



Ms. Claudia C. Linton

November 18, 1952 - December 21, 2022

Claudia Cecile Linton was born on November 18 1952 in Jamaica, the birth child of Mr. and Mrs. Heywood. She was adopted by Lambert & Beatrice Linton who raised and nurtured her from childhood through adulthood.

Claudia attended elementary school in Kingston Jamaica and continued her schooling in Toronto Canada and Brooklyn New York. She married Oscar Blake in December 1974 and the young couple settled in Queens New York. Claudia worked a few retail jobs before starting her Banking career with Hamburg Savings Bank that was subsequently acquired by The Bank of New York. Claudia's banking career thrived as she received several promotions. Shortly after the birth of their daughter Yahshimah Blake, Oscar and Claudia separated.

In February 1995, tired of the snow and expensive real estate, Claudia moved to Lithonia Georgia and continued her Banking career at institutions such as Bank of America and the Bank of North Georgia.

Claudia enjoyed traveling subsequently became a travel agent teaming up with Judith White. She particularly enjoyed the Arts especially Alvin Ailey Dance Company, Art museums and Broadway productions. She also loved catching up with friends & making new ones over a foodie's favorite dish or a wine connoisseur's best bottle of wine.

Claudia's community work included her service with Junior Achievement, Susan G Komen Foundation, St Jude Children Hospital, Make A Wish Foundation and various local charities.

To know Claudia is to know she was vibrant, genuine, caring, beautiful on the inside, fashionably beautiful on the outside, classy and always spoke her mind in the softest tone.

Claudia succumbed to breast cancer on December 21, 2022 at Emory Johns Creek Hospital. She leaves behind her daughter Yahshimah Blake, granddaughter Laylah Vines, her partner Keith Bailey, her brothers Glen Heywood, Lebert Heywood, her sister Andrea Wright, ex Husband Oscar Blake, many nieces and nephews, too numerous to mention.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.

<https://vimeo.com/event/2760151>

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life (Live Streamed)

JAN 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Claudia C. Linton*



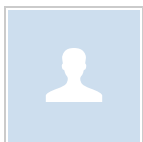
Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - January 09, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Terry Fields and Donna Ardolino purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ms. Claudia C. Linton.*



Terry Fields and Donna Ardolino - January 11, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Claudia C. Linton.*



January 11, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Claudia C. Linton.



January 10, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ I send my deepest condolences and prayers to Claudia’s family and friends. I’m so glad that I had moment in life to work with her at Midtown Bank she was always a joy to work with, she will be missed!

Kim Jones - January 09, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ My prayers are with Claudia’s family and dearest friends. The world has lost a beautiful courageous woman. Such a pleasure to work with at BNG and throughout the years. Our last conversation she spoke of how proud she was of you Yahshima and your beautiful daughter. I will miss our talks and most importantly her contagious laugh. Prayers, Teresa Ann Hand

Teresa Ann Eidson-Hand - January 04, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ Prayers go out to Claudia’s family. Yahshima, my heartfelt prayers go out to you. Your Mom was a joy to work with at BNG, always a bright light. Hugs to you and your daughter.



Sherri Morgan - January 03, 2023 at 09:40 PM

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“ To Yashima and Family: I am sorry to hear of the death of my dear friend Claudia. The many years that we worked together at the Bank of New York, I will always remember dearly. Even after retirement, I stayed in touch with her and now I will miss our phone conversations. -- Hannelore Stadler

DEREK STADLER - December 26, 2022 at 03:38 PM

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“ Claudia, we will miss you dearly. I can recall the days working together at the Bank of New York. We were always so close and I will always cherish those times that we spent together. You will be certainly missed. Rest In Peace my dear friend. Love Paula.

Paula Brodber - December 26, 2022 at 11:25 AM