



## Leon Davis

December 21, 1963 - November 3, 2020

Leon Davis, 56, of New Haven, CT passed away on November 3rd leaving behind a legacy of love for his family, friends, and community.

Leon was born on December 21st, 1963 to Leon Orr and Odessa Lewis in New Haven, CT. After graduating from Eli Whitney Technical High School in 1981 with a focus on Machine Tools, he went on to get certificates from Platt Technical School in Blueprint Reading and Electricity before taking courses at Greater New Haven State Technical College for Manufacture Engineering. After graduating from high school, he landed his first job as a Machinist for E&O Manufacturing in West Haven, CT which led him to similar opportunities at Schick Razors and Pratt & Whitney. In 1996, he started his 16-year career as a custodian for the New Haven Board of Education where he retired as a Head Custodian at King/Robinson Magnet School.

Leon was a devoted father, avid traveler, and sports fan. He enjoyed taking trips with close friends and family to festivals and sporting events around the country. A huge football fan, he wore his Pittsburgh Steelers' memorabilia with pride and made sure to tout their championship rings whenever he had the opportunity. He cared deeply about his community, always willing to extend a helping hand to those in need. He was also a proud supporter of local Black businesses, and as an owner himself, recognized the importance of uplifting the community through entrepreneurship. From an early age, Leon was taught the importance of political involvement and never missed an opportunity to educate others on how to enact change in their community.

Leon is survived by his children, Sherhonda Crenshaw, Leon C. Davis Jr., Mikayla Davis, Brandon Johnson, and Camille Sabbakhan of New Haven. His grandchildren Vinshon and Thomas; two great-grandchildren and a host of other close friends and family. He is predeceased by his brothers, Michael R. Davis, Samuel Davis, and Leon Orr Jr.; his sister, Deborah Davis; his father Leon Orr; and mother Odessa Lewis.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Davis*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Davis family,  
may you find peace during this difficult time  
Leon was a pleasure to be around  
you are in my prayers*

**Towanna S Duncan** - November 13, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Leon Davis was one of the kindest young men . He always greeted me with a hug and "How you been doing?" My sincerest condolences to his family...his children and Bianca. I have such fond memories of the entire family. May he rest in peace and may God give you all comfort...*



**Sharyn L. Grant** - November 11, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *My condolences to Leon's family. May Gods Love shine bright during these dark days. Eli Whitney class of 81 "Strong" 🙏🙏*

**Michael Mumford** - November 11, 2020 at 06:20 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family. May God continue to bless you through this difficult loss.*

**Jenell Lawson** - November 10, 2020 at 12:28 PM

JL

“ *Jenell Lawson lit a candle in memory of Leon Davis*



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**Jenell Lawson** - November 10, 2020 at 12:27 PM

ST

“ *Rest Peacefully Leon. I will forever remember his Warm and Welcoming smile from the first time I met him, his Mom and sister, Debbie, back in 1972-73 when we moved to the 2nd floor of 506 ELM ST. and the times I bumped into him in the years after, including Dallas, TX (2014) and the Cruise to Dominican Republic/Turks & Caicos (2015) and several recent occasions in the Stop N Shop parking lot to share a quick laugh! A Good Dude from DAY ONE!*



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**Sharon Thomas** - November 10, 2020 at 09:57 AM

SM

“ *My prayers and condolences to the entire family and all those who cared about him.*

*SonyaMarie*

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**Sonya MARie** - November 10, 2020 at 08:08 AM

JE

“ June Ellison sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Davis



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**june ellison** - November 10, 2020 at 07:16 AM

JE

“ June Ellison lit a candle in memory of Leon Davis



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**june ellison** - November 10, 2020 at 07:11 AM

HR

“ With heartfelt sympathy we send our condolences to the Davis family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! With love from Hope Redding and family 🙏❤️



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**Hope Redding** - November 09, 2020 at 10:02 PM

VM

“ With heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the Davis Family



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**Vanessa McBride** - November 09, 2020 at 07:42 PM

GT

“ *My deepest condolences to the family  
Gary Tinney*



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**gary tinney** - November 09, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for  
the family of Leon Davis.*



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November 09, 2020 at 08:47 AM

CJ

“ *Chandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Leon Davis*



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**chandra johnson** - November 09, 2020 at 07:36 AM

CJ

“ *To The Family Sorry For Your Loss  
You All Are In My Prayer 🙏  
With Deepest Sympathy R.I.Paradise Leon.*



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**Cynthia McCoy Jackson** - November 07, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Davis.*



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November 07, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Leon you're going to be missed, have known you forever and hopefully you're in a place that's get you with you're mom brother's and sister .Bless you brother much love, the Cates family...*

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**Larry Cates** - November 07, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *He took me under his wing and helped me get back on my feet. He was my best friend and my confidant. I thank God for putting him in my life. I will miss you terribly. This is the second piece of my heart in heaven. From, your loving Italian Stallion*



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**Lynn Martiro** - November 07, 2020 at 02:29 PM



*Many prayers and heartfelt condolences to the family. Leon will be truly missed but never forgotten.*

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**Brenda Stevens** - November 10, 2020 at 12:44 AM