



## LeAndrea Trader

September 14, 1980 - May 10, 2021

LeAndrea Lynnette Trader “China Doll” was born on September 14, 1980 in New Haven, CT to Jacqueline L. White and Leonard A. Trader. On Monday, May 10, 2021 at the age of 40, she entered eternal rest at Yale-New Haven Hospital - Saint Raphael’s Campus in New Haven, Connecticut. LeAndrea was affectionately known as Lee to her family and friends.

Lee was educated in both the Hamden and New Haven Public School system and was a proud member of the graduating class of 1998 at James Hillhouse High School in New Haven. While attending Hillhouse, Lee was a member of the varsity cheerleading squad and voted Ms. Senior by her classmates after only one year.

After graduation, Lee went on to continue her education at Norfolk State University in Norfolk, VA. During that time, she was also employed at Dillard’s department store located in the Military Circle Mall. Eventually, Lee would return back to Connecticut and secure employment at Leeway Inc. in New Haven, and then move on to Genesis Healthcare Arden House in Hamden, formally known as The Arden House, in a position she would hold for more than 20 years.

Lee was the life of the party and to know her, was to love her. Her smile could literally light up a room and she had a loud and infectious laugh that would

make anyone laugh -- just by hearing it. Despite any challenges she faced, she never let any illness, situation, or circumstance deter her from getting things done. She was always determined to push through.

Lee was a daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin, and a friend but most importantly she was a mother to her one and only son, Prince Daniel Mills, whom she loved with all her heart.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son Prince; mother Jacqueline L. White; father Leonard A. Trader (Sheryl); brother Sheymar Trader; niece LeAndrea who was gifted by carrying her name; maternal grandmother Willa Eaton- Bailey; paternal grandmother Lillian Randolph; aunts Karen Trader-Leigh and Carolyn Trader; uncles Tyrone Trader, Melvin Credle, David Eaton (Karen), Anthony Eaton (Liwayway), James Eaton (Rosalind), Lenus Eaton (Michelle), Carl A. Bailey (Christine); and three friends that she considered her sisters, Nakia Black-Geter (Jerod), April Jones-Deans (Oama) and Nakia Dawson-Douglas (Marquis). She also leaves a host of family, friends and co-workers from near and far who loved her on earth, but God in Heaven loved her best.

Lee was predeceased by her brother, Rodney Trader; grandfathers Leonard Trader and David T. Eaton; uncle Bradale Eaton and aunt Joanne James.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511  
(203) 776-8179

## Funeral Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TO

“ *It's almost that day again 2024 I miss you so much your laugh would make me laugh you were a true angel I literally think about you everyday and still get choked up by the thought of never seeing you again I'm so thankful for the time we had I'm going to visit you in the morning love you S.A.L*

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**Tony** - May 07, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *LeAndrea Trader*

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October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM

LT

“ *I do miss you. We were talking not too long before you left us. I would've loved to connect with you more as my Aunty. I just want you to know you'll forever be in my heart. I'm proud to have your name.*

*Love, Leandrea*

*Leandrea Lynette Trader*

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**Leandrea Trader** - September 11, 2022 at 01:16 AM

KT

“ *My Darling Niece Leandrea,*

*Just missing you today, the day after Thanksgiving, it has been 6 months since you were with us. So in this virtual space I can send a call to your spirit to tell you we miss you so very much, a void that will never be filled. Your body endured so much, and you held that struggle so closely. May you know eternal peace. Prince is doing well. I loved how you loved and nurtured him. Rest Peacefully.*

*Love,*

*Aunt Karyn*

*Karyn Trader-Leigh*

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**Karyn Trader-Leigh** - November 26, 2021 at 06:53 AM

DC

“ *Andrew and Jackie, Our sincere condolences to you and the family. Lee Lee was such an adorable young lady from when I could remember back in the days. She is gone too soon.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dwayne and Barbara Coles*

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**Dwayne Coles** - May 25, 2021 at 02:56 PM

MF

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Willa and the family.*

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**Monica and Rosalee Heyward and family.** - May 22, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JJ

“ *leelee i will miss you. working with you was a delight . Now your'e working with the heavenly angels. i loved it when you called me jj*

*I will miss you my friend. Jacqueline Jackson*

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**Jacqueline Jackson** - May 21, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JA

“ *Lee will be miss by us all, we love her with all our heart luv you*

Joann Anderson - May 21, 2021 at 11:50 AM

VE

“ *You will be truly missed and remembered for you beautiful smile, sweet personality and your affectionate laugh my friend ❤️*

Veneice - May 21, 2021 at 11:08 AM

CT

“ *Carolyn Trader lit a candle in memory of LeAndrea Trader*



Carolyn trader - May 21, 2021 at 09:27 AM

FO

“ *We send our deepest condolences and prayers to Lee's family and closest friends. She was a special and beautiful person inside and out. She will missed. Ty, Monique and family*



Fords - May 20, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of LeAndrea Trader.*



May 20, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MS

“ Mr. & Mrs William & Mabel Sanford send our prayers and condolences to the family of LeAndrea Trader. Lee was a very precious young lady. I got to know her. When Prince was a baby. I was his babysitter. We all loved Lee and Prince. She was all that has been said about her. She is missed. Praying that the memories of her life will keep you strong in this difficult time. Let the LOVE you have for her be enough to help you through. May God bless you all. To Prince, we love you. God is a present help in the time of trouble. Ask Him to send His Spirit to comfort you! God Bless the Family!❤️🙏! Mr & Mrs William and Mabel Sanford and family.

Mabel Sanford - May 20, 2021 at 03:22 AM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of LeAndrea Trader.



May 19, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LeAndrea Trader.



May 19, 2021 at 01:43 PM

FB

“ From Omar Bogle purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of LeAndrea Trader.



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**From Omar Bogle** - May 19, 2021 at 11:02 AM

HJ

“ Such a beautiful person, her smile definitely lit up the lobby of the Arden House!!  
My prayers and condolences to the family



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**Hope Johnson** - May 18, 2021 at 11:11 PM

JA

“ Lee-Lee was everyone's "Little Sister" at Arden House. A beautiful soul inside and out who had a smile for everyone. She will be missed terribly by her co-workers and we send our deepest condolences to her family. May God bless her son Prince and keep him in His care.



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**Josephine Amarone** - May 18, 2021 at 12:54 PM

GW

“ This was unreal to me I got the news that you was gone. You was such a beautiful person in and out. It hurts just knowing your no longer here, but God knows best. RIH Lee.



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**Greer Williams** - May 17, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of LeAndrea Trader.*



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May 17, 2021 at 09:44 PM