

*A Celebration of Life
for*



Linda

ELAINE SINGLETON-ROBINSON

Sunrise: September 24, 1952 - Sunset: September 20, 2022

Thursday, October 6, 2022 - 10am

Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church

2365 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Dante Hawkins, Organist

Obituary

Linda Elaine Singleton-Robinson was born in the Bronx, grew up in Harlem and raised a family in Dyckman Houses. Linda was the daughter of Sammie Coakley (deceased) and Deloras (nee Middleton.) Linda was also step daughter to Micheal Whyte (deceased) and step sister to Naomi (deceased), Carol, Jamelle, Christina, Marcie, Wendell, Randy and Mike Jr. Linda also shared a close bond with her cousin Donna V.

Linda obtained her education at Whatley Junior High School, Benjamin Franklin High School, La Guardia College and is a graduate of Hunter College. Linda was an active member of the labor force including Bank of America, a wake up service for a radio station and the senior center of Salem Home Care. But Linda's greatest career achievement came in 1989. That's when she became a member of New York City's Boldest, a correction officer! For twenty plus years Linda served in every jail of the metro area until retirement. Garnering the respect of many of her fellow correction officers.

Linda was married to Robert Robinson from 1998 until her passing. Linda was the core of her family and spearheaded it's dynamic. Linda looked after her mother's care and raised her children from infancy into sound adults. Linda continued this fierce dedication unto her grandchildren and numerous step siblings.

Linda is survived by: her mother, Deloras; her children, Ivy and Shawn; and her grandchildren, Jourdyn and India (from Ivy.) Linda was the center that held her family together. A phenomenal daughter, mother and grandmother. Linda was dedicated to her family, friends and colleagues.

Linda was received into God's mercy and compassion. Linda's physical presence will be sorely missed. But she will live on in our hearts always!

“If any asks where I’m going, I’m going soon. I’m going up yonder, going up yonder. To be with my Lord!”

Order of Service

Department of Corrections Ceremonial Final Salute

Opening Prayer.....Reverend James Brewton

Scripture Reading.....Allen Reyes

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Lee Arrington

MOAD (Men Of the African Diaspora) Drumming & Libations

Reflection

Obituary

Eulogy.....Rev. Lee Arrington

Final Viewing

Benediction

INTERMENT:
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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.

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