

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Linda Denise Miller, a Black woman with short dark hair, wearing a blue and red plaid shirt. The background is a soft purple gradient with a faint image of a pink rose. A semi-transparent version of her portrait is visible in the upper right.

Linda Denise Miller

Sunrise

January 5, 1960

Sunset

March 18, 2013

Service

Saturday, March 23, 2013 - 9:30 a.m.

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Obituary



Linda Denise Miller was born to the late Corra Mae Griffin on January 5, 1960 in Birmingham, Alabama. Linda, affectionately known as Niece, received her formal education in Birmingham graduating at the top of her class from Midfield High School in 1977. Upon graduation, Linda married Jerome Miller and relocated to New York City. From this union, came two children, Shemeika Miller and Crystal Miller. She devoted many years to being a stay-at-home mother to her

two children, until she entered the workforce. She was a dedicated and loyal employee at Personal Touch for over twenty years, where she remained until the time of her passing. Following her divorce, Linda later met and shared a loving relationship with fiancé, Levon McCatskill, for over twelve years.

Linda was a proud, devoted and protective mother. She loved her girls with all her heart. She was a loving and warm grandmother who spoiled her grandson, who she lovingly called her little prince.

Linda loved her brothers and even though she was the baby of three children, she found great pleasure in bossing her siblings around. She enjoyed spending time with her extended family and friends from the Harlem community where she lived for over thirty years. She was a quick-witted, sharp-tongued, feisty woman with a big heart. She offered her friendship and assistance to everyone, regardless of their status in life.

Linda had a special relationship with her patients. She was not only an employee but also a very dear friend to her patients. She treated them as if they were a part of her family.

Preceding Linda in death was her mother, Corra Mae Griffin, step-father, Robert Lee Johnson and brother, Eddie Griffin.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories: two beloved daughters, Shemeika Miller and Crystal Miller; one loving brother, Terry Griffin; uncle, West Griffin; one grandchild, Christopher Labrew; a sister-in-law, Debbie Johnson; two nieces, Shameka Johnson and Dawn Johnson; a very special cousin, Ann Davidson; and devoted and loving fiancé, Levon McCatskill.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York

A Mother's Love

A mother's love is something that no one can explain, it is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain, it is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may for nothing can destroy it or take that love away... It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking... it believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems ... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation ... a many splendor miracle man cannot understand and another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Remembering

We know that there is a deep sorrow and loneliness felt because the world lost an angel and heaven has gained one. So when you feel that tear and the pain in your heart that just won't go away, cry if you want but just remember her as she was and not where she is. She was full of life and laughter, tender and kind. She could put a smile on your face. She is not in pain or suffering anymore. She had the ability and strength to always take care of you, but if you asked for her opinion you better be ready for the good and the bad. So yes we are deeply saddened, and we will miss her like we lost a piece of ourselves. But if we ever get to live half the life she did we would have lived a very good life.

We will remember you always.

Our Mother, Our Rock, Our Friend, Our Heart

Appreciation

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for all of who have given your condolences, comfort and support in the form of prayers, cards, well wishes, flowers, thoughts, texts and phone calls. We are truly touched by the outpouring of love you have provided.

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