



Linda Marie Chavous

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Linda Marie Chavous was born to the union of Alfonso and Louella Fowler in Jackson, Michigan. She was the youngest of the six children born to their union. She graduated from Jackson Public Schools. She went on to Spring Arbor University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Linda (aka Linnie) married her childhood sweetheart, Albert Elgin Chavous, Jr. (aka Junie) when she was 18 years old. They were married 34 years before he transitioned in 2005. To their union two children were born; Albert, III and Tennile.

Linda was an entrepreneur and founded her own non-profit in the early 1990's that benefited children of drug dependent parents. Prior to that, she worked as a nurse's aide at Foote Hospital for many years. She taught college courses to prisoners at Cotton Correctional Facility, as a young professional and also spent several years as a youth specialist at Star Commonwealth. However, Linda spent most of her career working in non-profit organizations. Her last position was a case manager for veterans at Community Action Agency.

Linda was resourceful, had a caring spirit, a servant's heart and was always willing to give you the shirt off her back. She was passionate about the elderly, as well as ministering to and empowering the underserved. Linda retired over three years ago, yet she never stopped looking for ways to serve others. Linda enjoyed life, laughter, and long car rides. She treasured music and was a ballroom dancer, and loved dancing the hustle too. Linda enjoyed creating arts & crafts, painting, and adult coloring. Movies and shopping were her thing – and she was always able to negotiate a good price. She and her daughter, Tennile, enjoyed several activities together including spa days and solving crimes via CSI – they were undercover detectives together. Albert, III and his mother valued their long talks, and appreciated a good meal out together. Watching old westerns on television was one of Linda's favorite pastimes, which neither Albert, III nor Tennile liked, but entertained it to please their mother.



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Linda thought she was a mini nurse, as evidenced by the many calls from her nieces, friends and family who would inquire regarding health advice and overall wisdom. Little did they know, that even if they didn't want or ask for her advice, she was giving it anyway. She enjoyed daily conversation with her niece/daughter, Dawn. They enjoyed trying new restaurants, their daily slushies together, and laughing uncontrollably. They looked out for each other and she was a constant source of love and support for Dawn. She enjoyed her friends, godchildren, and church family. She always referred to her close friends as sisters. Linda was a loving wife, mother, sister, and friend.

Over the last several years before returning to Jackson, Michigan she lived in Kalamazoo, Michigan with her loving daughter, Tennile. She was a member of Way of Life Family Christian Center, where Jeffrey Boggan is the Pastor.

Linnie was preceded in death by her parents; Alfonso and Louella Fowler, her husband; Albert Elgin Chavous, Jr., her siblings; Patricia Ann Harrell, James Arthur Fowler, Alfonso Fowler, and Sandra K. Fowler.

Linnie leaves to cherish her memories her son; Albert, III of Springfield, Ohio, her daughter, Tennile of Kalamazoo, Michigan, special sisters; Diane, Shelly, Jeanette, and Gail, as well as several nieces, nephews, godchildren, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.



Events

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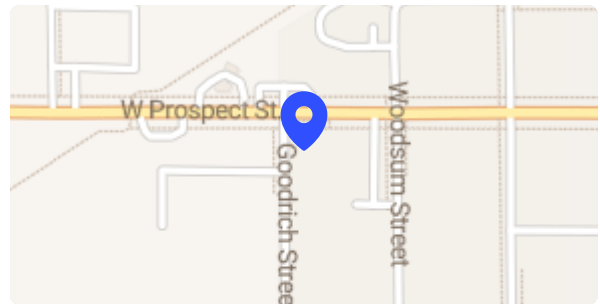
Visitation

Friday, January 21, 2022

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**The House of Johnson Funeral Home-
Jackson Chapel**

235 West Prospect Street, Jackson MI 49203



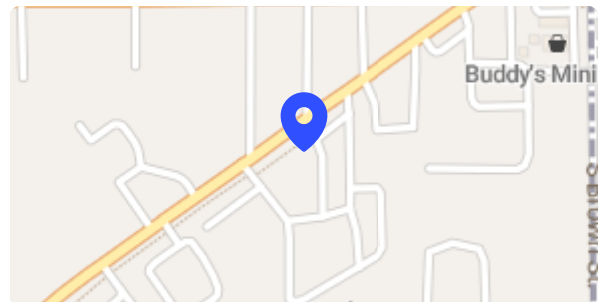
Family Hour

Saturday, January 22, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Kingdom Life Ministries

1825 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson MI 49203



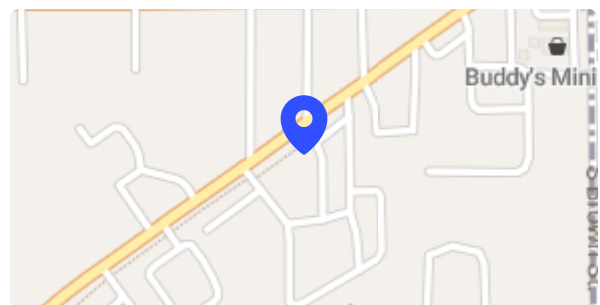
Funeral Service

Saturday, January 22, 2022

11:00 AM ET

Kingdom Life Ministries

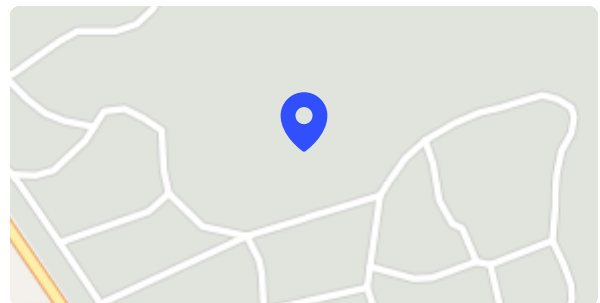
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Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

2615 Francis Street, Jackson MI 49203





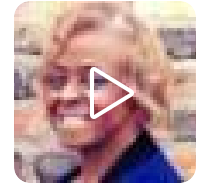
Tribute Wall

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The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



January 19 at 10:59 AM



James & Terri Watson lit a candle in honor of Linda.



February 16 at 11:14 AM



Ernestine Goodall posted:

Sending my condolences 👤 and prayers my my family of Linnie I'm going to really to miss you so much all the talks and laughs we had going back and forth to school was the good days but you will not be forgotten but truly missed RiH my friend/Aunt Linnie much ❤️ 👤

January 29 at 10:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Chavous family.



January 21 at 9:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Chavous family.



January 20 at 11:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Heart's Companion Bouquet to the Chavous family.



January 20 at 4:56 AM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Chavous family.

January 19 at 4:26 AM



Cynthia Clark lit a candle in honor of Linda.

January 19 at 4:14 AM



CC Cynthia Clark January 19 at 4:15 AM
My Prayers And Condolences To The Family ❤️



Belinda Potts-Ryan posted:

So very sorry to hear of your passing, you were more than an aunt to me. Always thoughtful, helpful, kind, loving and supportive in any way you were needed to all of the people you encountered. I will truly miss you!! Aunt Linnie you will definitely be missed. I love you!! I pray the family find Peace and Comfort.

January 17 at 4:40 PM



Dianna Seay lit a candle in honor of Linda.

January 17 at 12:20 PM



Joyce Powell lit a candle in honor of Linda.

January 17 at 4:26 AM





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JS

Joy Surratt posted:

My condolences to the family, I am deeply sorry for your loss Lenny was a part of our family she was my mothers closest friend/sister and she will be deeply missed. We the Jackson family Jon and Joy(Surratt), Joel, James and Jeffrey Jackson. Elgin and Tennille you are in our prayers. Rest in heaven Lenny we Love you.

January 16 at 9:40 AM

LW

Lisa Weathers posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. Linnie will be truly miss

January 15 at 8:23 AM

FP

Felicia Parris lit a candle in honor of Linda.



January 14 at 8:47 AM

WS

Wayne & Viola Stephens lit a candle in honor of Linda.



January 13 at 6:52 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Chavous family.



January 13 at 5:34 AM

JB

Jacqueline Barber lit a candle in honor of Linda.



January 13 at 3:48 AM



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VG

Valerie Goodloe lit a candle in honor of Linda.

January 12 at 11:40 PM



LB

Lawanna Brown lit a candle in honor of Linda.

January 12 at 4:40 PM



LG

Linda Beltran Garcia posted:

So sorry to hear of my childhood, best friends passing. Heartbreaking. Prayers for the family. RIP

January 10 at 5:58 AM

AR

Arlene Robinson lit a candle in honor of Linda.

To the Family, My condolences to the entire family during your time of sorrow!
Praying with you all for strength as you go through this difficult time!

January 9 at 10:24 AM



SF

Sis. Teresa Gibson And Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Linda.

Praying for the family of Sis. Linda: May the Lord that we serve give each of you the needed strength during this most difficult time. Hold on to those Precious memories how they will linger forever in your hearts. Blessings upon you all.

January 8 at 5:59 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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