



## Andre M. Preston

April 5, 1983 - October 21, 2020

Andre' Marquis Preston sunrise April 05, 1983-sunset October 21, 2020, departed unexpectedly. He was born April 05, 1983, to Mary Jane Preston and raised by Keith Menafee. Andre' graduated from Wilbur Cross high school in 2001.

Andre' had three beautiful children Shamar, Andre' Preston (Charlene), and Arieana Preston (Tasha). Andre was loved and adored by everyone, also known as Big, Big Papa, and Biggy. When he turned around with that big Kool-Aid smile showing them white teeth, you know he was up to something. He worked for Barbell Branford Hill, Anastasia, and public works. He enjoyed family gets together's cookouts, party, spade games, and no, he loved to spank the cards down on the table when he won the games. Andre was a dedicated father to his children; they did not want for anything. He was there when they were born, the first day of school, dance recitals, football, and basketball games. Andre kept the kids dressed to a tee, like him in the white tees, and he loves his grandma took her to the church in style. He loved his white dodge charger so much especially after sharing a moment with his father when he picked it up. Andre was devoted to his family, host of nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, and aunts. He loved his Church St. South family, and all have a special place in his heart for all his brothers and sisters all the same Marcus, Kiara, Regina, LaKeisha, Keith, Marquis, Samuel, Kevin, and Paige. Andre loved them all! He loved going to faith Baptist Church to see

Ariana, sing in the choir, and attend Grace Chapel to see little Dre play the drums.

Andre was predeceased by Grandma Streater, Grandpa William Preston, Grandma Glady's Menafee, Grandpa Edward Oliver, Grandma Edna Lee, George Lee, and brother DeWayne Redd.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Andre M. Preston*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Tracy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Andre M. Preston*



**Tracy Roberts** - November 02, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Yolanda Hannah Davis lit a candle in memory of Andre M. Preston*



**Yolanda Hannah Davis** - November 01, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Quincy & Lougenia Matheney lit a candle in memory of Andre M. Preston*



**Quincy & Lougenia Matheney** - October 31, 2020 at 08:16 PM

PL

“ So sorry to hear about the sudden loss of Andre. Andre's family is in my thoughts & prayers. Charlene & Andre, I know this is so difficult. Just remember, God is with you. God will help you make it through these tough times.

Lots of Love,  
Uncle Dave, Aunt Pam & David Jr.

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**Pamela Lyn** - October 31, 2020 at 04:33 PM

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“ Pamela Lyn lit a candle in memory of Andre M. Preston



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**Pamela Lyn** - October 31, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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“ Nadine Streater lit a candle in memory of Andre M. Preston



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**Nadine Streater** - October 31, 2020 at 07:52 AM



“ Princess Royalty lit a candle in memory of Andre M. Preston



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**Princess Royalty** - October 30, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *Eva Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Andre M. Preston*



Eva Harris - October 30, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Words I Can't even speak right now 🙄😭💔👉*

*👉👉I miss u so much my partner an Crime my twin my brother u been there for me an my kids we are so crushed an I'm lost my world is upside down we was just together laughing an cooking an talking an hugging I wish I could've felt you're pain there 👉👉😭😭😭💔 I'm gonna miss you're smile, you're hugs, even you're famous scent just u Period we all miss u Mena,Olivia,Nay,Newt,an of course I'm broken 💔 you're truly Miss Melody Dee an kelly Price my nicknames you gave me 👉 but I'm not going to let your legacy go down like this you was our protector , provider , brother ,father, nephew you was everything to us and we want to go on with life knowing you put a lot in all of us you taught us so much courageous, laughing ,strength ,love, compassion for others you showed us what a man was and you could never be replaced and your name would never be tarnished I love you I miss you and I thank God for you and I will see you on the other side fly high dre 🙄😭👉👉👉*



Eva Harris - October 30, 2020 at 04:45 PM

PH

“ I LOVE YOU ANDRE “ BIG “ PRESTON YOU WERE LOVED AND WILL BE FOREVER IN MY HEART ALWAYS KEEP WATCHING OVER ALL OF US AND I MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU “BIG “ I JUST WISH IT WAS ALL A DREAM REST IN POWER NEPHEW AUNTIE MENA MISSES YOU LIKE CRAZY...



philomena - October 30, 2020 at 04:25 PM

NS

“ I love you dre. I gonna miss are cards games. Your smile, conversation. Most of all im gonna miss you. Gone to soon. Nay

Nadine Streater - October 30, 2020 at 03:40 PM