



Viola Linzy

May 27, 1926 - June 15, 2018

A Life to be Celebrated

Is what this wonderful woman, who you know as Mrs. Viola Linzy, and who my sister and I know as Mom lived. An African American woman, in this country, who lived to be 92 years old! The things her eyes have seen and the things she lived through and endured, I am sure made my mother the woman that she was and always will be in my heart.

My Mom was determined that my sister and I would not have to deal with some of the ugly truths that she knew were facing us. She always held her head high, always stood up for us, when we were right and let us know it when we were wrong, and with dignity, grace and strength that she had to have to raise her three children, she prepared us for this world and loved us with fierce love.

She taught us many lessons, some very hard to learn. My Mom was old school and my bottom knew it,(smile) and even though my choices have prevented me from being where I want to be right now, it is those lessons that have allowed me to survive this environment that I have found myself in. She taught me to trust in God, and I do. Thank you Mom!!!!

So as we all gather together to say good bye to Ms. Viola Linzy, my Mom, mourn yes, but I choose to and want you all to celebrate the life that she lived!!!!!!

I love you Mom, and I miss you. Thank you for your life, and for giving me life. I will see you again, when I get there.

Bye Mom!!!

Your son Alex Linzy

A.S.N.F.

MY MOTHER'S TEARS / A POEM BY ALEX LINZY

My mother's tears, I have rarely seen, But I know that somewhere there is a river,

in her heart Where she sits, and silently weeps Burdened by memories and sorrows

kept deep.

By this river, where the water flows, her tears fall in and away they go,

Down this river deep, blue, and bright, Her tears mix in and flow out of sight.

But I know that, at the end of this river, deep and blue, My Father is there, and knows what to do. He sifts my Mothers tears from this river deep and blue and she

knows in her heart he's waiting for her too.

So don't weep my mother, For you are truly loved, here by my sister and I and by our Father and our Sister Who wait by that river up above.

Their love still true they wait by that water So deep and so blue They are waiting

there patiently Just for you!!

Obituary

Viola Linzy was born to Jimmy Watson and Ozella Phillips on May 27, 1926 in El Dorado Arkansas. She was from a family of nine brothers and sisters. Six of them have preceded her in death. She moved to California where she attended Beautician School and became licensed in California and later in Colorado.

While in California, she met Frank Linzy from Littleton, Colorado and subsequently they married and settled in Denver, Colorado. From this union, two daughters and one son were born, Vickie, Collenia, and Alex. Viola worked as a Beautician part-time, but, her full-time job was raising her children. She assisted Frank in running a successful rubbish removal business that they later sold. Her pastime love was bingo and casinos. Viola was preceded in death by her husband Frank and her daughter Vickie. She leaves to cherish her memories her daughter Collenia; son Alex; brother Eunice (Terry) Watson; sister Lucille Moore; grandchildren Angela Linzy, Jason Linzy, and Anthony (Tony) Mortis. Favorite Niece Ethel Payne and other relatives, friends and family friends

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Service

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Viola was one of the strongest women I knew. Dad would bring Becky and I to visit. We had fun visiting the family and one of my best memories was Thanksgiving there and talking with our cousins. Rest in Peace Aunt Viola and please know we love you all and are praying for you. Love Liz Flores (Linzy) Mom and Becky send there love. ❤️🌻

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“ Angela Linzy lit a candle in memory of Viola Linzy



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