



Ms. Linda Louise Blackwell

December 20, 1951 - January 3, 2014

Linda Louise Blackwell was born on December 20, 1951, in Battle Creek, Michigan to the loving parents of Roy and Bonnie Brewer. She grew up with her siblings Larry Brewer, David Brewer, Deborah Brewer and her twin sister Brenda Wilson. Linda loved to dance and was on the dance team while in high school. She also loved to sew and made beautiful adornments. Linda was awarded a full scholarship to Western Michigan University where she earned her teaching degree. She loved to travel and completed her student teaching in Copenhagen, Denmark. This allowed her to visit various cities in Europe. She began teaching career in Benton Harbor as an elementary teacher. After years of commuting she began teaching in Kalamazoo, Michigan as an elementary and junior high school teacher.

Throughout her life, she sought the truth about God and wanted a close, personal relationship with him. One day, as she was praying to God to make himself known to her, one of Jehovah's Witnesses knocked on her door. She began a personal Bible study. Something that impressed Linda was that she could have a personal relationship with her Creator, Jehovah God and that He truly cared for her. Two years after the birth of her only child, Brandon, she symbolized her dedication to Jehovah and was baptized on November 27, 1982. Linda regularly enjoyed sharing her beliefs with others in the door to door ministry. During summer breaks from teaching she would auxiliary pioneer. One of the highlights of her service to her Creator was the time she

went to Hazard County in Kentucky. She assisted those who were seldom contacted with Bible truths. Even after she suffered a stroke leaving the right side of her body paralyzed, she still regularly shared her faith with others.

Our Sister will be missed dearly by her son Brandon (Sabrina) Blackwell; sisters, Deborah Brewer and Brenda,(John) Wilson; brothers, Larry Brewer and David Brewer; her nieces, Nikkea Brewer, Terice Baiyewu, Celeste Wilson and great niece Renee Baiyewu; her nephews, John Wilson Jr., and Lance Wilson, and a host of other relatives and friends. We count it a privilege to have been able to witness how Jehovah stood beside her through the years helping her to loyally keep her integrity to Him. We look forward to the time when Jehovah will bring Linda back to life and she will “climb up just as a stag does” with perfect health. – Isaiah 35:6.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
2098 N. 10th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-9117

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Linda Louise Blackwell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Ms. Linda Louise Blackwell*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Charles, Jackie and CC Kelley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Linda Louise Blackwell.*



Charles, Jackie and CC Kelley - January 10, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“ *Dear Brandon and Sabrina, May Jehovah's love guide you during this time of sorrow and may you find comfort in His care. (Anne Heard, Atlanta, GA)*



Anne Heard - January 10, 2014 at 05:21 AM

AG

“ Dear Brandon, Sabrina, Family members and Friends: I am deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, Sister Linda Blackwell. We mourn with you and share your sorrow. "What a wonderful God we have. He is the source of every mercy and the one who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials. So that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and encouragement, we can pass on to them this same help and comfort Jehovah God has given us." (2 Cor. 1:3,4)



Anne Heard, Atl., GA - January 10, 2014 at 05:15 AM

HT

“ Hazel Tellis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Louise Blackwell



Hazel Tellis - January 09, 2014 at 11:10 PM

CB

“ Cornelius Lycurtis Boganey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Linda Louise Blackwell.



Cornelius Lycurtis Boganey - January 09, 2014 at 05:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Linda Louise Blackwell.*



January 08, 2014 at 07:46 PM



“ *We want to let the family know that we are keeping them in our prayers because we know what it's like to lose a loved one in death, but remember that Jehovah has promised us that things are going to change in the near future so we are Looking forward to the time when we will all be reunited on a paradise earth, we love you dearly!
Bro. & Sis. Charles Stevens
Benton Harbor, Mi*

Mary Stevens - January 06, 2014 at 04:36 PM