



Floral Bearers & Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to express deep appreciation to the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. May God truly bless you.

-The Family

Interment

Minter Cemetery
550 Minter School Road
Sanford, North Carolina



SUNRISE JULY 17, 1945
SUNSET SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

In Loving Memory **Ms. Linda Marie Clay**

Saturday, September 18, 2021
2:00PM

OneWay Christian Church
Sanford, North Carolina

Pastor Elijah Blue, Officiating

Obituary

Linda Marie Clay was born July 17, 1945 to the late Mallie Maryland Tuck-Clay and Daniel Worthy Clay. **Linda** let go of the toils of this world on September 14, 2021 at Central Carolina Hospital in Sanford, NC.

Linda was educated in the Lee County School System and attended W.B. Wicker School. She went on to work many years in produce with the Harringtons. **Linda** was the baby out of 10 children, 8 boys and 2 girls. She was the last of her generation and will be missed greatly.

Linda was preceded in death by her daughter **Linda** Lawanna Clay-McLeod, her son Sim Monte' Clay, brothers: Lee Ander Tuck, Daniel Worthy Clay, Jr. (June), James Edward Clay, Henry Wilton Clay, William Arthur Clay (Bill) Robert Elbert Clay, Charles McRae Clay, and Ervin Lindo Clay Sister: Alma Elizabeth Clay- Clegg.

Linda leaves to cherish her memories: Terrance Jerome McLeod "TJ" (Grandson), Tayla Javonne McLeod (Granddaughter). A special friend Donald Jefferson (Duck) Nephews: Larry Tuck (Freda), Jeffrey Tuck, and a very special nephew Michael Anthony Clay. Nieces: Janice (Clay) Petty, Camila Clay Berryman (Fred), Vada Tharp, Linda Tuck, and Tammy Clay. Two Sisters-In-Law: Callie Amerson and Tammy Clay. Her longtime best friend/sister: Linda Faye Reives, special cousin/sister Lelia Harris Blue, a special loving cousin: Sonya Deneen Blue and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends.

I'M FREE

~Linda

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me FREE!

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Song of Celebration
Voices of OneWay

Scripture Reading
Old Testament: Minister Katonia Baker
New Testament: Evangelist Annette McKoy

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor Tonya Petty

Selection
Voices of OneWay

Obituary/Acknowledgements

Remarks (Limit to 2 minutes)

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Voices of OneWay

Message of Strength
Pastor Elijah K. Blue

Closing Prayer