

Celebrating the life of

LINDA JOYCE FORD

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JULY 03, 1945 - MAY 26, 2025
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Rose City Cemetery & Funeral Home
5625 NE Fremont St, Portland, OR 97213

Remembering the Life of Linda Joyce Ford

Linda Joyce Ford was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt that passed away on May 26th, 2025 at the age of 79 surrounded by family.

Born on July 3rd, 1945 to Sam, and Mary Sloan. Linda was the 3rd oldest of 9 siblings and went on to have 3 sons, Ronnie, Phillip, and Troy Ford who she loved more than life itself.

Linda had a motherly demeanor and, was always willing to give loving advice.

Linda loved playing the piano, singing and smiling.

Linda is survived by her son's Ronnie, and Troy Ford, Daughter in law Linda Love-Ford, Grandkids Tacara, Ronisha, Shaianna, Curtis and Malachi, Sister Helen Sloan-Washington and a host of nieces and Nephews.

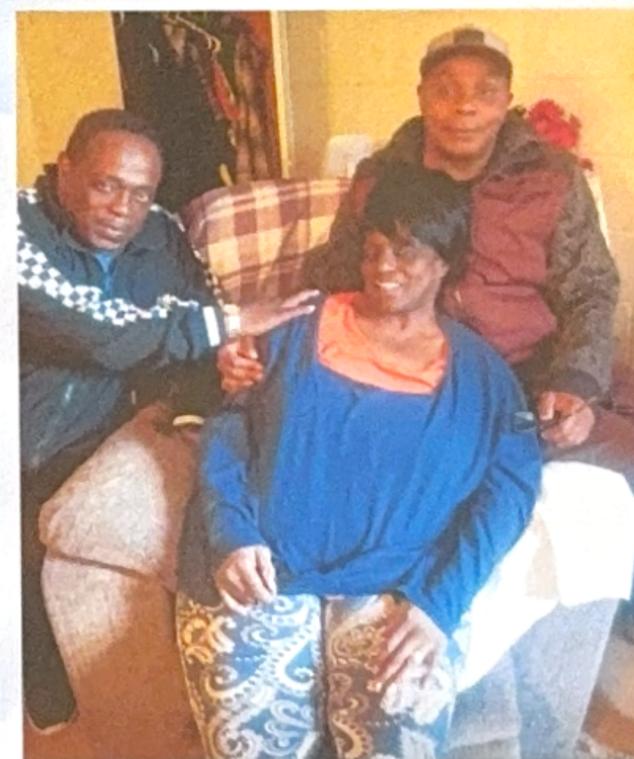
Linda was preceded in death by her Mother and Father Mary, and Sam Sloan, Son Phillip Lee Ford, Husband Virgil Lee Ford. She is also preceded in death by her brothers. Sam, Tommy, Ronald and, Larry Sloan, Sisters, Gloria Dembo, Mary Turner, and Patricia Jenkins, and a host of other family members including Jeanette McFarland, Lynette McFarland, Galen Sloan, Shavena Jenkins, Alexandria Cooper, Eddie Kane, Jaquan Jenkins and, Lamont Turner.

As we remember Linda let us reflect on love, forgiveness and the importance of family.

To My Sons

Ronnie and Troy, I know that me leaving you was very hard on you. You both know how much I love all of my son's, and to lose one was hard on me. I held on for as long as I could just to make sure that you both were going to be ok. I had another son (your Brother) to take care of so, I went to be with him. please remember that I am ok, and with you always. all you have to do is call my name, and you will feel me as I live through you both. I want you both to take care of each other and stay strong as i have always taught you to be. This is not goodbye, we will be together in spirit and memories.

Love mom



To my Grandkids

Tacara, Ronisha, Shaianna, Curtis, and Malachi..

You were/are a blessing to me. There are no words to express how much joy was brought to me when you came into the world.

You are all an extension of me, and I love you with all my heart. Please live your lives with love, and be strong. I know that it's been hard on you, but everything is going to be fine as long as you keep believing in yourselves. I am always with you.

LOVE ALWAYS

Grandma



To My Dearest Baby Sister

I know that I stayed on you.

But you got me through some really tough times as we both endured great loss over the years.

I never told you enough how much I love you, and I hope that you know that I am a protective soul

when it comes to those I love. As you go on through life just know that all that you've done, and

continue to do doesn't go unnoticed. You have held this family together on so many different levels

and, have always been there. You get that from Daddy, And Motha.

I may be physically gone, but you know that I am not far away. Just call my name.

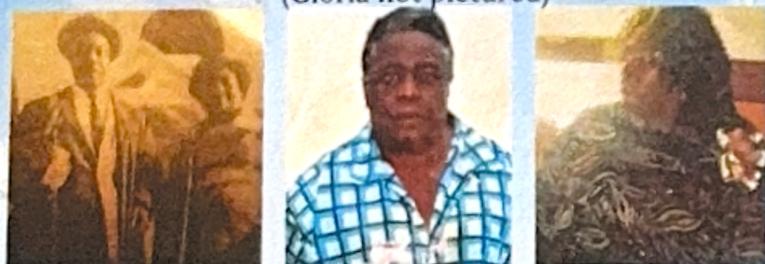
Love your sister Linda



To my Family

Just know that I am not alone. I am surrounded by everyone that we love.

(Gloria not pictured)



A Gift From Heaven

I am with you always, I live in your heart.
I speak to your soul, We are not far apart
When you feel a light breeze
and hear the birds sing,
Know that I see every smile your kindness
can bring.

I see you building your dreams with wisdom
and grace,

And asking His guidance
With each challenge you face.

I am more than a memory,
You will feel our love grow.

I am forever your angel,
Some things you just know.
Please tell me your thoughts,
your hopes, and your fears.

And know that through faith He will heal all
your tears.

For today, I can share that in Heaven above
God has taken my hand,
I am complete.
I am love.