs - April 23, 2021 at 11:32 AM



*Gloria and Claudette know that my heart aches for your loss. You have my condolences and prayers for comfort 🙏 now and we'll beyond. Stay strong, your mom lived a good long life. GOD BLESS ABD KEEP YOU ALL.*

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**Lynda Faye Wilson** - April 23, 2021 at 08:21 PM