

I Am Learning How To Live

by Jamey Wysocki

*I am learning how to live
In a new way
Since that day
You were taken away.*

*I am learning how to live
With the things left unsaid
Knowing I got to say them
With every tear that I shed.*

*I am learning how to live
By embracing the pain
Knowing that you live on
Through the memories that remain.*

*I am learning how to live
Knowing I will never again see your face
And I have peace knowing
You're in a better place.*

*I am learning how to live
Knowing you're in God's care
It gives me the strength to move on
And makes the pain much easier to bear.*



Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgements

The Family of Linda Coleman is thankful for the kind words, deeds, cards, letters, flowers and the outpouring of love shown during this time of grieving. A special appreciation to Bishop Rodney & Pastor Betty Walker, Heritage Church International and R. N. Horton Funeral Services for your love, care, expressions of sympathy and hospitality during our time of bereavement.



Death Came Quietly

by Author Unknown

*Death came quietly and gave me gentle sleep
To those that I leave behind please don't weep
The good Lord giveth, and at times, He taketh away
Nothing on this Earth is forever here to stay*

*Rejoice now and celebrate the life He gave to me
All things that happen are surely meant to be
When I was alive you were all so dear
If you just remember the good times, you'll feel that I am near*

*It's times like these that weigh heavy on the heart
Put a smile on your face and make a brand new start
Family and friends I loved please don't weep
Death came quietly and gave me gentle sleep*

Repast

*Heritage Church International
2760 Crain Highway
Waldorf, MD 20601*

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

*R. N. Horton's Funeral Services
600 Kennedy Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011*

A Celebration of Life

for

Linda C. Coleman

December 5, 1954

February 14, 2023

Sunrise

Sunset



Saturday March 4, 2023

Viewing 10 a.m. ~ Service 11 a.m.

**Heritage Church International
2760 Crain Highway
Waldorf, MD 20601**

Pastor, Bishop Rodney S. Walker

The Life of Linda Christian Coleman

Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want

On Tuesday, February 14, 2023, Linda C Coleman, answered the call and went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Born on December 5, 1954, in Washington, DC, Linda was the beloved daughter of the late Geno Jenkins and Sarah Jenkins of Chester, South Carolina.

Linda was educated in the DC Public School system. In her late teens and early twenties, Linda would often visit the home of her grandmother Morn (Cleo) in NE, Washington, DC while she worked various jobs in the area. Those who know Linda, can say that Linda was much like a beautiful butterfly on a journey of self-discovery. She journeyed about, but always returned home to visit her parents and her siblings. These visits would always be joyful times with her siblings as she shared stories of her adventures before once again going off to find bountiful fields.

It was during one of her adventures that she met and married Nathaniel McDougle of Magnolia, Mississippi. In DC, they worked as a team doing home improvements before moving south to build a life in Mississippi. Unfortunately, they later dissolved their union, and in keeping with her butterfly-like spirit, Linda again fluttered off seeking more beautiful flowers afar.

Linda eventually landed in New Orleans, Louisiana. There she later would meet and marry Robert Coleman. Linda and Robert shared a union filled with many beautiful years enjoying working and traveling together. She spent a short amount of time enjoying work in the administrative and hospitality industries. However, Robert took great care to make her life as easy as possible. They would often travel to connect with Linda's family at the designated summer vacation destination or the Jenkins' Family Reunions. In August of 2000, Robert answered the call to go be with his Lord and Savior. Their union did not produce any children, and thus, his death left a huge void in Linda's life. Though she was far away from her family in DC, she remained in New Orleans, as this was where she had lived most of her adult life.

Due to the devastation that resulted from Hurricane Katrina, Linda was transplanted to San Antonio, Texas. After a brief time there, Linda responded to the pleas of her family to come home, and she returned to her birth place of Washington, DC where she met and fell in love with her current partner, John Boyd. Linda was always intentional about living her life to the fullest. Often, she could be found serving community outreach programs and helping non-profit organizations distribute food. She herself was a food connoisseur and will always remember her signature "smacking".

Linda's past times included dancing, roller-skating, cooking, sewing, fishing, bowling and going on the annual August family vacations. On the family vacations, it was not uncommon to find her racing around the go kart track, playing miniature golf, getting on the amusement park rides or enjoying the pool and/or beach. Whenever you saw Linda, she always greeted you with that famous signature "Linda smile". Anyone who knew her would agree that she was a kind, gentle and loving daughter, sister and friend, with a great spirited sense of humor. Her generosity was far reaching and she always gave unselfishly of herself, not just to the family, but to anyone in need.

Linda Jenkins will be profoundly missed. She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving partner John Boyd; her mother, Sarah Jenkins; four sisters, Joyce Jenkins, Mamie Jenkins, Helen Jenkins and Ashley Johnson; three brothers, Geno W. Jenkins, Jr., Mark Jenkins (Barbara) and Gary Jenkins (Cloette); and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and extended family and friends.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, Geno Jenkins; brother, Maurice Miller Jenkins; and four nephews, Maurice McNair-Jenkins, Jr., John Jenkins, Jr, Emmanuel Jenkins and Lemar Jenkins.

Memories



Order of Service

Presiding.....Pastor Kelly Putman, Jr.

Processional

Scripture: Old Testament (Isaiah 57:1-2).....Mark Jenkins
New Testament (John 14:1-7).....Minister Edward Johnson, Jr.

Prayer of ComfortMinister Edward Johnson Jr.

Musical Selection.....Evangelist Maria Jenkins

Acknowledgments..... Ashley Johnson

Obituary (Read Silently)

Reflections (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Poem (I Am Learning How To Live).....Robin Edwards

Musical Selection.....Evangelist Maria Jenkins

Eulogy.....Bishop Rodney S. Walker

Recessional.....Soon and Very Soon

Interment.....Heritage Cemetery
Waldorf, MD