



Linda Ann Cornish

August 4, 1961 - April 23, 2025

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A little over 63 years ago, on Friday, August 4, 1961, Marian Johnson-Cornish and her husband, Earl Cornish Sr., welcomed a daughter – LINDA ANN CORNISH – into their family. From the very beginning, Linda's bright and loving presence illuminated every space she entered. That same light continued to shine through her life and was recognized and cherished by all who knew her.

Linda was an exceptional student, filled with a deep curiosity for science that guided her professional path. She became a registered technologist in radiography, specializing in mammography. For nearly 30 years, she faithfully served patients at the University of Maryland Hospital and Bon Secours. Her dedication to her craft was matched by her compassionate spirit. Her patients valued her for her gentle, thorough, and caring approach. Even after her retirement around 2007, Linda's passion for learning never waned. She kept her professional license current, with her most recent recertification completed in 2024, 40 years after first earning it in 1984.

Service defined Linda's life. She was a devoted daughter to her parents, lovingly cared for her grandmother, and was a thoughtful and prayerful aunt and godmother. She made sure that her nieces, nephews, and godchildren were supported, celebrated, and always knew how deeply she loved them. Though she was the youngest in her family, Linda often offered her wisdom to her older siblings, a sign of her love and devotion to them.

Her dedication extended beyond her immediate family. Linda played a significant role in her extended family, including her contributions to the Taylor's Island Family Reunion Committee, where she was especially known for bringing treats for the children. Children held a special place in Linda's heart. Though she had none of her own, she poured her love into nurturing others. A faithful member of New Psalmist Baptist Church since the late 1980s, Linda was instrumental in the development of the Children's Ministry. Her impact was so lasting that children she once served returned as adults to thank her and to ensure that she knew which of this new generation were theirs.

Linda's ministry at New Psalmist went far beyond children. She was actively involved in Mission and Outreach, the Food Distribution Ministry, the iServe Admin Team, and Tuesday Night Bible Study, facilitated by Deacon Stanley Hall. She remained committed to her church until illness prevented her participation in January 2025.

Commitment was a defining trait of Linda's life. She believed in doing things wholeheartedly. If she considered you a friend, it was a bond for life. Her steadfast friendships with Mardi Boykins, Brenda Shell, Jacqueline Thornton, Angela Davis, Roxann Green, Lisa Peels, and Ann Covington – lasting more than four decades – speak to her loyalty, love, and authenticity.

Despite years of illness, Linda remained upbeat and never complained. She faced each day with quiet strength and dignity, continuing to engage in life as fully as possible. When it became clear that her time was limited, she found comfort in the loving companionship of her cousin Terri Moore and her devoted brother Earl, both of whom stood by her side to ensure she was never alone.

Linda leaves behind her sister Earlene; her brother Earl; sister-in-law Beverley; nine nieces and nephews - Jamar, Ricardo, Shamia, Stephanie, Alexis, Emani, Elizabeth, Evan, and Emma; her beloved godchildren - Dennell, Tonnia ("Icy"), and Davonté; and many other relatives, friends, and church family who were touched by her life.

On the morning of Wednesday, April 23, 2025, Linda Ann Cornish was called from time into eternity. She leaves behind a legacy of love, service, faith, and quiet strength. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Wake

MAY 16. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church
6020 Marian Dr.
Baltimore, MD

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church
6020 Marian Dr.
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Linda Ann Cornish*



March Life Tribute Centers - May 13, 2025 at 12:17 PM

MT

“ *Ms.Linda was the best neighbor! She was the eyes and ears of our neighborhood! She was always very kind to me and my daughter. Always had a kind word and a big smile. I'll miss our door conversations and seeing her pull up to the house in her white Altima. 😭*

*May she rest in eternal peace.
Melody & Kayla*

Melody Timmons-Prout - May 21, 2025 at 10:49 PM

DK

“ *Condolences to the Cornish Family. Linda was one of the strongest women we ever met. She took MS by a storm and she never gave up. Cherish the memories you shared with her. Rest easy Dove Sister! Love - The Winslow Sisters*

Denise Winslow King - May 16, 2025 at 09:57 AM

MB

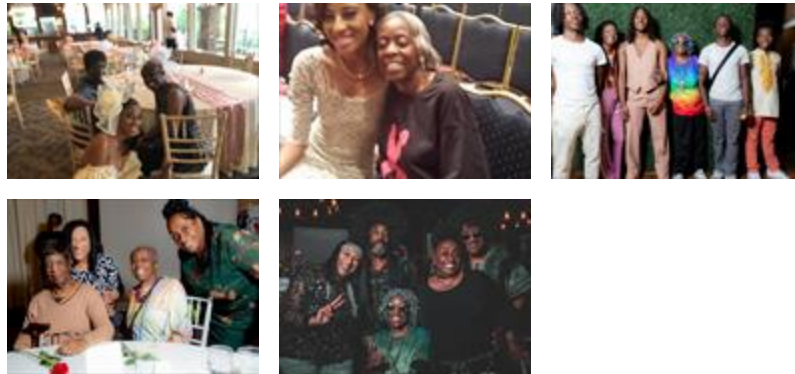
“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Mardina Boykins - May 16, 2025 at 12:32 AM

MB

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Mardina Boykins - May 16, 2025 at 12:25 AM

GA

“ I am honored and blessed to have known Linda. She was truly a blessing in my life and I will miss her. My condolences to the Cornish's family,



Gale - May 15, 2025 at 06:24 PM

PT

“ Linda Cornish was truly a woman who loved the LORD! She was very dedicated to her family and the different ministries at New Psalmist Baptist Church.
Patricia Jones Trent



Patricia Jones Trent - May 15, 2025 at 11:46 AM

XF

“ Xoxo, Tootie & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Ann Cornish.



Xoxo, Tootie & Family - May 15, 2025 at 08:12 AM

XF

“ Xoxo, Tootie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Ann Cornish.

Xoxo, Tootie & Family - May 15, 2025 at 08:12 AM

MC

“ Marie, Terri, James, Mar, Chris purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Ann Cornish.



Marie, Terri, James, Mar, Chris - May 14, 2025 at 04:09 PM

MC

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Marie, Terri, James, Mar, Chris - May 14, 2025 at 04:09 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman and Charles R purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Ann Cornish.



Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman and Charles R - May 14, 2025 at 02:49 PM

CR

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Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman and Charles R - May 14, 2025 at 02:49 PM

NC

“ Nan Curtis lit a candle in memory of Linda Ann Cornish



Nan Curtis - May 13, 2025 at 01:38 AM

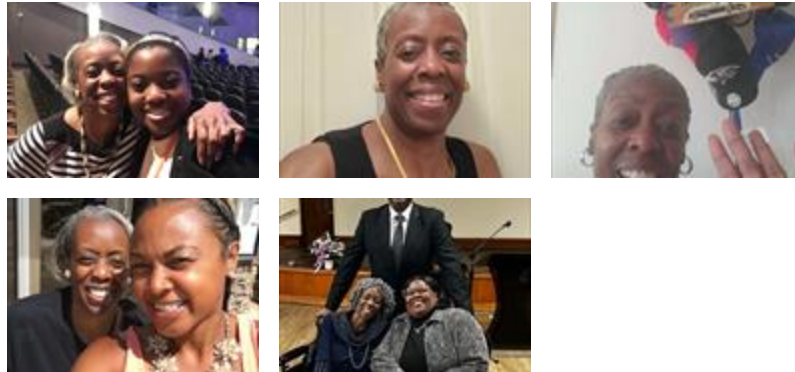
DG

“ Thank you for being a witness of Phil.4:13 and of your saying, “we must be willing to let go of the life we planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us.” Thank you for your encouraging words, for your beautiful and engaging personality, for always asking about my daughter every time I saw you, for being family and for not allowing the disability as you would say to hinder you from making life better for others. Linda, you are missed. I rejoice in knowing that you are no longer suffering and that you have gained your home in Glory. Praying for your family and as you say our New Psalmist family.
Love you
Dee Gardner

Dee Gardner - May 05, 2025 at 02:27 AM

BC

“ 9 files added to the album Linda A. Cornish



Beverley Cornish - May 04, 2025 at 07:07 PM

PF

“ So many memories, Earl, Marian, Goldsborough and I, Earl Jr., and Linda. So many years. Thankful Linda kept in touch every once in a while. No more pain now and I speak peace to Earl and all the family. We shall surely see her again.

-Peggy, Gillis & Jonathan-



Peggy A Farrow-Mattson - May 04, 2025 at 02:29 AM

SH

Rest in peace my Dear FRIEND. Sandy & Leilani.

Sandra Hines - May 04, 2025 at 11:58 AM

JT

Deepest sympathy to all the Cornish family, and her church family! Linda was a dear person and a wonderful neighbor, whom I've known for 29 years. She was the eyes and the ears of our neighborhood. She kept us all safe and informed. She is already sorely missed in our community. Rest in peace, dear Linda! Rest in the Joy of the Risen Lord!

JOHN THOMAS - May 04, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TJ

“ My dearest Sweet Ms. Linda, I met her 3 years ago coming into weis markets and our relationship had blossomed from then. My deepest condolences goes out to her family and all the lives she touched. Rest Peacefully I'm truly going to miss our long talks and all your advice.

Teresa Johnson - May 03, 2025 at 02:13 PM

VS

“ *I met linda about 16 years
Ago a true friend I will miss her so much.she is with God now.*

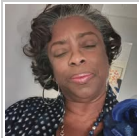
Vanette Spradley - May 03, 2025 at 09:22 AM

BC

“ *5 files added to the album Linda A. Cornish*



Beverley Cornish - May 02, 2025 at 09:41 PM

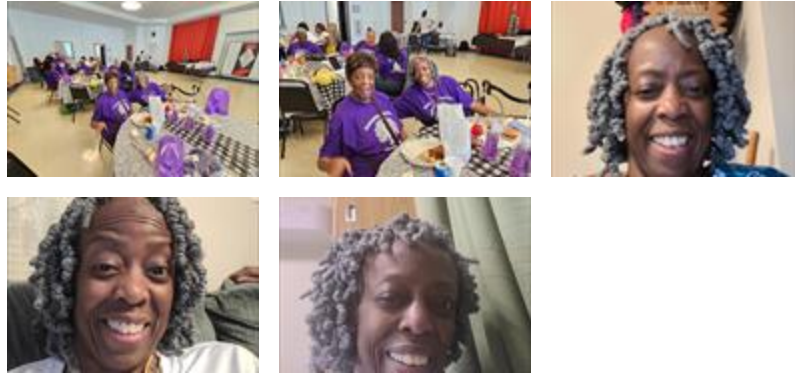


“ *Linda was a beautiful woman inside and out.*

Chandra Kennedy - April 30, 2025 at 10:19 PM

BC

“ 7 files added to the album Linda A. Cornish



Beverley Cornish - April 30, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SD

To God be the Glory

Linda was a caring, compassionate giver. Always worrying about everyone else. Linda was Gods angel working down here. I will truly miss her. She was our patient and friend for decades. No greater love. God is well pleased with our Linda Cornish. Dr. Weiss and I will miss her smile 😊❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

*From, Sweetie
Thank you Linda*

Sweetie Delaware - May 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ann Cornish.



April 30, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Ann Cornish.

April 30, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ I've known Linda she was 10 years old. I was close friends with her and her brother Earl. She lived next door to my Grandmother and was treated like family. R.I.P Linda

eric blake - April 30, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Wow, what can I say about Linda? I have known her since the 1st grade. We have been friends for decades and graduated from high school together. She was a great friend and was always quick to share stories of our long friendship she shared with me and my husband, Rev. Dr. Terry Thornton. We both have known her seems like forever. I will miss her greatly, but I am pleased that when I saw her a week before her passing, she nodded "Yes" that she knew Jesus and she was ready to take His hand and lead her the last mile of the way. Rest Well My Friend. Our circle has been broken with the "girls from class of 79", but we will treasure every memory you left with us.

Jacqueline P. Thornton - April 30, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Terri Ann Lowenthal purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Ann Cornish.



Terri Ann Lowenthal - April 29, 2025 at 09:03 PM

YF

“ Linda,
I met you in Minister Majors class in 1997. You were such a joy and so welcoming to me and everyone. You were a wonderful example of Gods grace. No matter how you may have felt your presence was always a blessing to me and everyone in our class.
I will miss our friendship.
You have no more pain or suffering and you are cradled in the arms of the Lord.
I will miss you and I am praying for for your family! 🙏❤️🙏
Yvonne Fisher

Yvonne Fisher - April 29, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CC

“ Gonna miss Linda , I met her in Min Major's Tuesday bible class in 1997. She was an energizer bunny, always bounced back. May she rest in peace 🌸



Carolyn Chambers - April 29, 2025 at 05:47 PM

LB

“ I will miss my namesake. She was a special woman, a caring daughter, and a dear sweet friend. I will miss her laughter, long texts, and her Sunday seat! RIP dear namesake!! Linda



Linda Burnette - April 29, 2025 at 05:20 PM

SM

“ To the Cornish family, thank you for the time Linda was allowed to be in my life. I will miss our time in Bible study together and time on the phone and the community. She had love for all she met and everybody was family. We will all shed a tear, because of missing her physical presence. She is at peace in the arms of Her Savior, no more pain or suffering. May the Lord grant you peace and comfort at this time. My prayers are with you.

Sylvia Moore - April 28, 2025 at 05:26 PM

GL

Linda was the sunshine on a cloudy for so many. She was such a faithful servant of God. Always spreading peace, love, joy and happiness to all she knew and loved. We will miss her sweet, sweet Spirit.

Bill&Gwen Lewis

Gwendolyn P Lewis - April 29, 2025 at 10:04 AM

DL

I met Linda through her mother and The Univ of Md Hospital family and then we bowled together. She always had a graceful presence and I admired the strength and resilience she had throughout her illness. God has you now, no more pain or suffering, Love You Diane Leach and The Price n Edmond families

diane leach - April 30, 2025 at 10:37 AM

RG

From the moment I met her, Linda endeared herself to me, treating me immediately like family. She was a strong, caring, vibrant person - A bright light in this dark world. I will miss her, but I will see her again. We don't sorrow as those who have no hope, because she has left her mark on all of us.

Deacon Robert Goodwyn

Robert Goodwyn - May 01, 2025 at 06:50 AM

LW

“ Linda was a bright light—wonderful daughter, sister, friend and truly inspiring person. Although she faced many health challenges, she never let them define her. Above all she taught many of us the meaning of resilience. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her, especially her New Psalmist family.

Linda Wardlow - April 28, 2025 at 04:21 PM

M(

“ 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.

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - April 28, 2025 at 03:25 PM