

Celebration of Life



Linda McNeely-Rollins

Sunrise March 28, 1966– Sunset May 15, 2020

Viewing

Thursday May 21, 2020

4p-8p

Private Funeral Service

Friday May 22, 2020

Owen's Funeral
104 Green Chimney Ct.
Ashland, Va 23005

Learning How to Live

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 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 strength to move on
And makes the pain easier to bear

Author: J. Wysocki



Linda's Story

Linda Darnell McNeely-Rollins went home to be with the Lord on Friday May 15, 2020 in Richmond, Virginia. Linda was born to the late Thomas P. McNeely and Georgia A. McNeely on March 28, 1966 in Washington, DC. The family relocated to Caroline County, Va in 1975 where she spent her youth surrounded by family and friends on "The Hill". Linda attended Caroline High School and immediately joined the workforce.

Linda began her career working alongside her sisters Joyce and Rachel at the Bowling Green Healthcare Center. Linda was employed as a cook and member of the Dietary staff. Working in the kitchen was the perfect fit and she excelled at the many different roles she was assigned. Linda did so well at BGHC that she decided to stay for the next 30 years! She was faithful to her team until her illness made it impossible for her to continue working and in 2018 she retired.

Linda had a quiet spirit and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was known for her macaroni and cheese and corn pudding at family gatherings. Never wanting to be the life of the party, but she took pleasure in sharing in the fun and laughter.

Linda was preceded in death by her brother John McNeely and her sister Joyce Dadzie.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Joel Rollins, son Keith M. Shipman, Jr., stepchildren Ronnie Rollins (Chavon), Sheila "JoJo" Holland and Juanita Holland. Grandchildren Messiah, Major and Malaysia Holland. Five sisters, Tonie Matthews, Tinia McNeely, Rachel McNeely, Teleitha Wright (Assad) and Theresa Phillips (Scott). Five brothers, Thomas McNeely, James McNeely (Cinde), Russell Jones, William McNeely (Vicky) and Christopher Wright. Last and certainly not least, a cherished Godson Elijah Smith and a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends who will remember her forever. Linda will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Pastor Sharon Roberts, *Officiating*

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading
Solo by LaTonya Robinson
Family Remarks and Acknowledgements
Prayer of Comfort
Eulogy
Recessional



But let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.

1 Peter 3:4

A note of thanks from the family
Thank you for helping us during this very difficult time. Your kindness and concern for our family means a great deal to us. We appreciate all the love and support you have extended to us during this period of great sadness.