



Valerie Dudley

April 1, 1961 - December 21, 2024

Valerie Dudley of New Haven, CT departed this life and entered into eternal rest on Saturday December 21, 2024. She was born in New Haven, on April, 1, 1961 to Helen Dudley and the late James Dudley SR, Stepfather John Moody. Valerie attended the New Haven Public school system and graduated from James Hillhouse High School in 1980. Valerie worked at Masonic Care for 30 years as a certified nurse aide. Valerie was a bright soul willing to help anyone in need. She would give her last to make someone smile. Valerie was brave and known for being charismatic, upbeat, fun, and playfully feisty. Valerie had an extraordinary gift for making people feel seen and valued. Whether through her bright smile or her electrifying personality to strangers. She made everyone feel like she had known them their whole lives. Valerie loved her fashion, building and rebuilding things, taking photos, her love for plants, her five dogs, and watching movies in her room with her kids and grandkids. Her spirit will forever live in our hearts, and the effect that she has left on everyone will be remembered forever. Cherish loving memories of her four children and dogs, Corey Taylor (Aja), Shelva Taylor Varner (Henry), Asia Taylor (Hattie), and Tyler James Gallman (Iva). Dogs: Summer, Blue, Tru, Rokco, Mila. Valerie leaves behind her mother, Helen Dudley, and John Moody, Sisters: Gloria Williams, Vivian Dudley, Denita Brady, Diane Shaw, New York, Brothers: James Dudley, Jr. (Kimberly), Allen Dudley (Cynthia), Anthony Moody (Paula). Valerie also leaves behind 18 grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends, and special thanks and gratitude

to Belinda Moss(cousin). Predeceased (father) James Dudley Sr, (brother) Eric Moody, sister Theresa Shaw (New York) brother Derrick Shaw, of New York (Grandparents) Arthalia Godwin Forest Godwin. Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit will continue to shine brightly in our memories.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Varick Memorial AME Zion Church
242 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Your Homegoing services was awesome, as it should be. The entire family and your Carmel street crew came together ❤️ to lift your soul towards the heavens 🙏. You life speaks volumes to who you were. I can only think of great times we shared together. The left over food was put to great use (donated to Varick homeless) shelter. Get job your Handsome Talented Son Jamez Venay sang his heart out for you. You was is number one fan and his producer not only physically but professional. I know he will continue to make you proud. You are gone but, never forgotten. The irony of it all your decision to be buried at beaverdale put you in my Mom family burial place you are near your cousin Markeist. So when I go to tend to there plots I will always drop you a few flower thanks for being you love you until I join you



Tawana Galberth - January 08, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Dudley.



January 06, 2025 at 06:51 PM

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“ I love you Cuz her is a little light



Tawana Galberth - January 06, 2025 at 05:16 PM

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“ My Dearest Big Cuz Valerie,
You have gone home to glory but you will never be forgotten. Your loving ❤️ Smile lit up every room that you entered. The care that you gave to all of us was genuine. Big Chicken would have been pleased with how you helped to keep her Legacy alive. Rest in Heaven sweet angel of God.
Love Tawana Galberth

Tawana Galberth - January 06, 2025 at 05:15 PM

CP

To the Dudley and Moody families My heart ❤️ goes to You All May God continually keep you all in His Care love Cleo

Cleo R Peterson - January 08, 2025 at 02:47 PM

AW

“ You were the first person to welcome me to Carmel Street. You always made time for me and took me everywhere with you although I was younger, you treated me as your bestfriend! I love you! So happy I got to hold your hand and see that beautiful smile! I'll never forget you ❤️

Adrienne “Nici” Washington-Savage - January 06, 2025 at 04:27 PM

EG

“ Rest in peace Valerie going to miss you so much. You were a great friend. Grew up with you, always smiling and laughing. My condolences to the family and May God see you through these troubled times - love this family so much

Ervin Grant - January 06, 2025 at 01:52 PM

VF

My condolence to the Dudley's we all grew up around , Carmel Street in New Haven haven't saw her in about 4 years wow beautiful lady glad to know you my heart is heavy now never in my dreams rest in peace

Vernon Fulton - January 06, 2025 at 07:44 PM

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My classmate. A beautiful soul full of light and love! Blessings to the family

Fannie Rogers - January 08, 2025 at 12:16 PM