



Linda Summers

May 16, 1949 - May 27, 2020

Linda Summers-Braswell, daughter of the late Curtis and Minnie Summers was born May 16, 1949 in North Carolina. She was one of a large family of ten children. After a sudden illness, she fell asleep in death on May 27, 2020, at the age of 71.

As a teenager, Linda moved to Washington, D.C. There, she had five children and married. Later, she relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where she spent the remaining years of her life. Linda earned her living as a contractor, providing housekeeping and cleaning services for families and businesses. Yet her work was not her prime interest.

Linda valued family. She had a playful spirit and loved to laugh, joke, play cards and cook. A family favorite all will remember was her special banana pudding. And she willingly shared because she was very hospitable. Everyone called her "Aunty Linda" or "Granny." But even more than giving things, she gave of herself. Her constant love and support as she raised and took care of many of her relatives are the qualities her loved ones will miss most about her. "My mother was not just my mother," observed Felicia, one of her daughters, "She was a mother to everybody else's kids...She was someone who you could depend on and trust." She was a truly self-sacrificing person. Her family and friends described their "Auntie Linda" as one of the sweetest people you could meet, with a personality that was outgoing, positive, kind-hearted,

thoughtful, patient and caring. But how did she develop into such a well-loved person?

Linda had a spiritual hunger that was first sparked by her mother. And that ring of truth never left her. As she matured, she eventually accepted a Bible study from Rosemary Sicar. It made such a deep impression that she dedicated her life to serving Jehovah God and was baptized on February 3, 1985. Here too, she was moved to share. Linda always looked for opportunities to spend time in the ministry telling others about Jehovah. Her son James recalled "Mom was so patient, and always encouraged others to pray to Jehovah to remain calm." Even though she sometimes suffered from ill health, she would make time to auxiliary pioneer (minister who volunteers for increased preaching activity) when she was able. Our Sister Braswell was always conscious of following theocratic direction. She made her spiritual home first with the Forest Heights Congregation in Washington, D.C. then with Druid Hill Congregation in Baltimore, Maryland. She served Jehovah faithfully and loyalty for 35 years.

Linda was predeceased by her husband James Braswell and grandson who she raised Reggie White.

Linda's memory will be cherished by five children: Otis Summers, Reginald (Cashielle) Nelson, Felicia (Eugene) Anthony, Tawanda Summers, and James Braswell Jr. She will also be remembered by family she raised: Sherise, Tylecia, Jawan, and Mekala. She also leaves behind one sister: Annette (Don) Smith and a host of other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and special friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *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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