



## Inez L. Linton

November 18, 1922 - April 19, 2019

In the late afternoon of April 19, 2019, Good Friday, God sent his angels to reclaim to himself, His sweet loving child, Inez Lee Linton. Our beloved mother was born in Sumter, South Carolina, on November 18, 1922. Inez was the fifth child of nine children born to James Lee and Hattie Gregg Lee.

Inez was raised in a Christian home and for her entire life attended churches in South Carolina, and Baltimore, Maryland. She was faithful to her Christian teachings and beliefs that “God is merciful and kind and the blessings that He showers on each of us are gifts.” She often stated “I will forever claim Jesus as my personal Savior who is the maker of all things good.

In terms of her education, Inez attended public school in Sumter, South Carolina, completing the eighth grade. However, her intellectual ability far exceeded her academic schooling. While in school, she loved sports and had a particular interest in basketball; she was a star player on her school basketball team. Also, she was the lead singer of her own group who performed throughout the area. While in South Carolina, Inez worked on her family’s farm and would tell many stories about farm life, especially picking cotton.

At the tender age of sixteen, Inez met and married the love of her life, James Linton, Sr. After the birth of three sons, Nathaniel, Sr., Pinkney, and James, Jr., they moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where an additional ten children were born. She always instilled in her children that education is the key to success and encouraged them to pursue their education to the full extent of their potential.

Inez was a loving and devoted wife to her husband of 50 years until his passing in 1988. She was also preceded in death by three of her sons, Nathaniel, Pinkney, and Leroy. There are no words to describe her role as mother. She loved her children so deeply that each one expressed that they felt as though they were the only child. She was a sweet, but firm disciplinarian giving words of correction with love. These words of correction were not just for her children, but to all of their close friends who lovingly accepted her as the

“village” mother. She enjoyed cooking and was known throughout the neighborhood for her delicious cornbread. She was affectionately called “Miss Nell” and the “cornbread lady.”

Shortly after moving to Baltimore, Inez and her family settled in the Remington Community and joined Oak Street AME Church. Upon moving to Edmondson Village, she and her family began attending Cockley Community Baptist Church and later settled at Payne Memorial AME Church where she attended regularly until failing health prevented her from doing so.

After the older offspring moved away from home, Inez worked in several eating establishments, including Bickford’s Restaurant, as a short order cook. However, her God-given passion was taking care of people which she was able to fulfill working at The Family and Children Society. She was such an outstanding employee that she was recommended for and received the WJZ TV Channel 13 Gold Award.

Inez leaves to cherish her beautiful memories: seven sons, James Jr., Dwight, Julius Roosevelt (Charlene), Ira Sr., Otis, Jackie “Frankie” (LeEtta), and Alfonso Sr.; three daughters: Vernetta Linton, Mary Alice Howard (Richard), and Odessa Evelyn Williams (Howard); sister: Hedy Whitaker; 23 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; 19 great, great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery

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## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD, 21207

# Events

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**APR 26** **Viewing** 08:30AM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

**APR 26** **Family Hour** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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**APR 27** **Wake** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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Payne Memorial A.M.E.  
1716 Madison Street, Baltimore, MD, US

**APR 27** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Cookie, Brenda, Ralph & Ryan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Inez L. Linton.



Cookie, Brenda, Ralph & Ryan - April 26, 2019 at 07:59 AM

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“ Peace and blessings, Bill and Marlene Carr purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Inez L. Linton.



Peace and blessings, Bill and Marlene Carr - April 25, 2019 at 10:52 PM

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“ I would like to say that my memory of Aunt Inez is a house filled with children, fun and laughter when my dad her brother James Lee would bring my sister and I to visit. In the summer is when we would visit mainly with Grand mom in tow and together she, Aunt Inez and her sister made wonderful meals. Aunt Inez has such a sweet manner about her and that smile in the picture here is what I remembered. I heard over the later years that she was not well and how her children cared for her until the end. To me this is a testimony as to the love and relationship that can only come from learned, and taught compassion. I am truly sad to hear of the loss of your mother. May God give her eternal rest and you the family the strength to bear the great pain of sorrow. She will be missed.  
God Bless ...Brenda Lee-Wood and family..

brenda Lee-Wood - April 25, 2019 at 09:46 PM

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“ We had the honor to hear stories of a strong woman. May we grow to be as strong and raise stronger women and men. Love, your great-grandchildren of Nathaniel Linton Sr.

Cygnoria - April 25, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ Brenda Lee- lit a candle in memory of Inez L. Linton



**Brenda Lee-** - April 25, 2019 at 07:44 PM

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“ Grandma, Your life was full of loving deeds, forever thoughtful of everyone needs. Today and tomorrow, our whole life through, we will always cherish you.

Love Cygnoria, Vola, Nathaniel, Kim, and Kevin

**Cygnoria** - April 25, 2019 at 07:21 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Odesss and Vernetta and the Linton family on the passing of your Mom. You were truly blessed to have your Mother in your life for so many years. I remember she had a sweet smile and quiet demeanor.Be Blessed.  
Carole Jackson

**Carole Jackson** - April 25, 2019 at 10:20 AM

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“ Carole Jackson lit a candle in memory of Inez L. Linton



**Carole Jackson** - April 25, 2019 at 10:16 AM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - April 23, 2019 at 02:45 PM