

*In Loving Memory of*



*Linda M. Charvis*

July 11, 1955 - April 29, 2022

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

***Officiating-Evangelist Adrienne Layton***

***Eulogist: Co-Pastor Jason Layton, Sr.***

*Faith Redeem Deliverance Temple of the Apostolic Faith*

*729 South 14 th St., Newark, NJ 07107*

## Obituary

*Linda M. Chavis, Our beloved and cherished wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, niece & cousin. Transitioned into eternal rest April 29, 2022.*

*Linda was born in Newark, New Jersey on July 11, 1955 to Mattie Cole and the late James Bateman, Raised by her Step-Father George Cole. She was the oldest of 5 children, 4 Brothers, Lawrence, Keith & Edward Johnson all who preceded her in death and survived by her brother Arthur Johnson.*

*On July 11, 2000 Linda united in Holy Matrimony to John Chavis and was blessed with 3 step children; Linda attended West Runyon Elementary School & South Side High School in Newark, NJ. After High School, Linda went on to work in the healthcare field where she worked for over 20 years until her health conditions would no longer permit.*

*Linda was family - oriented and known for being the life of the party in her "hay day", she would be the first to hit the dance floor and the last to leave the dance floor; she loved to play bid whist with Family, she loved to cook and was known for "telling it like it is" (she definitely had no filter on that mouth of hers but it was always out of love) she was also known for her famous punch line "you crazy as a bed bug".*

*Linda Leaves to cherish her memories; her husband John Chavis, Her Mother & Step Father Mattie & George Cole, Her Brother Arthur Johnson; 3 Children; Her daughter Kima Johnson-Sulley (Billy Sulley) her sons Omar Bailey & Darnell Johnson, 3 Step-children; Michael Chavis, Sharonda Thomas & Adrienne Layton (Jason Layton, Sr); 6 grandchildren; Kyasia & Kysheem Johnson, Jaquan Rumlin, Ayasia, Kaylah & Zaire Lay. 6 Step-grandchildren; Ayanna Downing, Diaquan & Destiny Thomas, Kendale Baskerville, Jason & Jaala Layton; 3 Great Grandchildren; Reign Williams, Javion & Rosie Johnson her uncle Steven Johnson and a host of Family & Friends.*

# Order of Service

*Processional*.....Clergy & Family

*Selection*..... Organist

*Scripture Reading:*

*Old Testament: Psalm 91: 1-5*.....Minister Jabaar Robinson

*New Testament: John 14: 1-6*.....Saleem Muse

*Prayer of Comfort*.....Apostle Timothy Burgess

*White Rock Baptist Church*

*729 South 14th St*

*Newark, NJ 07107*

*Selection*.....Apostle Timothy Burgess

*Acknowledgements/ Cards / Obituary reading..*Sister Melanie Holmes

*Remarks* .....Family & Friends

*Solo*.....Apostle Timothy Burgess

*Eulogy*.....Co-Pastor Jason A. Layton, Sr.

*Recessional*

## **Repast**

NCC Community Room  
132 William St., Orange, NJ 07050

**INTERMENT**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Life*

*Life is just a stepping-stone  
A pause before we make it home  
A simple place to rest and be,  
Until we reach eternity.  
Everyone has a life journey,  
A path to take with lots to see  
God guides our steps along the way,  
But we were never meant to stay.  
Our final destination is a place  
Filled with love, His majesty and grace.  
Today we celebrate the life of a loved one  
Who has gone before us, the race he has won.  
His journey has now ended,  
His spirit has ascended  
Claiming the great reward  
With Jesus, our Lord.*

### **PALLBEARERS**

*Darnell Johnson      Steven "Greg" Johnson      Kysheem Johnson  
Arthur Johnson      Jason Layton, Jr.      William Johnson*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **LINDA MICHELLE CHAVIS** wishes to acknowledge with grateful hearts and sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness shown during the transition of our loved one. Words cannot express the gratitude for the flowers, cards, calls, texts and many deeds of kindness during our bereavement.*

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