

In Loving Memory of
Linda L. Jones

Sunrise: June 13, 1952
Sunset: December 18, 2021



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Pastor Jeremy Alleman, Officiating

Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Linda Louise was born on June 13, 1952 to the proud parents of Elizabeth and George in Jonesville, South Carolina. She unexpectedly departed this earth-bound journey on December 18, 2021 at the Hackensack Meridian Health Mountainside Medical Center.

In 1960, the family relocated from South Carolina to Bloomfield, New Jersey where she attended the Bloomfield Elementary School. Later Linda and family moved to Montclair, New Jersey and attended, Glenfield Elementary School, Buzz Aldrin Middle School (Mount Hebron) and graduated from Montclair High School in June 1971. Linda continued her higher education at the Vaughn Community College in New York and received her degree in Computer Science.

Linda loved sports, such as football, tennis and basketball. Her favorite football team was the Miami Dolphins and she favored the Oakland Athletics baseball team. Linda played second base on the 81's Softball Team (a community team in Montclair).

Linda met William Jones and later they married on October 25, 1975 and were blessed with their son, Armand William Jones who they loved dearly.

Linda had strong work ethics. She worked part-time at Mountainside Hospital in the dietary department during high school. After she completed her higher education, she was employed by New Jersey Bell as a programmer and later transferred to AT&T where she held several jobs (system testing, desk top support, project manager, contract management, methods and procedure documentation) and retired in 2017. Linda was a team player and held in high regards by co-workers, supervisors and friends.

Linda accepted Jesus Christ as her personal saviour 1995 and became a loyal and faithful member of the Living Praise Church. With her passion for food and love for young people, she faithfully worked with the youth and children's church, as well as on the kitchen committee. She was so well rounded, her conversations always included praises to Christ, she could talk about politics, music, sports or just plan ole funny stories.

Linda loved her family and she will truly be missed; especially her smile, laughter, encouragement and support. Last but not least, those over the top barbeques and breakfasts festivities, where she would pull out all the stops to ensure you had a most enjoyable time laughing and fellowshiping with one another. Oh those precious memories!!!

Linda has joined in eternity her late husband William (Bill) Jones; Father, George (Wallace) Young; brother-in-law Joseph (Yusef) Jones, Arthur (Sleepy) Jones, Phillip Jones; sister-in-law Rosemary (Rosie) Jones; aunts Isabelle Murphy, Lillian Shippy, Maggiere Bell; uncles Arthur Long, Thomas Earl Long and Fred Young.

Linda leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved son, Armand W. Jones-East Orange, NJ; Mother, Elizabeth Young, East Orange, NJ; Sister, Diane Long, East Orange, NJ; Aunts: Eunice Rankins, Manhattan, NY; Eloise Long, Montclair, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith!

(II Timothy 4:7)

Lovingly Submitted-The Family



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Organist

Professional

Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Prayer Of Comfort

Minister Hugh Edward Young, Jr.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament (Psalm 27:1-6)

Debra Fields

New Testament (John 14:1-4)

Macie Bowler

Musical Selection

Reflections (Two Minutes Please)

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Sister Joyce Henderson

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Jeremy Alleman

The Well House Ministries

Recessional

Repast

*Bella Italia Ristorante
535 Central Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050*

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey 07050

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Linda L. Jones** acknowledges all the acts of kindness you've shown during this time of bereavement.
May God Bless You ALL!!!*

The Family

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