



Linda N. Carthan

March 9, 1948 - October 15, 2017

Graveside Service for Ms. Linda N. Carthan of Decatur, GA. will be held on Saturday October 21, 2017 11:00 a.m. at MT. Zion A.M.E. Church 2977 LaVista Road Decatur, GA. 30033 with Reverend David F. Richards III, Eulogist. Senior Pastor Reverend Lemora B. Dobbs. Interment MT. Zion A.M.E. Church Cemetery. Visitation TODAY from 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. Family Hour 6:30-8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family request that Linda's wishes be honored by donating to the MT. Zion A.M.E. Church Mortgage Fund. Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home & Crematory Inc. Avondale-Scottdale Chapel 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA. 30079 (404)294-5500.

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ *God is aware of the sorrow that death causes and He empowered Jesus to resurrect dead ones when he was on the earth; giving us a foregleam of what He will do in the future. Consider Jesus’ assurance recorded at John 11:25. God is faithful and always keeps his promises! ~Isaiah 55:11.*



Parks Family - November 02, 2017 at 07:36 PM

AS

“ *Elder Carthan was a mighty woman of God. She inspired me and everyone around her. Elder Carthan was a warrior and worker for God and she was passionate about making a difference. I love you and I pray that you rest in perfect peace.*

Arabia Sweet - October 22, 2017 at 07:15 PM

MI

“ *May the God of all comfort strengthen you at this difficult tome. Please know that your beautiful loved one is in God’s memory. He promises to bring an end to death pain and sorrow.*

Misty - October 21, 2017 at 07:04 AM

MM

“ We live in Leafmore Hills on Ms. Carthan's bus route. She picked up our daughter some few years ago. She, daughter, is now 46 years old. Whenever we saw Ms Carthan afterwards, she always wanted to know "how's my girl"? We also miss seeing her working on Lavista Road. We still look for her. So very sorry to read that she is gone.

Condolences to her family.

The Mathiesons

Mrs. David Mathieson - October 20, 2017 at 07:03 PM

AG

“ My prayers and sympathy are with the family of Mrs. Linda Carthan. She will be greatly missed at the Dekalb County School system.

Annette P. Gresham



Annette P. Gresham - October 20, 2017 at 05:06 PM

DW

“ Linda will be greatly missed. She were very stern, encouraging, supportive, helpful and uplifting especially in times of need. I thank God for allowing her to take part in my life. My prayers are with the family. May God bless and keep you.

Love

Dorothy Morton Walker.

Dorothy Walker - October 19, 2017 at 07:35 PM

“*Evangelist Linda Nell Carthan was born on March 9, 1948 at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, GA to the late George and Verbena Kinnemore. She was the youngest of the four Kinnemore children.*

Linda was educated in the Dekalb County School System and graduated from Hamilton High School in 1966. She was an avid athlete, playing basketball and running track where she medaled in the Georgia state track and field championship. In addition to sports, Linda played the trumpet in the marching band.

Linda gave her life to the Lord at an early age and was a member of Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church her entire 69 years. In the early 1970s, Linda assumed the grounds keeping duties of the church and the cemetery of Mount Zion. Both Homecoming and the Church Anniversary events were important to Linda. She would insure that the church grounds were impeccable for members and visitors alike.

Known by many in the community as the most energetic, hard-working person they had ever known, Linda worked not only at Sears Roebuck and Company for 45 years, she also was employed by the Dekalb County School System Transportation Department for 43 years. Ms. Carthan was passionate about taking care of “her children” on her bus routes and loved the fact that she would sometimes drive the second and third generations of families in the area. She also made sure that her fellow bus drivers were treated with the utmost respect and dignity and as the former president of the bus drivers’ association, she would fight for what she knew was fair and just. In addition to her professional occupations, her passion was beautifying the community. She could be seen daily picking up debris or planting various flowers and trees up and down Lavista Road.

Linda Carthan always had a word of encouragement for her friends and family. One of her favorites sayings was, “This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in what? In it!!” Not one to sugar-coat her words, Ms. Linda always spoke the truth. As

one family friend recently said of her, she was a “No Nonsense Powerhouse!”

Linda leaves to cherish her memory her son, Samuel Jerome Carthan; daughter-in-law, Patrice Carthan; two granddaughters, Alexis and Ashlynn Carthan; two sisters, Thelma Crawley and Shirley Kinnemore; nieces Andrea Melia Crawley, Gwann Perryman, Mignon Woods; nephews Garry Kinnemore and Bruce Kinnemore; great-nieces, Taelor Crawley, Erica Perryman, Rachel Perryman, Morgan Woods, Laneisha Kinnemore, Britney Kinnemore; great-nephews, Matthew Kinnemore, Jonathan Kinnemore, Kristopher Kinnemore, Caleb Perryman, Micah Woods, Zachary Woods and Kevon Kinnemore, and many cousins (Kinnemore, Rowe, Whitlock).

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Dewberry; mother, Gladys Verbena Kinnemore; father, George Erius Kinnemore; and brother, Floyd Albert Kinnemore.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Linda’s wishes be honored by donating to the Mount Zion AME Church mortgage. Both Ms. Linda and her late husband, Douglas Dewberry, were adamant about paying off the church mortgage.

One final request from the family is for everyone who loved Ms. Linda to make the time and effort to take care of your individual healthcare needs because early detection and prevention is the key.

PATRICE CARTHAN - October 19, 2017 at 02:23 PM

DN

“ Mom Carthan, There are not enough words to express how much you meant to me in the 21 years I've known you. You took me under your spiritual wing from the first day we met and I am definitely a better person because of your love, support and encouragement . You will be greatly missed. To the family, my prayers are forever with you.



Deborah L. Neason

Deborah L. Neason - October 18, 2017 at 09:45 PM

GP

“ Grace Plants purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda N. Carthan.



Grace Plants - October 18, 2017 at 06:43 PM

SU

“ My heart is breaking...loved my spending time with my "lawn angel"...I am a better person because of our friendship, will miss her terribly...prayers to her family.

Susan - October 18, 2017 at 05:15 PM

FK

“ Linda was a wonderful person, she still was great through her sickness . I will miss her kind words and hope the family and friends will keep up all he beautiful shrubs and flowers I shared with her. She is where the flowers bloom every day. Love her and we will meet again. Frances Keller

Frances Keller - October 18, 2017 at 11:40 AM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. In the Bible Acts 17:31 said 'God has provided a guarantee to all men by resurrecting Jesus from the dead'. This guarantee transcends to all humans (a better place).

Made - October 18, 2017 at 09:14 AM