



## Delores Linton

June 13, 1943 - August 24, 2011

Delores Linton was born on May 13, 1943, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late John Alfred Makel, Sr. and Estelle Makel. She received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System at Douglas High School. She was married to Leo Linton, Sr. and from that union five children were born. Delores continued with her life and bore an additional two children. She went to join her mother, father, sister, Carolyn Makel and daughter, Delores Gertrude Linton, on August 24, 2001.

Delores was affectionately known as “Ma, Grandma and Mommy”. Approximately in 1968, she began as a Volunteer worker for the Baltimore City Public School System as a Student Lunch Aide and Teacher Aide. She enjoyed working with children and touch their lives. She inspired children through her boundless energy and marvelous spirit. Often times many student returned praising her for her guidance she gave while at Sinclair Lane Elementary School.

During her tenure at Sinclair Lane, she became a para Professional on September 8, 1970. She was a dependable and reliable person, never missing a day from work. She truly enjoyed serving the public and caring for those children who were away from their homes.

Delores looked forward to Participating in the community and being actively

involved in social affairs. She was a member of the Mother Club, Treasure of Claremont Community, Bingo, Flea Markets, Recreation Center trips, After School Programs, etc....

Delores loved cooking and shopping. Everyone loved her cooking. She showed her love through homemade recipes and often shared her famous dishes with family and friends. Delores was very special and always showed that in the hearts of many. She loved giving. In fact, she created her own Christmas Holiday in January. On Christmas Day everyone enjoyed being with their families, but Delores wanted more. She made January her Christmas Day and ensured that every grandchild and her children would receive a gift personally from her on January's Christmas.

She loved other children so much that she watched her co-workers children, neighborhood kids and anyone else who needed help. She extended her helping hand to everyone.

Delores personality can be described as strong-willed, determined, loving caring and very dependable.

Mamma confessed her life to Christ in the mid 1970's with the Seventh Day Adventist Church and rededication he life with the Berean Baptist Church earlier this year. She loved to read scriptures, listen to gospel music and have words of prayer.

Her four generation legacy (May 13th ) will continue to be celebrated by her niece( Ursula Dorsey) and her great nephews (Torian Kent).

Delores leaves to cherish her memory: her six Children, Lisa Leo, Denise, Dwayne, Sha'Donna and Dovon; three sisters, Sandra, Barbara and Joyce; one brother, John; tow daughters-in-law, Jeneice and Zena; one son-in-law,

Don,Sr.; fifteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren ; one uncle, Leon; two aunts, Margaret and Cathy and a host of relative and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG **29**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

AUG **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Berean Baptist Church  
3523 Hayward ave  
balto., MD 21215

## Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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balto., MD 21215



# Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Linton*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I tell you Ms. Linton, it was just like yesterday that you were here; I think of you quite a bit because you were a contributing factor to who I am. Me and Shaie always didn't see eye to eye; however, you were a medium. You kept a household together and treated me as if I were your own child. I love you as my own parent especially when I had no parent of my own. I regret not being there to see you lay peacefully. I miss you and I always loved your cooking. Take Care and sleep well!*

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**Marqui Washington** - July 31, 2014 at 07:21 PM



“ *To a dear aunt I miss very much I will always have you in my heart and soul I wish you were here love you aunt delorse very much*

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**Nanette Williams** - July 30, 2014 at 11:55 PM



“ *Ms. Linton was such a nice woman. She was a volunteer at Sinclair Lane Elementary School when my girls were there. She made me feel welcome when I came to volunteer. I will never forget her. My condolences to the family.*

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**Carolyn N. Rosber** - August 30, 2011 at 03:34 PM

MJ

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one in death. May the heartfelt thoughts and loving memories bring comfort and peace to you.

*At John 11:25, Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life."*

*The Bible gives us hope in the resurrection and what a joyous time that will be to see your loved one come to life again. Wouldn't you like to be there?*

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**M. Johnson** - August 29, 2011 at 03:15 PM

 Christy Gorwell

“ Christy Gorwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Delores Linton



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**Christy Gorwell** - August 28, 2011 at 05:54 PM

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“ Christy Gorwell lit a candle in memory of Delores Linton



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**Christy Gorwell** - August 28, 2011 at 05:53 PM

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“ MsLinton was like a mother to me and a grandmother to my kids. Its still oh so hard to accept the fact that she is gone. She will truly be missed. I <3 u Ms Linton.

Christy Gorwell - August 28, 2011 at 05:52 PM



“ she was always there when u needed her she was like a grndmother to me i miss nd love u MS.LINTON



AMANDA REVIS - August 28, 2011 at 05:39 PM



“ Margaret Mcdaniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Delores Linton



Margaret Mcdaniels - August 28, 2011 at 05:36 PM



“ Margaret Mcdaniels lit a candle in memory of Delores Linton



Margaret Mcdaniels - August 28, 2011 at 05:35 PM



*We will never have a mother like friend like her she left behind thousands of kids and and friends.she will never ever ever ever be forgotin*

**BernardMcDaniels** - August 29, 2011 at 03:08 PM



*“ I have so many but the best is at the lord balto hotel when she was looking out the window thought i was sleep scared the snot out of her she almost went out the window we scared each other i love her so much but i know she is with the lord and at peace gone but never never ever forgotten we r family lisa neicei dawanye lasanda leo candie melia i love u all always and forever*

**Margaret Mcdaniels** - August 28, 2011 at 05:28 PM

BQ

*“ She was stern with the students at Sinclair lane. But never anything but caring as well. She taught me things that are relevant to who I've become. Thank-you for touching my life.*

**Brandie Queen** - August 28, 2011 at 02:49 PM



*“ sent a virtual gift in memory of Delores Linton*



August 28, 2011 at 01:52 PM



“ *From the moment I was born, my first day of school, up to becoming an adult Ms. Linton has been a great influence in my life and many others. You will truly be missed. Beverly Branch-Harrison & Family*

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August 28, 2011 at 01:48 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family for the loss of your dearly beloved one. May your hearts find comfort in knowing that one day soon sickness and death will be no more - Isaiah 33:24; Revelation 21:3,4.*

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**Doris** - August 27, 2011 at 04:37 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 26, 2011 at 01:59 PM