

In Loving Memory of



William Thomas Linson

Sunrise: July 23, 1947

Sunset: September 15, 2016

Service

Thursday, September 22, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

William Thomas Linson was the son of Martha (Gen) Howcott Linson, the adopted son of Willie Thomas Linson and the natural son of Elliot James. He was born on July 23, 1947, in Plymouth, North Carolina. On Thursday, September 15, 2016, at approximately 12:45 PM he departed this life. William lived in Plymouth, NC to the age of eleven. In the late 1950's, he moved to New York City with his mother Martha.

William attended Middle School and High School here in New York City. He worked at Harlem Hospital for several years. During the time he worked at Harlem Hospital he entered a trade school to study fashion and tailoring. It was during this time that he modeled for Tommy Hilfiger and maintained a friendship with him. With his new found skills in fashion, William became an entrepreneur, starting his own tailoring business. He developed a select group of clients in Harlem and the Bronx, and provided contract services for numerous businesses throughout Manhattan.

William was known to the people of Harlem as "Lindsey." He lived near 130th Street on Lenox Avenue when he first came to New York and always retained close ties to the community. He loved to walk on Lenox Avenue where he had many friends and was known to the people and the shop owners.

William was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by: his loving and devoted wife of nineteen years, Cheryl Jones-Linson. Their marriage was filled with love, family and devotion to each other. He was always surrounded by his loving children, Tanna Linson, Bryant Rogers, Crystal Linson, Dawn Linson, Tonya Linson, Bernadette Linson, Keshia Davis, and Nikki Rogers. He was the proud grandfather of Bryant, Aisha, Jasmine, Bree-Ann, Brandon, Doneya, Kendall, Brice, Blessyn, King, Royal and proud great grandfather of Hunter, Justin, Sincere, and Harmony. Although often separated by distance his sisters and brothers remained inseparable. They are Cynthia Spruill of Akron, Ohio, James Linson of New York City, Linda Linson of Plymouth, NC and Donald Linson of Yacaiapi, CA. He also leaves a special friend, Ms. Bernadette Haynes, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends who are grieving his passing.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey*

As I sit in heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
And watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself, be free
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taken one for me...

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

2352 8th Avenue • Manhattan, NY • (212) 666-8300
1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY • (718) 774-1023
1018 Prospect Avenue • Bronx, NY • (718) 542-3833

Clifford V. James, President & CEO
www.unityfuneralchapels.com
email: unityfc@aol.com

"Your Loved Ones Deserve The Best - Unity"

