



## *The Broken Chain*

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

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## *Expression of Appreciation*

We are grateful for all of the love and support from all who gave themselves in an extraordinary way. Your prayers, calls, food and visits were so comforting to our family. We have lost someone very special. All of the funeral donations have helped us find strength and a final resting place for our dear sister Linda. To God be the Glory! We will see her again!  
Due to Covid 19 Mandate, the family will not observe a formal repast.

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## *Celebration of Life For*



# *Linda Reid*


Sunrise:  
April 30, 1961

Sunset:  
August 22, 2021

Friday, September 17, 2021 - 9:00 am

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## *Her Story*



**Linda Renee Reid** passed in peace on August 22, 2021. She was the oldest child of Efton J. Reid and Lillie Mae Williams, born on April 30, 1961 in Richmond, Virginia.

She was baptized in Kaighn Avenue Baptist Church at 8 years old. Linda was a devoted Christian who served unconditionally as a servant of the Lord. She continued her faith at Kaighn Avenue Baptist Church in Camden, NJ for over 50 years attending many church services and celebrations with her family and friends. She served as an

Usher board member, sang in the church choir and was very active in the Singles Ministry.

Linda attended Cherry Hill East High School in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. She launched her career as a Teacher Aide in Camden, NJ. She found a passion in working in the clothing industry and worked at Fashion Bug where she loved her customers. Next, she pursued a position as a Nurse Aide in Voorhees, New Jersey. Her commitment to be a friend and a companion to the residence at her job meant so much to her. She was a caretaker for others and for her parents before they were called home to be with the Lord.

While living in Virginia, Linda was able to work at Gabes where she greeted many customers. Her dream job was to work at a hospital. She fulfilled that dream and was employed at the Fort Belvoir Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia.

Linda Renee Reid was very compassionate and loved her parents and family. She was devoted to care for her parents and remembered each and every birthday in her family. She was just a phone call away to ask about your day. Her sophistication and style of dress was always shown from head

to toe. She always believed to never go out of the house unless she was looking good.

She enjoyed going to the Senior Center in Woodbridge, Virginia where she made many friends and attended many events. Her favorite time would be eating a hot lunch and playing Bingo. She would always win often and just enjoyed being apart of the activities. Her cherished memory at the center was attending the Senior Tea and dressing up with her finest hat.

An avid traveler, from east coast to west coast Linda Renee Reid went many places. She crossed the border to Canada and flew over the Pacific Ocean to Hawaii with her family. Never a stranger to the Atlantic City board walk, she enjoyed many days and nights going to the casino with her parents. As Linda loved surprises, her sister Maria surprised her with a trip to Disney World for her 50th birthday celebration. To mark her 60th Birthday, she was again surprised with birthday dinner. She was the star of the room with a huge smile and appreciation in celebration of this milestone. Linda Renee Reid enjoyed sip and painting parties, going to the MGM casino, eating crabs, ice skating, word search puzzles, swimming and going to the beach.

She is survived by three sisters – Lisa R. Starr, Woodbridge, Virginia, Maria E. Reid, Richmond, Virginia, and Dr. Gerri Reid, Fredericksburg, Virginia: five nephews and three nieces; aunts, uncles and cousins who loved her dearly. She is mourned by her beloved Kaighn Avenue Baptist Church family of 50 years and faithful friends.

The special daily calls from Linda will truly be missed.

## *Order of Worship*

### **Musical Prelude**

**Opening Hymn**  
“Blessed Assurance”

**Scripture Reading**  
Old Testament: Psalm 46:1 & Psalm 23  
New Testament: John 12:26

**Prayer of Comfort**  
Pastor Phyliss Allener Martin

### **Acknowledgements & Resolutions**

**Solo**  
Malvena Gittens

### **Reflections**

**Eulogy**  
Pastor Phyliss Allener Martin

**Recessional**  
“Going Home”

### **Honorary Pall Bearers**

Reginald Starr, Sr  
Reginald Starr, Jr.  
Brandon Starr  
Justin Starr  
Efton Reid  
Alex Reid  
John A. Reid, Jr.