



## Linda Brown

September 15, 1964 - September 21, 2024

### LINDA'S JOURNEY

Linda Marie Brown, a resident of Salisbury, Maryland, was born on September 15, 1964 in Salisbury, Maryland to James Brown, Sr. (deceased) and Callie Brown. Linda departed this life at her home on Saturday, September 21, 2024.

Linda was raised in Allen, Maryland and was educated in the Wicomico County School system. She was a graduate of Parkside High's class of "1982" and received her Associate's degree from Wor-Wic Community College. She was an employee of the State of Maryland for over thirty (30) years.

Linda accepted Christ at an early age. She was a Deacon of "Rapture Ready Ministries." You would often hear of her sharing stories of staying with her grandmother and attending church with her. Linda would often enjoy pastimes of traveling, reading books, spending holidays with family, talking on the phone with her good friends, strolling through stores talking to people for what seemed like HOURS, as well as enjoying a meal out, and most significantly her annual trip to the "Brown Family Reunion."

Linda was always ready for whoever had need of her whether it was assisting the church with events, being a limo driver for the "Golden Girls," a team/band mom, a personal sitter, a ham extraordinaire, a beloved auntie or bonus mom.

And let's not forget hearing Linda's favorite word, "Foolishness."

Linda is lovingly survived by: her two sons, Dionte' Cotton and Jayson White, both of Salisbury, MD; one grandson, Jordan Cotton of Philadelphia, PA and one granddaughter, Amirah Zinn of Kaiserslauter, Germany; her mother, Callie Brown of Allen, MD; one sister, Carla Brown of Salisbury, MD; one godsister, Adrience "Lisa" (Keith) Elmore, Sr. of Princess Anne, MD; one godson, Keith "Booder" (KeAsia) Elmore of ; two special nieces, NaTasha Roberts of Allen, MD and Kerrah Brown of Salisbury, MD; five nephews, Rashad Boone and Marcus Robinson, both of Atlanta, GA, Tyler (Calissa) Smith of Hampton, VA, Tre'von Hayward of Chester, PA and Devonte' Brown of Salisbury, MD; two special uncles, Charlie (Hettie) Williams of Deerfield Beach, FL and Therman (Barbara) Brown of Allen, MD and a host of great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles, sister-cousins, cousins, childhood friends and close friends.

In addition to her father, James Brown, Sr., Linda was preceded in death by her brother, James Brown Jr., one godson, Gregory Tilghman, Jr., her maternal and paternal grandparents, as well as other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church (Salisbury)  
1611 Jersey Road  
Salisbury, MD

## Funeral Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church (Salisbury)  
1611 Jersey Road  
Salisbury, MD

## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

OCT 5. 11:00 AM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 04, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Brown*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 04, 2024 at 04:24 PM

CB

*I'm heartbroken about you not being physically here with us Linda. Your friendship will always be special to me. The conversations will be cherished memories. Take your rest and enjoy your wings. The work you did speaks for itself. I love you chic!*

Casandra Barkley - October 05, 2024 at 08:00 AM

E(

“ *Sending Condolences to the Brown Family. Linda was a very special person and friend and great conversations. Sending a candle in remembering Linda with Love!* 🙏❤️🙏



Elnora (Peaches)Gibson - October 04, 2024 at 06:15 PM

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*Lin a candle in memory of Linda Brown!*

**Elnora (Peaches)Gibson** - October 04, 2024 at 06:23 PM

LT

“ *Sending condolences to the Brown. Linda was a great friend/classmate.*



**Lavoris Teagle** - October 04, 2024 at 04:08 PM

LT

*Sending condolences to the Brown Family. Linda was a great friend/classmate.*

**Lavoris Teagle** - October 04, 2024 at 04:09 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Smack lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown*



**Michelle Smack** - October 04, 2024 at 01:43 PM

FH

“ *Fayetta Hull lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown*



**Fayetta Hull** - October 04, 2024 at 12:53 PM

TD

“ Tina W Dixon lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown



Tina W Dixon - October 04, 2024 at 09:54 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hull lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown



Cheryl Hull - October 04, 2024 at 09:25 AM

TB

“ Lin ,you are a niece that was thought of in so many ways and Loved very much.I am going to miss the phone calls along with our chats.Uncle will miss you when he wanted to travel you were right there,even now that our hearts are filled but God new better than us,so you take your rest.



Therman&Barbara Brown - October 03, 2024 at 05:55 PM

KG

“ Kathy Grant lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown



Kathy Grant - October 02, 2024 at 11:05 PM

SB

“ *Suzanne B. lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown*



Suzanne B. - October 02, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown*



Joyce Davis and family - October 01, 2024 at 03:01 PM

AH

“ *April Hardy lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown*



April Hardy - October 01, 2024 at 01:46 PM

BF

“ *Bonita Fassett lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown*



Bonita Fassett - October 01, 2024 at 07:04 AM

SA

“ *Sandy lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown*



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**Sandy** - September 30, 2024 at 11:11 PM

EF

“ *Ella Fisher lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown*



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**Ella Fisher** - September 29, 2024 at 02:01 PM

JL

“ *Jessica Lyles lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown*



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**Jessica Lyles** - September 27, 2024 at 02:29 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie Collins lit a candle in memory of Linda Brown*



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**Stephanie Collins** - September 27, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Linda Brown. My condolences and prayers for her family and friends. I will miss our long conversations. It's rare and special to meet someone that you enjoy talking to and look forward to the next time you will speak with them....that was Linda Brown. She will truly be missed.

Jahnae Wallace - September 26, 2024 at 04:08 PM

AS

“ Linda was such a beautiful and genuine person. I had the pleasure of working with her at DSS and she was always positive and encouraging. She loved the Lord and promised to keep me in her prayers. We had so many good conversations, especially about our boys. I will miss you, Linda. I am deeply saddened by your loss. I send my deepest condolences to her family and loved ones.

Amelia Sullivan - September 26, 2024 at 05:56 AM

CF

“ Ms. Linda worked with my mom at the Wicomico Health Department. I am so saddened to hear of her passing. I'm sending my condolences to her family.

Coraine Fountain - September 26, 2024 at 01:01 AM

YA

“ Lynn I never thought I would be posting this in the obituary section. We have been friends for years and to know that you are gone it hurts but God needed you more than we did. I pray God will bring comfort to your children, your mom and Carla. My heart is broken but I can hear you saying now don't cry over me keep it moving. I will always remember you and love you and remember the fun times we had.

Yvonne M Armwood - September 25, 2024 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ Linda. I am so sorry to hear of your passing. I know Nita is welcoming you with open arms. You will be missed.

Donzella Smith - September 25, 2024 at 06:54 PM

DB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Linda at Dept of Social Services for many years. I will always be thankful and grateful for the many encouraging conversations that we had. Linda was a ray of light, would help anyone, just a sincere and genuine person that impacted others around her. Deepest Condolences to the family.

Dorcas Bell - September 25, 2024 at 05:55 PM

ZJ

“ Cousin Linda it's your little cousin Zulekha here. I will miss your loving kindness and encouragement you gave to me over the years. You have finished your race down here now you can take your rest in our Lord and Savior Jesus arms. Love you forever .

Zulekha Jones - September 25, 2024 at 03:18 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - September 25, 2024 at 07:23 AM

ZJ

*I will miss my Cousin Linda she was very loving and encouraging to me. She has finished her race down here on earth so now she can rest in the Lord Jesus christ. Love you always  
From cousin Zulekha Jones*

**Zulekha Jones** - September 25, 2024 at 03:08 PM

YS

“*Lin, words can't express how I'm feeling without you here. Jimmy hasn't been gone two years and now you're gone to join him. I'm going to do my best to hold it down with mom along with the grands. We got her. So, rest on my dear sister, until we meet again. I love you and miss you, Lin. Lord , give me strength*

**Your lovng sister** - September 24, 2024 at 11:04 PM

NJ

*Sorry for your loss, she was my caseworker years ago*

**Nenie Jones** - September 25, 2024 at 07:42 AM

MJ

*Sis. Callie, our prayers go out to you and the family. May God, with his infinite power, continue to Bless and Strengthen you.  
May you remember the love and joyful times spent together.  
The Charm Girls of chapter #74007  
Queen Mable V. Jarmon & chapterettes  
Vice-Queen, Sis. Brenda Dutton-Harding*

**Mable V. Jarmon** - September 25, 2024 at 04:55 PM

KP

*Lin words can not express how I'm feeling. You open yourself up to me from day one I moved next to you. You were the best neighbour anyone could ever ask for. I'm really going to miss our talks in the yard for hours on hours. How we looked out for each other homes when we would take a vacation. The love shown towards our families. I'm going to miss you my neighbor. I will continue to check on your boys. I'm praying for strength for your mom,sister and the entire family. You take you rest sis I'm truly going to miss you 🥹💔*

**Katharine Perry** - September 25, 2024 at 10:32 PM

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*Lin, I'm still in disbelief, it's like a dream. I want to thank you for your genuine friendship shown to me down throughout the years. We didn't talk everyday, months would go by, but we never missed a beat when we connected with one another. I'm so sorry we didn't get a chance see one another one last time. You were strong in your faith and I know you are at peace. I will forever cherish our friendship and our time spent together. I'm truly going to miss you, but one day we shall see each other again. My sincere condolences and love are extended to her sons, mother, sister and extended family.*

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**Patricia A. Mapp (Collier)** - September 26, 2024 at 03:03 PM