



Minitria Elisabeth Slade

September 8, 1976 - December 28, 2024

Minitria Elisabeth Slade passed away unexpectedly at Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York, on December 28, 2024. She was born on September 8, 1976, in Lexington, Kentucky, to Dr. Leonard A. Slade, Jr., and Mrs. Roberta Hall Slade. She is survived by three aunts, Mrs. Kathryn Smith Stephens (Lexington), Mrs. Virginia B. Smith (Lexington), and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Slade Settle (Maryland); and six uncles, Mr. William C. Slade, The Reverend Dr. Robert Earl Slade, Mr. Milton V. Slade, Mr. Jeffrey Slade, The Reverend Reginald Slade, and Mr. Cornelious Flood. She was predeceased by her grandparents, Mr. Robert Lewis Hall, Mrs. Minnie Smith Hall, Mr. Leonard A. Slade, Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Langford Slade. She was also predeceased by her great grandparents, The Reverend Dr. T.H. Smith (Helen) and The Reverend Lewis Leland Hall (Bessie), Lexington, Kentucky.

Ms. Minitria Elisabeth Slade completed the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor with a bachelor's degree in Music History. She entered the graduate program in Educational Policy and Leadership at the University at Albany (SUNY), where she earned the Master of Science degree. She was the Orchestra Director and String Teacher in the Albany City School District at the time of her death. Among the orchestras in which she performed were The Empire State Youth Orchestra, The Oberlin Conservatory Orchestra, The University of Michigan Symphony Orchestra, and as a Cello Soloist with The College of Saint Rose Symphony Orchestra at the Lincoln Center.

She was also a substitute Cellist for the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Slade received the Golden Apple Award for Excellence Teaching in the Albany

School District. Minitria had a sweet soul; she was loved by her family, friends, and students.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Albany, North Main Street, Albany, New York 12206, or to Blessed Sacrament School, 605 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206, to honor the memory of Minitria Elisabeth Slade.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

833 W. Main Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Previous Events

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Smith and Smith Funeral Home
340 East Third Street
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 255-6273
<https://www.smithandsmithfuneralhome.com>

Visitation: 10:00 AM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Albany, North Main Street, Albany, New York 12206, or to Blessed Sacrament School, 605 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206, to honor the memory of Minitria Elisabeth Slade.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Minitria Elisabeth Slade.*



February 17, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ *We extend heartfelt condolences to our neighbors, Professor Leonard and Roberta Slade, on the unexpected passing of their daughter, Minitria. Life's journey offers shocks, but none more profound to parents than losing a child. Jim and Margaret Doellefeld, Guilderland, New York*

James P. Doellefeld - January 03, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *My beautiful and talented friend. Gone way too soon. Rest in power and know you were loved and admired.*



Cheryl Comer - January 02, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Minitria Elisabeth Slade.*

January 02, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Minitria Elisabeth Slade*.



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“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Minitria Elisabeth Slade*.



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