

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Linda Diane Pittman*

**Sunrise**  
**February 2, 1954**

**Sunset**  
**November 22, 2021**

**Tuesday, November 30, 2021 - 12:00 p.m.**

**Israel Memorial AME Church**  
**54 Lincoln Street, Newark, New Jersey**

# Obituary

Linda Diane Pittman was born on February 2nd, 1954, in Newark, NJ. She was the only child born to the late William and Peggy Pittman. Linda preferred to be called by her middle name Diane.

Linda was educated in the Newark Public School system where she attended South Side High School, which was later renamed Malcolm X Shabazz High School.

Linda was a caring and giving person her entire life. She never turned her back on anyone in need of help and didn't hesitate lending a helping hand even if she didn't have it herself.

Linda was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, she loved being with her grandchildren, her face lit up every time she saw them; they brought her so much joy.

Linda would say herself that in her life she made many mistakes, but she never let them define who she was. She fought a long battle with health issues for many years but we know that she never let that break her down or consume her. Linda was always in good spirits and looking forward to the future. Sadly this future would not be, as Linda was called home at the age of 67 on November 22nd, 2021 to begin her heavenly chapter.

Linda was preceded in death by her father William Pittman, her mother Peggy Pittman, and her sister Angela Pittman. Linda leaves behind to cherish her memory her son James Pittman, her daughter Semeena Pittman-Stokes (Shaukim), 6 grandchildren: Najah Jackson, Nasir Smith Pittman, Zaire Pittman, Shafik and Shamir Stokes, and baby Zuri Stokes that she called her little Princess, and 1 great grandson Liam Jackson. She also leaves three half-sisters Carolyn, Oteilia Henson, Kesha Pittman Carter (Charles), and her God brother Louis Brown as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# *Order of Service*

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Call to Worship

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction and Committal

Recessional

*Private Cremation*

Evergreen Crematory

Hillside, New Jersey

*Please join the family for a repast in the fellowship hall of  
the church immediately following the services.*

Mom...

They say there is a reason

They say time will heal

Neither time or reason

Will change the way I feel.

Gone are the days we used to share

But in my heart

You are always there

The gates of memories will never close I miss you

More than anybody knows,

Love and miss you everyday

Till will meet again

I will always and forever love you.

### *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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