



## Valerie Denise Lee

July 12, 1962 - August 27, 2019

Valerie Denise Lee, 57 passed away on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at the Fairfield County Hospice House with her family by her side. Born July 12, 1962 in Southampton, New York she was a member of the Shinnecock Indian Nation and a lifelong resident of Stamford, CT.

Left to cherish her memory are her mother, Barbara M. Lee, step-dad James W. Davis, sister Brenda M. Lee; aunts Florence C. Etheridge, Thelma Lee and Ruth Lee; numerous cousins, family, friends and several god children. She is pre-deceased by her sister, Daryl Irene Lee. She was the granddaughter of Ferdinand & Esther Beaman Lee of Southampton, NY.

Valerie attended Stamford Public Schools graduating from Westhill High School. She received her Bachelors in Marketing from Hampton University, a MBA from the University of Bridgeport and a Masters of Fine Arts from Fairfield University.

She loved to travel, write and share positive messages and encouraging words with family and friends.

A celebration of Valerie's life will be held at a later date.

The family would like to thank Dr. Isidore Tepler, Dr. Steven Lo, the staff of Stamford Hospital's Bennett Cancer Center, the Fairfield County Hospice House staff, Dr. Antonio Katsiginannis and his staff for their compassionate care.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford. CT.



# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Val you were on my mind this morning. Sleep In Peace my friend.*  
*Bridget Wilson Hall*



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**Bridget Wilson Hall** - November 21, 2024 at 05:41 AM

KW

“ *Karen Thompson Wood lit a candle in memory of Valerie Denise Lee*



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**Karen Thompson Wood** - September 08, 2019 at 08:18 PM

KW

“ *To my good friend forever rip Valerie lee*

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**Karen Thompson Wood** - September 08, 2019 at 08:13 PM

EH

“ *Every memory I have of Valerie starts and ends with laughter, no matter what we were talking about in between. We shared our love of writing, our memories, our devotion to our families, and a love of food. I'm grateful for having had her company, I'm grateful for having been immersed in the joy she shared, I'm grateful for her wisdom, and I am oh so grateful for the laughter. May your memories of Valerie be a comfort and a blessing. Sincerely, Elizabeth Hilts*

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**Elizabeth Hilts** - September 05, 2019 at 04:20 PM

ED

“ I am very sorry to learn of Valerie's passing. We knew each other since we were children. I will miss your smiling face and your wit on FB.....She and Darryl both were such wonderful children. They were both like peanut butter and jelly.... You two are together now. Sleep well my dear friend. I am so thankful for knowing you both....

Edwenia Daniels - September 04, 2019 at 08:06 PM

EL

“ Valerie I remember our last conversation. I was at a point of confusion and your wisdom helped me to make a proper choice in the decision I had to make. I truly appreciate all our talks on and off of FB. I will miss you my dear friend. I love you and give Darryl a hug for me when she greets you at the Pearly Gates. God called home another one of his BEAUTIFUL angels. Your work here in this earthly realm is done. And the Father said as he embraced you, Well done my daughter, well done!! SIP Dear Sister.



E Dolores Lawson - September 04, 2019 at 02:37 PM

RS

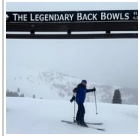
“ Valerie, you did it as you did everything your way! Never complained just did the babysitting, editing my thesis, writing, sharing thoughts, emotions, political discourse, likes, dislikes..yes you did! And I will miss that and more! Full of life, love and laughter! You have truly left your legacy and I will always hold you and Darryl in a special corner of my heart!! Though I am sad, I know as well as others that you fought hard as well as long and I thank God that He loaned you to me for just enough of a time that I can look back and say, that you did everything your way!💕💕💕💕😭

Rev. Dr. Dawn C Snell - September 04, 2019 at 12:39 PM

CM

“ We loved you so much Val & you will truly be missed. Your lovely spirit warmed the room of every event that you were present at. Love you Carolyn McKenzie & Family

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**Carolyn McKenzie** - September 04, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ Rest in peace Val. Thank you for being there for me and my family. I will remember that amazing smile.

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**Jamar Greene** - September 04, 2019 at 12:31 AM

MW

*I was deeply saddened to hear of Valerie's passing. But I will remember her as a strong, vital woman of great courage, heart, humor and a deep sense of humanity. I was humbled to know her in the Fairfield MFA program, and found her to be a passionate student, a committed writer, and a wonderful colleague. She represented the best of Fairfield's program and contributed to it greatly. I will miss her but recall, with tenderness and affection, her wonderful spirit.*

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**Michael White** - September 06, 2019 at 12:37 PM

GL

“ She was my Friend....Caring, Loving and Kind....I am Happy to have known her and experienced her Glory..... See you on the other side.....❤️

*Love to Ms Barbara....Mr. James and Brenda*

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**G. Lisa Lewis-Hart** - September 03, 2019 at 11:49 PM

KS

“ Val yiu were such an inspiration to everyone around you my sister! From the pride you had for your Native American heritage to you rights for both humanity! You were a voice to be reckoned with and the world is a lot dimmer now that you are not here. But your spirit remains and we are all better for knowing you! I miss you my friend but I will never forget you and neither will anyone else that was blessed to know you! I love you and I know you are now at peace.

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**kym sanders** - September 03, 2019 at 07:28 PM

RM

“ Valerie had such a great smile and she always had a smile on her face and something good to say about everyone! Sleep on my friend and take your rest, we all loved you but GOD loves you best



Regina McRae Bradley & family  
Dillon, SC

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**Regina McRAE** - September 03, 2019 at 07:12 PM

SW

“ You were a very incredible person that is going to be greatly missed. Sleep in peace.

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**Stephanie E Wilks-Johnson** - September 03, 2019 at 05:59 PM



Val you always inspired me with incurring words daily. I Love and will miss you for that. 💕💕 We you, your sister and I grew up together. Great times. You guys are back together again. Give Daryl a great big hug for me. Sleep in peace my Angel💕💕

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**Lora Bethea-James** - September 03, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ You were irreplaceable... love you with all my heart..  
You were always a ray of sunshine and a positive person.. words  
cant express hiw much i will miss you.. sip

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**Danielle Lewis** - September 03, 2019 at 05:50 PM

JA

“ I'll miss our occasional chats Val. They were always always  
uplifting. And how you always called me Jason! Rest in peace dear  
friend.

*Jace Walker*

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**Jace** - September 03, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ Thank you Valerie for being a wonderful friend and caregiver to my  
daughter. You will be sorely missed. My condolences go out to all of  
those who loved and cared for you. RIP!

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**Chandra Johnson-Greene** - September 03, 2019 at 12:55 PM

JW

*I met Valerie Lee my senior year at Hampton Institute/University. We  
were neighbors in the dorm, she was incredibly smart, generous, and  
kind. She was someone who was always there for me, she is missed  
by me on a daily basis. I will definitely be at her memorial next year to  
celebrate her wonderful life. ❤️ judy*

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**Judy watson** - September 03, 2019 at 01:57 PM

