



Linda W. Artis

June 4, 1950 - March 17, 2020

The life of our beloved Linda Ann Walker Artis began on June 4, 1950 in Portsmouth, Virginia. Born to the late, James Allen Peters and Eunice Mae Walker she was the first of three girls. Affectionately called Linda Ann by just about all, she became known to quickly correct you informing one that my name is Linda, not Linda Ann.

Linda Ann graduated Portsmouth Public Schools. After graduating from school, she was gainfully employed by Norfolk Naval Shipyard. After 35 years of faithful and dedicated service, she retired. Dubbed by husband and co-workers she was known as DBoss2U. She was Ms. Damage Control herself.

Shortly after being employed at the shipyard, she met the love of her life, the late Milton L. Artis. They enjoyed 23 years of marriage. While no children were born to this union, they accepted the joyful privilege of raising her nephew as their son. Her unconditional loving spirit touched the life of many as she became "Aunt Linda" to everyone.

Devoted to her faith, which was instilled in her at a young age, she was a member of Prince of Peace Church and Mount Calvary Baptist Church during her childhood, adolescent and young adult years. Her melodious voice could be heard lighting up those sanctuaries giving praise to God. Reaffirming her faith pilgrimage she later joined the Zion Bethel United Church of Christ under

the direction of the late Dr. D.A. Peace, Sr. Linda served as a member of the New Senior Choir, Pastor's Aide Ministry, and Senior Citizen Ministry while at Zion Bethel.

Lind Ann was preceded in death by her husband; one sister, Rosalind Morrison; and her mother, Eunice Walker.

On Tuesday, March 17, 2020 she closed her eyes on this side to receive her wings in glory. She leaves to cherish fond memories: Pastor Hugo (Tanika) Morrison, a nephew she raised as her son; one stepson, Keith Jordan of Raleigh, NC; one granddaughter, Chelsea Haskins; one sister: Diane Carmack of Portsmouth, Virginia; two nieces: Raetoya Morrison and Ebonie Morrison; three nephews: Sharifee Morrison, and Ahman Morrison: twelve great nephews & nieces: D'Andre, Torrion, D'Angelo, Macala, Kyra, Ahmanie, Curan, Asante, Chloe, Amir, Amaya, Armani: one great-great niece, Ava; and one great-great nephew, Savage', her great-Uncle, Rev. Dr. Milton Walker of El Paso, TX, cousin more like her big brother, Alston Walker (AJ). Also left to cherish her memories are a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whom she adored and her God-daughter, Yvette Renae Barnslater.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda W. Artis*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 23, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Linda. Praying for the Entire Family , asking God to give you Strength to go through this Journey.*



Vicky Porter - March 24, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda W. Artis.*



March 23, 2020 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Brenda Garris sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda W. Artis*



Brenda Garris - March 21, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 21, 2020 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Our love and sympathy is extended to the family! May God give you comfort during this time.*



Gloria Meeks - March 19, 2020 at 09:59 PM