



Ms. Linda Faye Porter

June 4, 1950 - October 6, 2023

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With heavy hearts and profound sadness, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, and matriarch, Linda Faye Porter, who left us on October 6, 2023, at 73. She was a shining example of love, kindness, compassion, and unwavering faith in her Christian beliefs.

Lynn was born on June 4, 1950, to Melvin Simmons and Georgia Mae Bryant in Cordele, GA; her life was filled with a dedication to her family, unwavering commitment to her faith, and a tireless work ethic that inspired all who knew her.

As a mother, Lynn was the epitome of selflessness. She devoted her life to raising her two children, Jasper Jr. (Angela) & Anika, with boundless love and unwavering support. Her home was a sanctuary of warmth, laughter, and wisdom, where she instilled in her children the values of hard work, resilience, and the importance of faith. She also cherished her role as a sister to Thelma Hall & Jimmy Simmons, and her siblings preceded in death, Robert Bryant, Otha Lee Styles, Lula McKeever, and Shirley Jackson, offering them unwavering love, guidance, and support throughout their lives.

Her role as a grandmother brought her immeasurable joy. She cherished

every moment spent with her grandchild, Dequavious (Quay), and showered him with love, wisdom, and the joy of her stories.

Lynn's kindness knew no bounds. She had an incredible ability to make everyone feel valued and loved. Her giving nature touched the lives of countless friends and acquaintances, and her compassion for those in need was a guiding light with friends, family, and strangers. Whether through a helping hand, a comforting word, or a heartfelt prayer, she was always there to support and uplift others.

Lynn was a woman of faith and a faithful member of the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church; her strong Christian beliefs were the cornerstone of her life. She found solace, strength, and purpose in her devotion to God, and her unwavering faith inspired all who knew her. Her church community was a place of worship and a family where her faith flourished.

Lynn's dedication to her work was a testament to her character. She was a dedicated worker, working for 41 years for Equifax and 18 years for JCPenney. She approached every task diligently and determinedly, setting an example of hard work and commitment. Her professional accomplishments were a source of pride for her, and her work ethic continues to inspire those who had the privilege of working alongside her.

In her 73 years, Lynn filled our lives with love, wisdom, and grace. She leaves behind a void that can never be filled, but her memory will live on in the hearts of those fortunate enough to know her. As we mourn her loss, let us also celebrate the remarkable life she lived, the love she shared, and the faith she held dear.

Though our hearts ache with grief, we find comfort in knowing that Lynn is at peace with her Creator, and her legacy of love and faith will continue to shine

brightly through all whose lives she touched.

Rest in peace, mama; you will forever be cherished, loved, and missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in Lynn's honor as a testament to her legacy of love and care for others to the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University, Office of Gift Records, Emory University, 1762 Clifton Rd. NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30322.

Public Viewing

Gregory B Levett & Sons 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034 Friday, October 13, 2023 Noon-8PM

Homegoing Service

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church 2340 Clifton Springs Road Decatur, GA 30034

Saturday, October 14, 2023, 11 AM

Interment

Kennedy Memorial 2500 River Rd Ellenwood, GA 30294

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery

2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
2340 Clifton Springs Rd
Decatur, GA 30034

Tribute Wall

VW

“ *She was one of the nicest people you could ever know. She would always share a laugh or smile with everyone.* ”



valerie walker - February 01, 2024 at 10:16 AM

AA

“ *April Artis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Porter* ”



April Artis - October 18, 2023 at 01:59 PM

WG

“ *I was saddened to hear about Linda. I worked with her at Equifax for many years. We stayed in touch via Facebook. She prayed for me many times over the years when I requested it on Facebook. She was a sweetheart! I always loved her! Sending Prayers and Hugs to her Family! May God Comfort you all!* ”

Wanda Gaines - October 14, 2023 at 01:03 PM

AN

“ *Angela Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Porter* ”



Angela Nickerson - October 13, 2023 at 10:33 PM

CD

“ Dear Family, I can't express enough how saddened I was to learn of Linda's passing. Linda was such an awesome light that could light up a room just by being in it. I'm praying that God's grace and peace will touch your hearts and give you comfort as you celebrate an amazing woman who showed her love so freely.

Cynthia Davis- Equifax Family!

Cynthia Davis - October 11, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Linda Faye Porter.



October 11, 2023 at 03:30 PM

WJ

“ Willie & Brenda James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Porter



Willie & Brenda James - October 10, 2023 at 01:36 PM

BC

“ Bernard & Yvette Coney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Faye Porter



Bernard & Yvette Coney - October 10, 2023 at 09:48 AM