



## Loretta Davis

March 20, 1960 - October 5, 2024

The beloved Loretta Jean Davis aka Aunt Retta, 64 years old was called home on October 5th 2024. She was born in New Haven Ct on March 20th 1960 to the late Wellington Zachary Franklin Jr and Cleratha Davis -Franklin.

She attended and graduated from Lee Highschool in New Haven, CT and attended Gateway community college for phlebotomy. She worked for Yale New Haven Hospital. Her hobbies she enjoyed doing were sewing clothes, singing lovely melody's, cooking her soul food, and traveling with her family taking road trips down south and cruises. She loved to stay dressed to impress wearing her furs and leathers. She attended comedy shows , and enjoyed shopping with her sisters. She loved going up the way to the casino. She was the best Mom , grandmother, daughter , aunt and friend. She was always a phone call away when you needed the best legal advice , doctor advice , advice about any situation she always had the best answers.

She was the first born of 4 children. She was predeceased by her life long partner James Anderson Lester for over 30 years. From this Union 5 children were born; daughter Laponja Davis , son James Davis , son Jerome Davis , daughter Karen Davis and daughter Keyonna Davis and Five grandchildren Tyonna Brown , Cameron Zowine , Zy'mere Jennings , Xander Davis , an expected grandchild Ke'John Jones. She leaves to cherish her mother Cleratha Franklin of New Haven , her two sisters Felicia Franklin , Michelle

Franklin of New Haven Ct and Brother Shane Franklin of East Haven Ct. and a host of nieces and nephews. Nieces; Vonda Franklin , Wilica Franklin , Kayla Franklin , Ariana Franklin and nephews ; Willie Franklin , Calvin Franklin , Randy Staggs, Melvin Davis , Shane Franklin Jr. a host of family and friends.

Revelation 21:4 - And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT 06519  
(203) 624-5505

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

OCT 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ My heart is heavy just finding this out.. I had no idea my sister/friend & classmate had passed away. She was a beautiful soul. SIP my friend. 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄

Denise McCoy Ashe - February 27 at 06:10 PM

KD

“ Momma , it's your baby daughter. I love you and I miss you forever and always . You are the greatest gift god gave to me when he made you my mom. I will always cherish the times we had good or bad. You will always be my momma

Keyonna Davis - October 28, 2024 at 05:53 AM

LA

“ Loretta Davis is a kind loving soul. You could literally taste the love in her food. Her sweet potato pie was better than any other, my favorite thing. She was always sweet and remembered my children on birthdays and holidays and treated them like family. I will never forget her kindness. She is in a better place now with all the loved ones lost before her smiling down on her family until they all are together again. My deepest condolences go out to the entire family.

John 14:1-3

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home"

Laura Anastasio - October 16, 2024 at 01:09 PM

SO

“ *My condolences to the Davis family. Remember, that those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed so very dear. May the light of God surround and comfort you all during this period.*

*Regards,  
Sandy Davis Odusanya*

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**Sandy Odusanya** - October 15, 2024 at 08:55 PM

HJ

“ *Hope Johnson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Davis*



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**Hope Johnson** - October 13, 2024 at 11:05 AM

GN

“ Aunty was beautiful inside and out. One of the best aunties I know. My heart is full of love for her, and she will definitely be missed. My last favorite memory of her was at Kiana bday celebration 🎉 The hug felt tight and sincere love from it. Our conversation was full of life, and her smile is so beautiful. That I will cherish for life ❤️

*I Love You Guys Ki" Ka" Je"Ja Keeping you all in my prayers my beautiful cousins for strength through this hardship.....*

*As we say in Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un" ( "Indeed we belong to Allah, and indeed to Him we will return")*

❤️ LOVE YOU AUNTY MAY THE HEAVENS WIDEN FOR YOU...  
AMEEN ☐

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**Greco Nyomie** - October 11, 2024 at 09:03 AM

VF

“ Aunt Retta u will truly be missed !! We never got to say goodbye . My heart is broken . U have always been the **LAWYER** of the family . Planning trips for us . I remember when we use to pack ur car and we all use to go to the beach . Car packed with food and a bunch of kids . I think it was 10 of us in one car LOL. Also remember when Karen and I will dress up in ur fancy hats . U had the matching suit to go with. U use to be like u better not be in my closet . The topper was I use to want to stay the night and be scared and stand at the top of the stairs crying . You or uncle James had to take me home in the middle of the night . Aunti I'm going to miss u !! Never got to say goodbye !! I love u and I know u watching over us !! I love u and I know u rest easy !! U got the best seat in the house . I know u up there styling with ur Angel Wings !!! Love Vonda

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**Vonda Franklin** - October 10, 2024 at 08:40 PM