



Tracey La'Mere Ware

September 8, 1963 - June 5, 2019

Tracey LaMere Ware, “Tray” was born to Elijah and Mary Ganues on September 8, 1963 in New Haven, Connecticut. She transitioned this life on June 5, 2019 at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Tracey was the proud mother of her son, Gregory Donnell Johnson, Jr. JR was her pride and joy. She often called him “BO” when they were having their joyous moments.

On September 1, 2018, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Winston Ware, Jr. on a beautiful day in Kissimmee, Florida.

She attended St. John’s Grammar and then graduated from St. Mary’s Grammar and St. Mary’s High School located in New Haven, Connecticut. Tracey received her B.S. Degree in Public Administration from the University of New Haven and a M.S. Degree in Criminal Justice from Grand Canyon University.

Tracey was employed by the State of Connecticut Judicial Department as Court Clerk for 33 years. She retired on April 30, 2019.

She was baptized on June 26, 1976 at Pitts Chapel U.F.W.B Church. While a member of Pitts Chapel, she sang in the Choir and was an Usher. She later

became a member of Community Baptist Church.

Tracey was very active in the New Haven community. She became a member of Eureka Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern, PHA in 1994. She served in many capacities such as; Grand Special Deputy for The Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Most Ancient Matron of Jeroham Court No. 3, Heroines of Jericho in 2004, Most Ancient Grand Matron for The Most Ancient Grand Count Heroines of Jericho for the State of CT from 2015-2016, New Haven Assembly No. 42 Order of The Golden Circle, Faith Royal Court No. 2, Order of Cyrene and Arabic Court No. 95 Auxiliary to A.E.A.O.N.M.S.

She was a Board member of Sisters' Journey for over 10-years where she served as the Transportation and Merchandise Coordinator. Also, she was on the Board of the National Breast Cancer Coalition in Washington, DC where she represented Sisters' Journey.

On December 20, 2015, Tracey became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Tau Xi Omega Chapter. She was the current Vice President in charge of Programs and was the Chair for the Casino Bus Trip and Co-Chair for the White Party.

She leaves to cherish precious memories to her husband, Winston Ware, Jr., son, Gregory "JR" Johnson of New Haven, father, Elijah Ganues of New Haven and sister, Kimberly (Kendale) Chambers and a special nephew, Kendale "KJ" Chambers, Jr. of Loganville, Georgia. She was predeceased by her mother, Mary Ganues.

She also leaves to cherish her memories three stepchildren, Winston Ware III, Brittany Blue and Jordan Johnson. Two stepbrothers, Glenn Ellis & Isaac Canady and stepsister, Annie Cutler. She is also survived by a host of other Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Ivy Beyond the Wall Ceremony

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
143 Shelton Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511

Eastern Star Ceremony

JUN 12. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
143 Shelton Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511

Viewing

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
143 Shelton Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
143 Shelton Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511

Tribute Wall



“ *Kimberly Chambers lit a candle in memory of Tracey Ware*



Kimberly Chambers - January 10, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *Tracey La'Mere Ware*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Kimberly Faye Chambers lit a candle in memory of Tracey La'Mere Ware*



Kimberly Faye Chambers - March 19, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *Tamika Gordon lit a candle in memory of Tracey La'Mere Ware*



Tamika Gordon - June 25, 2019 at 07:55 AM

SJ

“ Shelley Joyner lit a candle in memory of Tracey La'Mere Ware



Shelley Joyner - June 17, 2019 at 10:28 PM

KC

“ Kimberly Chambers lit a candle in memory of Tracey La'Mere Ware



Kimberly Chambers - June 17, 2019 at 12:51 PM

GM

“ Gaynell Martin lit a candle in memory of Tracey La'Mere Ware



Gaynell Martin - June 16, 2019 at 07:54 PM

GM

“ Gaynell Martin lit a candle in memory of Tracey La'Mere Ware



Gaynell Martin - June 12, 2019 at 06:52 PM

CA

“ My prayers and condolences to the family during this time Tracey will be missed. Meet her when she was in high school at St Mary's and came to work at Yale Co OP I trained her and she was the best person to know sweet personality to everyone she came in contact with
She was one of our boss Mrs Morton's favor after school worker they only work Thursday nite and all day Saturday, but if need extra Mrs Morton always call St Mary's for Tracey 1st. Tracey you will be missed won't run into you at the hairdresser or at a function and see that smile. Take your rest
Earth has no sorrow heaven can't heal.

Cynthia Alford - June 12, 2019 at 11:39 AM

FS

“ Francine Smith lit a candle in memory of Tracey La'Mere Ware



Francine Smith - June 12, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tracey La'Mere Ware .



June 11, 2019 at 08:35 PM

OC

“ *To Family and Friends
You are in our prayers for peace, comfort and Hope. The peace of
God excels all thought..... 2Peter 1:2.*

O Carthen - June 11, 2019 at 02:13 PM

BM

“ *Tray, I've been pretty much speechless these past few days. You
will forever remain in my heart. I will sincerely miss you. For some
reason you thought you could BOSS me around!!! Especially in the
Order:). I will never forget the help you provided me at the meetings.
It's because of you that I'm in the Order.*

*Take your rest cousin. You will be truly, truly missed. I'll always love
you.*

Barbara Mincey

Barbara Mincey - June 11, 2019 at 01:10 PM

RK

“ *Rex Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Tracey
La'Mere Ware*



Rex Kinsey - June 10, 2019 at 10:31 PM

MM

“ *Our Prayers to Family & Friends
of Tracey La'Mere Ware.
Peace & blessings,
Maxine & Milford Mix*

Max Mix - June 10, 2019 at 04:01 PM

NL

“ *Nadine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Tracey La'Mere Ware*



nadine lewis - June 10, 2019 at 02:21 PM

MI

“ *Maloyid, Merle, Tylesha, Laneisha, Maloyid IV. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tracey La'Mere Ware .*



Maloyid, Merle, Tylesha, Laneisha, Maloyid IV. - June 10, 2019 at 02:09 PM

BR

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Sis. Tracey Ware's family. I meet Tracey many, many years ago when she and her family were members of Pitts Chapel UFWB Church. I will always remember her smile and her stylish appearance. To the family, my our Lord God Give You All Comfort at a Difficult Time as This. Always remember the great memories that You All Shared. I Know I will remember Tracey for Kind, and Sweet Spirit that she was.*

Sis.Barbara & Bro. Roy Richardson

Barbara Richardson - June 10, 2019 at 01:33 PM

AG

“ *Annie Cutler & sons (James, Jeffrey & Gregory) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tracey La'Mere Ware .*



Annie Cutler & sons (James, Jeffrey & Gregory) - June 10, 2019 at 01:29 PM

RW

“ *Dearest Tracey,
I will miss you dearly. One of the St. Mary's High girls. I will miss your smile, laughter, friendship, kindness and each year the day after Christmas, your sharing of St. Mary's High fond memories. May you RIP my friend. To the Ware and Ganues families, may you hold fond memories of dear Tracey, and may God Bless you all during this difficult time.*

Robin L. Wilson

Robin L. Wilson - June 10, 2019 at 12:45 PM

RW

“ *Robin L. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Tracey La'Mere Ware*



Robin L. Wilson - June 10, 2019 at 12:40 PM

DA

“ *Denise Atkins lit a candle in memory of Tracey La'Mere Ware*



Denise Atkins - June 10, 2019 at 11:09 AM

DA

“ *Condolences and prayers that the family finds peace, comfort and solace during this difficult time.*

Denise Atkins - June 10, 2019 at 11:08 AM

YM

“ *Tracey was a beautiful person and will truly be missed. My condolences and prayers to the family* ❤️🙏🙏

Yvette McNeil - June 10, 2019 at 10:46 AM

TD

“ *To the family of Tracey,
May you find comfort during this time of bereavement
remember all the times spent
Tracey was a joy to be around
You are in my prayers*

Towanna S Duncan - June 10, 2019 at 10:20 AM

KW

“ I will always remember about Tracey the night her and some girlfriends were going on vacation and her luggage was left at Christian Tabernacle Church parking lot. One of our mutual friends called me at 4:15 am to go retrieve her luggage until a driver comes to get it from me. I live around the corner from the church. I told my girlfriend it's late but I will go get her bags. When I found out it was for Tracey. I knew she would do the same for me. I will miss Tracey nexuses she was a dear friend and a loving mom. She always displayed a smile no matter what. Rip Tracey, God brought you home with no more suffering.



Kimberly Washington - June 10, 2019 at 04:03 AM

CH

“ Prayers for her family and friends. Sorry I didn't get a chance to meet her but from the pictures I can see they were extremely happy. Blessed to have found each for and enjoyed the precious time they had. Winston, love you cuz!

Again, my prayers are for all who knew her ... peace and pleasant memories.

Charlita Hearn - June 09, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tracey La'Mere Ware .



June 09, 2019 at 10:01 PM

HB

“ I knew Tracy for all of the 33 years she held a position as a clerk at 121 Elm Street. We had fun with each other. She'd give me this look with a smile on her face and a little laugh afterwards. We exchanged barbs, always in fun. I didn't have as much opportunity to see her and talk to her the few years before I retired--whole different work environment--but when I could, I always looked for her and her co-worker and friend, Barbara. I didn't know she was sick until recently. She was one of the people I missed after retirement. And now I will miss her more. My deepest condolences go out to her son and husband.

Heidi Boettger - June 09, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tracey La'Mere Ware .



June 09, 2019 at 11:46 AM

JF

“ *Jon & Maria Ganues and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tracey La'Mere Ware .*



Jon & Maria Ganues and family - June 09, 2019 at 11:03 AM