

# Celebration of *Life*



*Linda Faulkner Cousin*

On Earth

August 22, 1950



In Heaven

June 5, 2021

Saturday, June 12, 2021

2:00 P.M.

**Bennie Blakely's Memorial Chapel**

Blakely's Funeral & Cremation Service

714 East Franklin Street

Monroe, North Carolina

Pastor Robert A. Capers, *Officiating Minister*

Pastor Cecil Allsbrooks, *Eulogist*

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection .....Shavonia Brace

Scripture Reading .....Pastor Jeffery Crump

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort .....Pastor Robert A. Capers

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Remarks .....Joseph Crowder

Acknowledgements .....Blakely's Funeral Home Designee

Selection .....Shavonia Brace

Eulogy .....Pastor Cecil Allsbrooks

Recessional

## **The Committal / Benediction / Interment**

Robinson Chapel AME Zion Church Cemetery

220 West Union Street, Marshville, NC 28103



## ***The Family's Acknowledgment***

The **Cousin'** family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this most difficult time.

# The Obituary

## “Linda Faulkner Cousin”

**Mrs. Linda Faulkner Cousin** known as “**Lin**” was the daughter of the late James Anderson Faulkner & Mary Lucy Harrell Faulkner. Linda was born August 22, 1950 in Union County.

She entered into eternal rest on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Atrium Health in Wadesboro, North Carolina. “**Lin**” graduated from Forest Hills High School. She was a hard working woman. She worked in textiles, manufacturing, cleaning, and fast food for many years to provide for her family.

“**Lin**” accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at Robinson Chapel AME Zion Church. She was a faithful member until her health failed her.

In the work place met a young man by the name of the late Thomas Junius Cousin, Jr. They were joined in holy matrimony and 2 children were born, Melissa Ann Cousin Collins and Thomas Grant Cousin.

Along with her husband, Thomas, she is also proceeded in death by her parents: James & Mary Faulkner; one brother: Rev. James Hollis Faulkner; one sister: Mary Devon Faulkner.

“**Lin**” leaves behind to cherish fond memories a daughter: Melissa Cousin (Ricky) Collins of Peachland, North Carolina; son: Thomas Grant Cousin of Marshville, North Carolina; 2 sisters: Betty Jean Faulkner Long, Marshville, North Carolina; her twin sister: Brenda Faulkner of Wingate, North Carolina; brother: Bennie Faulkner of Marshville, North Carolina; sister-in-law: Sarah Ann Faulkner of Concord, North Carolina; niece: Michelle Faulkner; 4 nephews: Kendall & James Long, Bennie, Jr. & Norman Faulkner; great nephew: Corban Faulkner and a host of cousins, other family and friends.

“**Lin**” you will be missed always by your family. Our sister, our auntie does not have to bare anymore pain, no more tears, no more heartache. Because 2 Corinthians 5:8 says, “*we are confident I say and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*” So take your rest our sweet “**Lin**” until we meet again. We love you Lin always & forever.





# Floral & Casket Bearers

Family & Friends

We thought of you with

*love today*

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday

And days before that too.

We think of you in silence

We **OFTEN** speak your name

Now all we have is *Memories*

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake.

With which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping

*We have you in our heart.*

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