



## Demares N. Van Liew

August 7, 1933 - October 23, 2018

Demares N. Van Liew, 85, of Somerset, NJ, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at home. Demares was a lifelong resident of New Brunswick and Somerset, NJ. She graduated New Brunswick High School and Secretarial Business College. She was employed by Bristol Myers Squibb in New Brunswick. She was well known and loved for her lifelong dedicated service to her church and community. Demares was predeceased by husband, Russell H. Van Liew, Sr., sons, Brian A and Floyd N. Van Liew; parents, Richard C. and Lola W. Neal; siblings, Richard C., Jr., Vivian Stewart, Donald and Francis Neal. Demares is survived by sons, Russell H. (Grace), Forrest M., Richard C. (Teresa), and Baron M. (Elaine) Van Liew. Demares has 15 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Viewing is from 5-9 pm, Friday, November 2, 2018 at Anderson Funeral Service, 201 Sandford St., New Brunswick. Additional viewing will be held Saturday, at 9 AM at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 126 Lee Ave., New Brunswick, followed by the Funeral Services at 10 AM. Burial will follow at Franklin Memorial Park, No. Brunswick. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service  
201 Sandford St.  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(732) 545-7312  
<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

## Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
126 Lee Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

## Service

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
126 Lee Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Demares N. Van Liew*

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September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *The light of God surrounds us;  
The love of God enfolds us;  
The power of God protects us;  
The presence of God watches over us;  
Where ever we are, God is.  
God bless the Van Liew Family*

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**Donald and Sheila Ransom** - November 02, 2018 at 08:40 PM

EF

“ Blessings of condolences to the dear family of Sister Demares.

*I am grateful to know "Miss Dee" ~ {I fondly greeted her, in much respect}; these many years. I met her in my twenties, by my 'god-mom' {her special friend} ~ Evelyn Voorhees.*

*Many years she & I, have met as community advocates, addressing the human-condition in our central Jersey locale. Often she was the 'smallest being' in the room, {many were heads & shoulders taller} ~ but, she had a 'voice' and dedication to her community; that was respectably heard and received greatly, with an effective responds of action & change. Lol. I have always been proud to be in her presence, public and private; gleaning from her formable wealth of knowledge and insight.*

*Be proud Sons, Grandchildren & Friends ~ her living & service was not in vain. Amen.*

*Sincerely,  
Evangelist Lillie B. Foy & Family~ Somerset, NJ*

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**Evangelist L.B. Foy** - November 02, 2018 at 11:04 AM

CW

“ Demares will remain in our hearts forever.



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**Cassie Washington** - November 02, 2018 at 10:15 AM

CJ

“ Cassie Washington, Barbara Winborne and Curtis Jr purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Demares N. Van Liew.



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**Cassie Washington, Barbara Winborne and Curtis Jr -**  
November 01, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Demares N. Van Liew.



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November 01, 2018 at 06:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Demares N. Van Liew.



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October 30, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Demares N. Van Liew.



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October 30, 2018 at 11:46 AM