

Celebrating the Life
of

Linda Elizabeth Pollard

Sunrise
November 3, 1961

Sunset
June 29, 2022



Service

Friday, July 8, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

G.G. Woody Funeral Home LLC.

206 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Charles Chambliss
Greater Refuge Missionary Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Eulogist: Dr. Kathy Pollard, Bishop and Pastor
Apostolic Outreach Assembly, Linden, NJ

Life Reflections

Sister Linda Elizabeth Pollard was born at St. Elizabeth Hospital on November 3, 1961, with her parents Catherine Woody Pollard and Henry Warren Pollard, Jr. raising her for the most part of her childhood in Roselle, NJ. After moving from Roselle, she was a part of the first graduation class of Elizabeth High School and upon graduation, Linda worked in Newark, NJ.

Due to her excellent interpersonal skills, Linda was hired as a Front Desk Manager at the Marriott Hotel in Newark and enjoyed the interaction and accommodation of the needs of each guest, treating each one with specialness and uniqueness required.

Linda had an early childhood experience as an origin member of Bethlehem Baptist Church under Rev. Milton Byrd and in later years rebuilt on that foundational root of a Christian experience, becoming a member of the Apostolic Outreach Assembly, Linden NJ through the observation and testimony of the changed life of her brother, Trustee Warren Pollard. She was baptized in the Name of the Lord on March 6, 2020 by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Kathy Pollard of Apostolic Outreach Assembly, Linden, NJ. and was supportive of her church services and ministries when her health allowed. Linda was committed and especially compassionate to the Homeless and the Community Food Distribution Ministries of her home church assisting where and when she could. She would take her own check and distribute funds and food to the homeless areas where she too was once homeless.

Linda enjoyed hobbies such as interior decorating; cooking, preparing special meals for her brothers Warren and Gary and her cooking skills also included and extended to the household where she resided for many years of her special sister, Carolyn “Sissy” Barnes. Linda often spoke of having her own restaurant and what specialty meals would be served. She will be remembered by her contagious smile and her ‘gift’ of gab and conversational information given to even the slightest stranger that she met.

Linda Elizabeth Pollard departed this life on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 with family at her bedside and was predeceased by her parents Catherine and Henry Pollard, Jr., and brother, Charles “Chuckie” Pollard.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her brothers, Henry Warren Pollard, III (Dr. Kathy) and Gary Pollard; Best Friend “Sissie”, Attorney Carolyn Barnes (sons, Melvin and Marcus Barnes); Nieces, Deanna Johnson, Myeisha (Bashier) Pollard and Aniyah Pollard; Nephews, Anthony Pollard, a host of family, friends and the Apostolic Outreach Assembly Church congregants.

The countless memories, laughter and joy shared whether around the family meal table, at church or community functions and the special gifting of her talents that Linda shared with her family and others will not be forgotten.

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Charles Chambliss – Officiating

Opening Selection - Musician

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Min. Velvet Becton, Linden, NJ

New Testament: Donald Givens

Prayer of Comfort - Rev. Dr. Charles Chambliss,
Greater Refuge Missionary Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Resolutions

Trustee Judith Edwards,
Apostolic Outreach Assembly

Reading of Obituary

Attorney Carolyn Barnes, Apostolic Outreach Assembly

Ministry in Song – Hymn of Comfort

Sis Jaime Cuascut, Apostolic Outreach Assembly

Family Tributes

Sis Carolyn Barnes

Warren and Gary Pollard

Representative of Nieces/Nephews

Eulogy

Bishop Kathy Pollard

Pastor

Apostolic Outreach Assembly, Linden, NJ

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Pallbearers
Family and Friends of **Linda Elizabeth Pollard**

We Never Walk Alone

The time comes when those whom we have loved the longest
and the best will travel far ahead into a place of joy and rest...

And we must walk a lonely path through shadows for a while
without a certain kindred voice, a dear, familiar smile -

Yet each day brings us nearer to horizons yet unknown and
even when the way is dark, we never walk alone,

For memories travel with us toward the happy destination
where we will join our loved ones in eternal celebration.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much whatever the part.

The Family of Linda Elizabeth Pollard

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