



Linda Jane Hilson

December 4, 1952 - July 1, 2019

Mother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Friend, and Faithful and Humble Servant are only a few of the words used to describe the woman often affectionately known by many as “Lynn”. She was never a stranger for too long in any room she entered, and always had a kind word for anyone who would listen. Linda had a quiet power and grace that was evident through her service and love for her family and others.

Linda Jane Hilson was born on Thursday December 4th, 1952 to Minva S. Hilson (nee Rhodes) and Marion V. Hilson in Cincinnati, Ohio. She enjoyed a full and memorable childhood in her beloved neighborhood of Kennedy Heights, where she would live the entirety of her life. Upon her 1971 graduation from Woodward High School, Linda attended Ohio University. After graduating with her Bachelor’s degree in Psychology in 1976, Linda then returned to Cincinnati to begin her career and care for her family. After successful stints at several local companies, Linda settled into a long career at Anthem, where she would work for 35 years until her untimely passing.

A mother of two, Linda focused on raising her children and caring for her parents until their deaths. Shortly after the birth of her son, Linda officially turned her life over to the Lord, and in September of 2000 she became a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Woodlawn. During her time at the church Linda was an active and faithful member of both the Missionary Ministry and the Gospel Chorus among other loving acts of service throughout the years. Linda’s deep love of music was evident through her many years of active participation in the city-wide Classical Roots Community Mass Choir in affiliation with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra as well as the Dr. Loretta C. Mangrum Chorale. Linda’s desire to be in service to others manifested through her membership in the Order of the Eastern Star (OES) beginning July 14th, 2009. After several years of faithful service, Linda ascended to the role of Worthy Matron of the Wesley Smith Chapter #90 from 2017-2018. Upon the end of her tenure as Worthy Matron, Linda served as Treasurer of the chapter, and she also served as the 6th O.E.S. District Secretary of the Worthy Matrons and Patrons Club until her death. During her membership, Linda supported several initiatives including the Wesley Smith Chapter Girls Assembly, Wilma Williams #15. Linda also participated in and eventually took on the role of president of the Ebony Bobcat Network, Cincinnati/Dayton Affiliate, an Ohio University alumni organization; she

was also a National Board member. Linda served as the treasurer for the Woodward High School Black Alumni organization, and she spent 10+ years serving on the committee for the Teen Pavilion at the Midwest Black Family Reunion.

Linda was called home to heaven on Monday July 1st, 2019. She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving daughter and son, Diana and Eric Hilson; a sister Dorothy Todd; brothers Gary and Stanley Hilson; niece and nephew Lisa Anderson (Ken) and Geoffrey Todd; grand-niece and grand-nephew Lauren and Joey Anderson; aunts Myrtle Cunningham, and Sara Blair; as well as a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery
11200 Princeton Pike
Springdale, OH, 45246

Events

JUL 13 Visitation 10:00AM
Mt. Zion Baptist Church-Woodlawn
10180 Woodlawn Blvd, Woodlawn, OH, US, 45215

JUL 13 Funeral 11:30AM
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Comments



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jane Hilson.



July 12 at 10:03 AM