

*Celebrating  
The Life Of*



*Linda Darnell Bowles-Sawyers*

*September 29, 1958 - August 5 , 2024*

*Home-Going Celebration  
Saturday, August 17, 2024*

*St. Edward's baptist church  
702 Montopolis Dr, Austin, TX 78741*

# Obituary

*Linda Darnell Bowles (Sawyers), was born on September 29, 1958, in Manor, Texas. She was the cherished daughter of Lincoln Sawyers Sr and Valree Decay-Sawyers.*

*Linda was the beloved sister of Betty Sawyers, Lincoln Sawyers Jr., Jacquilyn Sawyers, Robert Sawyers, & Willie Mae Hutchins(Donald Hutchins). She was a devoted mother to her children Kamisha Harville (Reginald), Dominic Bowles, (Karean) & Joseph Young. Her love extended to her grandchildren Keith, Kendrick, Dominique, Damion, Dominic Jr., Dametris, Deasha, Handsom, King-Dior, Erynn, Kenya, Kayla and Arianna. Linda was also blessed with great grandchildren & extended grandchildren whom she loved dearly.*

*She worked tirelessly as a bus driver for Del Valle ISD and later served as a CNA where she dedicated her life to the care and service of others. In her younger years, Linda had a passion for playing softball and bingo in her later years especially with her mother. One thing was for certain Linda loved her family! She was introduced to Christ at an early age but later rededicated her life to Christ at the St .Edward's Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend JC Adams.*

*Linda is preceded in death by her mother (Valree), father (Lincoln), sister( Betty), brother (Robert) and her dear grandchildren (Deon & Karma). She was also met at Heaven's gates by her two close friends Rosemary and Pastor Yovenne. Linda's warmth, compassion, and love for her family and friends will be deeply missed.*



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## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

*Officiating*

*Processional*

*Scriptures/Prayer*

*Song Selection*

*Poem*

*Song Selection*

*Remarks from family/friends*

*Slideshow Tribute*

*Song Selection*

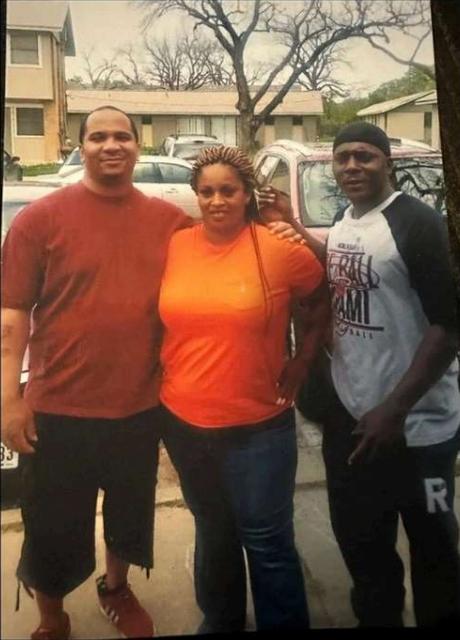
*Eulogy*

*Closing Prayer*

*Recessional*

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## *Mother, We Miss You*

*MY DEAR MOTHER, YOU LEFT US TOO SOON LEAVING BEHIND A HEARTACHE THAT  
MAKES US SWOON YOUR ABSENCE, LEAVES A VOID THAT CANNOT BE FILLED AND A  
PAIN THAT WILL NEVER BE STILLED  
WE REMEMBER THE WAY YOU USED TO SMILE, IT COULD LIGHT UP THE DARKEST OF  
MILES. WE REMEMBER THE WAY YOU USED TO CARE,  
IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WE COULD ALWAYS SHARE  
YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR US NO MATTER WHAT, YOUR LOVE AND KINDNESS WE  
WILL NEVER FORGET  
YOU TAUGHT US HOW TO BE STRONG AND BRAVE  
AND HOW TO FACE THE CHALLENGES THAT LIFE GAVE  
WE MISS YOU MORE THAN WORDS CAN SAY AND WE THINK OF YOU EVERY SINGLE  
DAY  
BUT WE KNOW YOU'RE WATCHING FROM ABOVE AND SENDING US ALL YOUR ETERNAL  
LOVE  
SO WE'LL TRY TO LIVE OUR LIFE AS YOU WOULD WANT AND HOLD ONTO THE  
MEMORIES THAT WE HAVE WROUGHT  
YOUR LEGACY WILL LIVE ON IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE  
WHOSE LIVES YOU TOUCHED AND WHOSE LOVE YOU CHOSE  
REST IN PEACE, OUR DEAR MOTHER, TILL WE MEET AGAIN IN A PLACE WHERE THERE  
IS NO PAIN AND NO END YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A PART OF US THAT WE KNOW AND YOUR  
LOVE WILL FOREVER CONTINUE TO GROW*







*Active Pallbearers*

Charlie, Keith, Kendrick, Kenneth, William & Kendall

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Lincoln, Reginald, Donald, Joseph, Damion & Dominic

*ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND GRATITUDE*

*We, the family of Linda Darnell Bowles extend our heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming love and support we've received. Your prayers, visits, calls, and acts of kindness have truly inspired and uplifted us in our sorrow. Your compassion has never been more appreciated or needed than now. A special thank you to The Christopher House. We appreciate the love and dedication shown during this difficult time.*

*Final Arrangements Entrusted to*

*Elgin Funeral Home - 712 N Avenue C, Elgin, TX 78621*