



## Brenda Lee

March 19, 1948 - February 20, 2022

Brenda Jean Lee, kindly known as Aunt Brenda or Brenda Lee, passed away peacefully at the age of 73 years old at Yale New Haven Hospital surrounded by her son and two sisters on Sunday, February 20, 2022.

Brenda was born in Atlanta, GA on March 19, 1948 to the late Charles and Ethel Roberts. The family moved to Connecticut and settled in New Haven when Brenda was 4 years old. She attended elementary, junior high and high school in the New Haven Public School System. She graduated from Wilbur Cross High School, in 1965.

Brenda met her future husband Ruben Lee, Jr. and together they raised 3 children. Brenda was employed at the Hill Health Center for over 30 years before retiring. Her heart was bigger than life itself and she gave everyone she loved a piece of it. As a lifelong resident she enjoy the city to the fullest. She interacted with, guided and assisted many while employed at the Hill Health Center. She was affectionately known as the neighborhood mom, grandmom, aunt, and the babysitter. She loved talking on the phone and was that pillar in the village that raised so many which is what made her so special to all whom had the pleasure and chance to be a part of her life. Her home remained open to those who needed shelter or a meal.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ruben Lee, Jr.; daughters, Dana Lee

and Geanine Pierce; son, Marquis Lee; and her parents, Charles and Ethel Roberts.

Brenda is survived by her son, Lamarr Lee (Gina); sisters, Shirley Allen, Gwen Roberts and Kathy Barbour (Charles); son-in-law, Mark Mitchell; sister-in-law; Martha Lee; brother-in-law; Marvin Lee; three grandsons, Marquis Mitchell, Derell and Jerrel Lee; three great-granddaughters and four great-grandsons; as well as a host of nephews, nieces, and extended family and friends to cherish her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Lee*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Tina Phelmetta lit a candle in memory of Brenda Lee*



**Tina phelmetta** - March 02, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Sending our love and prayers to the Robert's and Lee family. Brenda we will truly miss you. Thank you for the love,laughter and the memories. I still see you sitting Indian style,smoking, laughing and talking. The Cummings Family*❤️

**The Cummings Family** - March 02, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Rest in peace I will miss messing with you walk with the Lord Jesus Christ in his heavenly kingdom!*



**Eboney Hudson** - March 02, 2022 at 06:29 PM

KF

“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Brenda Lee*



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**Kelvan Fitzpatrick** - March 02, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee.*



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March 02, 2022 at 11:39 AM

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“ To my family, Cousin Spoony, Cousin Shirley, Cousin Elayne, Quisie, the twins, Candace, Aaron, Rachell, My sincerest condolences I'am too hurt by this. Cousin Brenda and my Mom ( Lorraine) were more like Sisters than first cousins. We stayed in contact throughout the years just until a few years ago, when I relocated to another state.

Cousin Brenda stayed on my heart and mind so I would ask relatives on the "Roberts" side have they seen or talked to Her...Really wish I could've at least Had one more conversation with her before she transitioned. The laughs, The wisdom and her knowledge of family history was priceless. Cousin Brenda was a women of strength and selflessness when she Loved you, you knew it, and she loved hard..

Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers I really wish I could've said my Good-byes to her -Love You all much..Grief is a process, take it one day at a time..

Cousin Kelli ( Lorraines Daughter)

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**Kelli** - March 02, 2022 at 04:20 AM

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“ Brenda was like a sister to the Thomas Family, she was best friend to my sister Birlue aka Baby girl, Brenda will be miss, my condolences to the Family ❤️

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**Holly Thomas Burch** - March 01, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee.*



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March 01, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *My prayers sympathy and love goes out to the. My heart is in pain. Will truly miss my good friend/sister Love Brenda Jeter*

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**Brenda Jeter** - March 01, 2022 at 05:03 PM