

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024
FAMILY VISITATION: 10:00 A.M.
FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

FEBRUARY 24, 1945 — SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

LINDA MARIE BATEY

Granny
IN LOVING



1945

LINDA MARIE BATEY

2024

Dear Granny,

As we gather here today to celebrate your life, our hearts are heavy with loss, yet filled with gratitude for the time we shared. You were the heart of our family, the one who brought us together with your warmth, love, and boundless generosity.

Your laughter was contagious, We will always appreciate you walking us to the door and watching until we pull off, then calling 10 minutes later asking if we have made it. You brought us joy and wisdom. You taught us the importance of kindness, the value of hard work, and the beauty of faith.

You had a gift for nurturing life, both in your garden and in our hearts. Your flowers bloomed beautifully, just like the love you cultivated in each of us. We will carry forward your legacy of love, compassion, and resilience.

Granny, you were a beacon of light in our lives, and though we will miss you dearly, we find comfort in knowing that your spirit lives on in us. Thank you for every hug, every word of encouragement, and every precious moment we shared.

We love you, and we will carry your memory in our hearts forever.
-Love your Grand Kids

A Limb Has Fallen From the Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree,
I keep hearing a voice that says Grieve
not for me, Remember the BEST TIMES,
the laughter, the song, the GOOD LIFE
I lived while I was STONG.

Dear Momma,

Thank you for always being the bright light in our lives. You brought so much joy and happiness to everyone. We will forever cherish the beautiful memories that will live in our hearts forever. We miss you like crazy and love you more than words can say. This is not goodbye, it's see you later. Love, Nesice, Jerome, and Pernel.

Mama,

Today I'm not just losing a mother; I'm losing my best friend. You were always there for me and my kids, no matter the circumstances. Your unwavering support and love meant the world to us, and you will truly be missed by all of us.

I will never know anyone more caring and giving than you. At Christmas, you made sure no one was left out; the tree was always overflowing with gifts for everyone, even the dogs. Christmas was your favorite holiday, and you filled it with joy and love that we will always cherish.

Rest easy, Mama. We love you more than words can express, and your presence will be deeply missed. Bridget

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Order of Service

OFFICIANT, BRO. ALBERT NELSON

PROCESSIONAL.....	THE FAMILY
SELECTION.....	BRO. SHERMAN SMOTHERMAN
SCRIPTURE.....	BRO. ABRA SIMS JOHN 14:1-3
PRAYER.....	BRO. DELTRIC McCULLOUGH
SELECTION.....	BRO. ROBERT RAY "HEAVEN'S ON THE OTHER SIDE"
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....	TANYA BROOKS - POEM FOR GRANDKIDS
OBITUARY.....	READ SILENTLY
WORDS OF COMFORT.....	BRO. SAMUEL OTIS, SR. BRO. DELTRIC McCULLOUGH BARRY ROBERTSON
SELECTION.....	BRO. SHERMAN SMOTHERMAN
EULOGY.....	BRO. KENNETH E. FLEMING, JR.
BENEDICTION.....	BRO. KENNETH E. FLEMING, JR.
RECESSIONAL SONG.....	BRO. SHERMAN SMOTHERMAN

LINDA MARIE BATEY

Linda Marie Batey departed this life on September 27, 2024 surrounded by her family to embrace a new life filled with peace, rest, and praise to her Father God in the city of night. She was the fourth child born to the late Mr. John Anderson and Miss Jessie Batey on February 24, 1945, in Davidson County, TN. Linda is preceded in death by five brothers: John Robertson, John, Joe, and Eugene Anderson, as well as one sister, Carolyn Batey. Survived by her loving sister Ann Fleming.

Linda attended public schools in Nashville, TN. After studying the Bible, she was baptized into the body of Christ in 1960 at Green Street Church of Christ. Throughout her life, she was a devoted member of Hart Street Church of Christ and Scott Avenue Church of Christ. Before her health declined, she worshiped at Rural Hill Church of Christ and continued her worships via online services.

Linda worked for Whirlpool Company for many years until the company closed. Following that, she started her own personal cleaning service for private homes and residences, continuing in that role until her retirement.

Linda was known for her exceptional cooking skills, her generous pots of spaghetti that she would happily share with family and her special fruit tea. A passionate football fan, she loved tailgating and cheering for her favorite teams. Known to cut a rug when it was time to have fun, and her beautiful singing voice was a gift that touched the hearts of many. Christmas was her favorite holiday, and she made it a priority to ensure everyone received a gift, never expecting anything in return.

Linda had a remarkable green thumb; she could grow anything. People would often stop by to ask for tips and to admire her beautiful flowers. She will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Linda leaves to cherish her loving memory to her four children, Pernel Thompson, Denise (Robert) London, Bridget (Metro) Boykin and Jerome (Melissa) Thompson; seven grandchildren, Keely Thompson, Trevonta Thompson, Lemesa (Keith) Graham, Kiara and Ernest Bellefant, Daleigh and Tayshaun Thompson; ten great grandchildren, Devin, Trevyon, Jasmayah, Kameron, Briyana, Kelorain, Keelan, Kehlanee, Ky'ceon and Alaya; a devoted companion, Thomas Lipscombs; close friend, Billy Thompson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Interment

GREENWOOD NORTH CEMETERY
1248 DICKERSON RD., GOODLETTSVILLE, TN

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Acknowledgements

OUR FAMILY WISHES TO THANK YOU FOR THE MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS, SUPPORT, CARDS, FLOWERS, AND MOST OF ALL YOUR PRAYERS. EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR US DURING THIS TIME IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU ALL. A SPECIAL THANKS TO ADORATION HOSPICE- MURFREESBORO, TN