## Order of Service Elder J. Taylor, Presiding

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints..." Psalms 116:15

Processional
Hymn
Scriptures: Old Testament New Testament
Prayer
Solo Ms. Sherry Gabriel North Charlotte, NC
Obituary Reading
Acknowledgements
Solo Ms. Thia Reynolds Charlotte #2, NC
RemarksThe Honorable Annie E. McDaniel SC House of Representatives, District #41
Eulogy Apostle C. Leverette, Pastor Columbus, OH #1, Dist. Chairman of Midwestern States
Recessional
Final ViewingGraveside

Committal Rites and Presentation
Oaklawn Cemetery
Garden Street
Winnsboro, SC

### Floral Bearers Family and friends

## Pall Bearers Family and friends

#### Acknowledgements

Our family wishes to express our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for the heartfelt acts of love, prayers, words of encouragement and support during our time of bereavement.

She's in the sun, the wind, the rain,
She's in the air you breathe with every breath you take.
She sings a song of hope and cheer,
There's no more pain, no more fear.
You'll see her in the clouds above,
Hear her whisper words of love,
You'll be together before long,
Until then listen for her song.
She is truly walking in Jerusalem just like John
Singing Oh Holy Night
Because God has washed her whiter than snow

Submitted by N. Miller and V. Russell



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# A Celebration of Life



Saint Linda Faye Sunkins
February 20, 1949 – May 30, 2020

Saturday, June 6, 2020, 3:00 P.M. United House of Prayer for All People 220 US Highway 321 Bypass S. Winnsboro, SC 29180

Elder J. Taylor, Pastor Honorable C. M. Bailey, Bishop







#### **Obituary**

Saint Linda Faye Sunkins was born on February 20, 1949 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Mary Sanders in Winnsboro, SC. She departed from labor to reward on Saturday, May 30, 2020.

She was educated in Winnsboro, SC and then attended Friendship College in Rock Hill, SC. She was employed by the Fairfield County School System and retired from there after over twenty years of service.

At an early age, Linda joined the United House of Prayer for All People in Winnsboro, SC. She started her work in the United House of Prayer as a maid and then became a proud member of the Original McCollough Burning Bush. She was also a member of the McCollough Youth Choir, which later became the Young Adult Choir of Winnsboro, SC, as well as the Holyland Mass Choir of the State of South Carolina. She was affectionately known all over the House of Prayer Kingdom as The Mockingbird; a name that was given to her by Precious Daddy McCollough.

Saint Sunkins served as Love Gift Secretary for many years; and, was also a faithful member of the Young Adult Usher Board. She worked diligently in the G-Glass program up until her health failed her.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two loving and devoted sons, Daniel Sanders and Cephas Sunkins; two daughters of choice, DeVeria Flowers and Au-Brianna Johnson; four stepsons, Daniel Sunkins, Roland Sunkins, III (Sabrina), Bradley Sunkins (Cheryl), Timothy Sunkins; two stepdaughters, Shirley and Shavon; two aunts, Margaret Smith and Elizabeth Cauthen, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Saint Sunkins was preceded in death by her husband of 21 years, Deacon Roland Sunkins, Jr., one sister, Mary H. Goods; two brothers, Herbert Owens (Ella Belle) and Mr. Willie James "Johnny" Owens (Helen); and two special sisters, Mary Douglas and Asalee "Moochie" Gaither.



