



Linda Victoria Jones

September 3, 1947 - December 9, 2022

Obituary

Linda Victoria Jones, daughter of the late George King, Jr. and Gladys Horsey, was born on September 3, 1947 in Marion Station, MD and departed this life peacefully on December 9, 2022 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her oldest sister, Lena Mae Smith and brothers, Garfield Sutton, Floyd Ward, and Terrence King.

Linda was educated in the Somerset County public school system. From an early age, Linda loved to sing, help people, and enjoyed working with others. Linda was fun, caring, kind, sweet, and compassionate. She was also the second oldest of her living siblings so she was used to giving orders as needed. She would tell you like she saw it and didn't ask but told her siblings and children what needed to be done. She loved the Lord and taught her children to do the same. From the time she received Christ, she encouraged others to seek Christ for themselves. Linda was a member of St. Charles UMC in Chance, MD before she moved to stay with her daughter when she joined Ebenezer UMC in Lanham, MD. While at St. Charles UMC, she was a certified Lay Speaker, a trustee, Sunday School teacher, and choir member. She also assisted the Pastor with feeding the elderly, sick and shut-in. Once she joined Ebenezer UMC, she continued working with children and became a Sunday School teacher and Acolyte Coordinator. She was also a

Witness/Visitation Ministry member and Gospel Choir member. She completed the basic training course for PG County Good News Jail and Prison Ministry in 2017. Linda showed her love for the Lord by serving in whatever capacity she could. She loved working with children and always wanted to be a positive influence in their life.

Linda had an industrious spirit, working several jobs to make sure her families' needs were met. She worked in Crisfield, MD picking crabs at a Crab House. She later assisted her husband, Ralph Jones of 38 years, with his custodial business as well as his DJing and flea market businesses. She also worked at the Campbell Soup Company for several years while simultaneously working at Salisbury University. Once Campbell Soup closed in 1993, she became a state employee of the University. She received several certificates of appreciation for her dedication and service to the University. She also received the Supervisor of the Month designation for her deep commitment and outstanding devotion to the University in 2003. She served 19 faithful years until her retirement in 2012. When her husband got sick in 2013, she faithfully stayed by his side taking care of him until his death in 2015.

She leaves behind to cherish fond memories: her beloved daughter, Victoria Jones of Bowie, MD; two sons, Kevin (Renee) King and Frederick (Alisia) King, all of Salisbury, MD; one step-son Ralph Jones, Jr. of Philadelphia, PA; one adopted son, Reverend John Johnson of Princess Anne, MD; seven brothers, James (Joy) King of Middletown, DE, George King III of Dover, DE, Maurice (Patricia) King of Chestertown, MD, Gilbert (Meiko) King of Greensboro, NC, Lindsey (Cheryl) King of Newburn, NC, Anthony Horsey of Princess Anne, MD and Robert (Patricia) King of Princess Anne, MD; three sisters, Valerie (Clark) Kennard of Chestertown, MD, Anna King of Dover, DE and Sandra Lee Burton of Wilmington, DE; six grandchildren, Rayshawn King, Kayden King, Gabriel King, Kaleb King, Britney Dorman and Erika Dorman, all

of Salisbury, MD; two great grand-children, Ky'Mani Davis and Ky'Brea Johnson of Salisbury, MD and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Princess Anne
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Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My girl Linda was a joy to be around. We had a lot of good times together working in the church and hanging out. Will miss her with my whole heart. Love you forever. Faye Wright

Faye D Wright - December 17, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Sister Linda passing. She was a dear friend of sister Norma Wallace and myself . We were Prayer partners for many years. We miss you soo much .Family she just went home to take her place with her father. We shall all meet again.. Mary Dennis

Mary Dennis - December 17, 2022 at 05:24 AM

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“ Praying for the family. May the peace of God and His love comfort you today and the days to come.



Rev. Frances Fitchett - December 14, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Victoria Jones.



December 14, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Victoria Jones.*



December 13, 2022 at 06:17 AM



“ *Rose M. Cottman lit a candle in memory of Linda Victoria Jones*



Rose M. Cottman - December 12, 2022 at 04:47 PM