



## Sonya B. Bracy

September 29, 1979 - December 24, 2025

On Wednesday, December 24, 2025, the Lord called His beloved daughter Sonya Bernea Bracy to her heavenly home. Sonya was born on September 29, 1979, in Cheraw, SC, to Sandra Bracy and Richard Rivers.

At the age of five, Sonya and her family relocated to New Haven, CT, where she attended New Haven Public Schools. In 1998, she graduated from Hamden High School in Hamden, CT, where she was active in sports. After high school, Sonya established a long-term career working in the medical field. She had a passion for taking care of people. She worked as a CNA and phlebotomist for many years and was certified as a Primary Care Assistant.

Sonya's pride and joy was her daughter Taijha, whom she adored. Sonya also loved the Lord, and she gave her life to Christ at an early age. She was a longstanding member of Ebenezer Chapel located in New Haven, CT. Before joining Ebenezer Chapel, Sonya was a member of Mount Hope Temple United Holy Church in New Haven where she sang in the choir, attended Sunday School, and was active in the Youth Ministry. She was instrumental in leading her family to the Lord. Sonya believed in the importance of education. She also loved to shop and enjoyed looking her best from hair to nails and make-up to outfits. She also enjoyed listening to good music, especially Gospel music. In her youth, Sonya was very active on the Mod Squad drill team of New Haven.

Sonya is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Lawson and Peiry Lee Bracy, stepfather Bruce Kinsler, special cousin Tara Heyward, Uncle Lomax Lawrence, and a slew of aunts and uncles.

Sonya leaves to cherish her memory daughter Taijha Bracy Kinney; fiancé Jamel “Ty” Wright; Mother Sandra Bracy of Hamden, CT; sisters Alicia Kinsler of Hamden, CT, and Sheila Bryant and Sherry Bryant of New Haven, CT; special aunt Betty (Mama) Lawrence; special brother Terrence Lawrence of Hamden, CT; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Chapel  
50-56 Dwight St.  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Chapel  
50-56 Dwight St.  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sonya's passing. I was her teacher in a class she took this summer at Albertus Magnus College. In her reflective journals she wrote of her most important role in life being a mother and a role model for her daughter. Her entrepreneurial spirit was evident throughout class and the world, and our class, was truly blessed having Sonya in it.

My sincere condolences to the entire family, but especially her beloved daughter, Taijha. Heartfelt prayer to Taijha, and Jamel; her mother, Sandra; her sisters, Alicia, Sheila, and Sherry. May her memory live on in all of you.

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**Bonnie Dingus** - January 21 at 09:14 AM

LW

“ My sincere condolences to the family 🙏



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**Linda Watson** - January 03 at 04:48 PM

OW

“ Prayers and condolences for you in the passing of your dear loved one.



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**Overseer Thurston Little Jr & Wife** - January 03 at 11:52 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Sonya B. Bracy.*



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January 03 at 11:15 AM



“ *Annie Avery Rivers lit a candle in memory of Sonya Bracy*



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**Annie Avery Rivers** - January 01 at 01:31 PM



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**Annie Avery Rivers** - January 01 at 08:57 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the Bracy/Rivers Family during your time of bereavement.*



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**Mr & Mrs Terrence and Family** - December 31, 2025 at 11:50 PM

QS

“ *Queta Sanders lit a candle in memory of Sonya Bracy*



Queta sanders - December 31, 2025 at 11:07 PM

CW

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Bracey family. May GOD bless and keep you. Connie walker.*

Connie Walker - December 31, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ *Robin Williams lit a candle in memory of Sonya Bracy*



Robin Williams - December 31, 2025 at 06:13 PM

JY

“ *SENDING PRAYERS OF COMFORT TO THE BRACY FAMILY, MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. KEEPING YALL IN PRAYER FROM The HERRING FAMILY*



Joy Yancey - December 31, 2025 at 05:57 PM



*My deepest condolences to the family!!*

Laura Thompson Williams - January 01 at 09:49 AM

SB

*Thanks to all of you for your prayers and lighting of candles and flowers given for my daughter. God Bless you.  
Thank you for your kindness at this time. ❤️🙏*

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**Sandra Bracy** - January 28 at 08:22 PM

JB

*I am truly sorry that she did not get to live to her fullest potential in this life. Know that she is still here in love and walks in the light of the creator.*

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**Jaymi Brooke** - February 05 at 12:07 PM