



Vanessa G. Dawson

October 11, 1960 - March 5, 2020

Vanessa Gail Dawson was born October 11, 1960 in New Haven, CT to the late McNeal Dawson, and Erelia Mae Yates -Dawson. She was educated in New Haven Public Schools and later attended Richard C. Lee Highschool. She was born and raised in the Hill section of New Haven, where she resided for 59 years. She was very proud to say and would not hesitate to tell anyone she came in contact with that "The Hill Was Her Home"!

Vanessa worked at Yale New Haven Hospital, The Jewish Home for the Aged and ACES, throughout her lifetime. She was a caregiver to many she loved and treated every child as her own. She had no problem getting in her scooter putting the child on her lap while they rode to the New Haven Green to watch a free concert. Vanessa was very family oriented loved playing cards, cooking, taking casino trips, arts & crafts and loved her grandchildren unconditionally.

Vanessa passed away peacefully on March 5, 2020 at the age of 59. She was a mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, friend and godmother who will truly be missed.

Vanessa is survived by her two sons; Charles Dawson Sr. (Lerona Barno) and Terrell Williams (Jessica Marks), Grandchildren Lamar Lawrence, Charles Dawson, Kamari Bell, Kymani Williams, Chaniya Dawson, great grandson

Amari Lawrence and Godchildren Tara Phelmetta and Tonya Brooks. Siblings Willie Florence Mangum, William L. Dawson II, Lynda Faye Wilson and John B. Dawson, Godbrother Tyrone Adams and two special friends that were more like sisters to her Linda Kendall and Meldonia Peterson.

Vanessa was predeceased in death by her father McNeil Dawson, mother Erelia Mae Yates - Dawson, sisters Shirley V. Dawson, Patricia A. Dawson sister in law Burnistine Dawson, Godmother Rosetta Rutherford and grandson Charles Dawson Jr.

Vanessa will be sorely missed by a host of neices, nephews, family and friends near and far. We on earth loved her but God in heaven loved her best.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vanessa G. Dawson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Minnie Davene Clark lit a candle in memory of Vanessa G. Dawson*



Minnie Davene Clark - March 16, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Condolences to the family!! Vanessa will surely be missed!! Such a beautiful person inside and out!! God bless the family!! We love you!!*



Carol Teel - March 16, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *I love u Vanessa I will never 4get what u did 4 me n that Nail Shop Downtown.. Madd Love 4 u My Love..love Ronette.praying 4 ur Family 🙏🙏🙏*

Ronette branham - March 15, 2020 at 06:03 PM

CT

“ *Condolences to the family!! Vanessa will surely be missed!!! We will keep the family In prayer in Jesus name!!! God bless this family!!!*
We love you all, Carol Teel and Family❤️



Carol Teel - March 13, 2020 at 10:11 PM

RY

“ *My Deepest sympathy to the Dawson family on the loss of Vanessa. May she R.I.P.*



Roosevelt Young - March 13, 2020 at 08:53 PM

MB

“ *Rest in peace "V"....Michael Batts*

Michael Batts - March 13, 2020 at 12:05 AM

RJ

“ *Condolences to the Dawson family*



Rev. Lynette E. Johnson - March 12, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *Consuela Laurent lit a candle in memory of Vanessa G. Dawson*



Consuela Laurent - March 11, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ *Aunt Vanessa Aka. Annie- You have left this place called earth and entered into a place of rest called Heaven. There you will be reunited with grandma & grandad (your parents), my mother, Shirley and Aunt Pat (your sisters). Tell them I love & miss them as I will with you. Although, it hurts to see you leave us, it would be selfish if I didn't accept God's will and Plan for you, He knew what was best for you. You have always been my confidant. My prayers are with Charles and Terrell and the rest of our family. I know there's no wombs God can not heal. We will get through this with his strength. I love you and will miss the heck out of you. RIP Auntie*



Love Your Niece, Felicia Smith - Atlanta, GA

Felicia Smith - March 11, 2020 at 04:25 PM

CL

“ *Me and Vanessa old school buddies at gold Street School one time we sat at the same table together back then I remember her being very nurturing funny great sense of humor and had a heart of gold my deepest condolences to the family 🙏 rip my classmate my friend*



Clyde - March 11, 2020 at 03:06 PM

SL

“ *My condolences to the Dawson family,Linda and John Dawson you're always in my heart.
From the LaFrazier,s*



Susan Lafrazier - March 11, 2020 at 10:35 AM

MG

“ *Mayling Graves lit a candle in memory of
Vanessa G. Dawson*



Mayling Graves - March 11, 2020 at 08:20 AM

MS

“ *MICHAEL SMITH lit a candle in memory of
Vanessa G. Dawson*



MICHAEL SMITH - March 11, 2020 at 06:58 AM

DT

“ *Vanessa and I worked together at Leeway. We remained friends after we left. She was the first babysitter to my first 2 grandchildren when they were infants. Her spirit and generosity were phenomenal. I will truly miss her. Much love and support to her sons and grand babies. Rest in Paradise sweet Vanessa.*

Denise Thigpen - March 10, 2020 at 11:30 PM

PH

“ *My sincere condolences to the Dawson family Linda Faye praying for you and your family*

Patricia Hurse - March 10, 2020 at 06:36 PM

AD

“ *Anthony B. Dawson lit a candle in memory of Vanessa G. Dawson*



Anthony B. Dawson - March 10, 2020 at 03:21 PM

SF

Our Sincere Condolences to your Family, Vanessa was a very Dear Friend to our Family,.

Sheila Ford - March 11, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JM

Vanessa was a beautiful spirit and person. Peace, love and condolences to the Dawson family.

Joyce Murphy - July 22, 2020 at 10:57 AM