



Ms. Linda (Lynda) Williams

October 27, 1947 - June 18, 2025

In Loving Memory of Linda (Lynda) Williams, October 27, 1947-June 18, 2025

Lynda Williams, beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, tireless worker, and radiant soul, passed away at the age of 77 leaving behind a wealth of knowledge and wisdom. A lifelong Kansas City native, Lynda's presence was a steady light in the lives of all who knew her. Born on October 27, 1947, Kansas City, Missouri, was a proud Kansas Citian and loved Jesus Christ.

Lynda received her education from the Kansas City Public Schools, attending Wendell Phillips and Phyllis Wheatley Elementary; Lincoln Middle; and Lincoln Senior High School's Class of 1965 graduate where she was an active member in their pep club and proud Lincoln Tiger. Lynda embodied a spirit of pride and perseverance that guided her every step.

After graduating high school, she worked for Southwestern Bell, now known as AT&T for one year as a telephone operator. Soon after she left Southwestern Bell, she became employed with the Social Security Administration (SSA), where she dedicated an incredible 45 years to SSA, serving with diligence, compassion, and unwavering integrity. Near retirement, she gave back to her community by spending six meaningful years enriching young lives through the Local Investment Commission (LINC) after-school

program working for various schools in the Kansas City Public Schools, such as Crispus Attucks, C.A. Franklin and J.T. Hartman.

A devoted member of St. Stephens Baptist Church, Lynda's faith anchored her, and her church family cherished her warm smile, generous heart, and constant encouragement. She was an active member in her youth attending Sunday School and Baptist training Union. She was a true matriarch, raising nine children with fierce love, boundless strength, and her signature no-nonsense wisdom.

Lynda found joy in life's simple pleasures—cooking up a soulful meal, dining with those she loved, sewing pieces stitched with care, shopping and exploring new places on family vacations and with friends. Her life was a tapestry of service, love, and joyful resilience.

Though her hands are now at rest, the legacy she leaves is vibrant and enduring. Lynda was more than a mother, a worker, or a neighbor—she was a cornerstone in her community and a treasure to all who were blessed to know her.

Lynda was preceded in death by her parents, Jonathan and Bessie Poole; brothers Donald and Michael Poole, son Willie Williams, and daughter Nicole Williams.

She leaves behind to cherish and honor her memory, her seven children, sons, Donnell Williams of Kansas City, MO, Andre Williams of Kansas City, MO, and Bryan J. Williams of Houston, Texas; four daughters, Le Shanda (Shelly) Williams of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Danielle Williams of Kansas City, MO, Jailyn Bradley Williams (Maurice) of Kansas City, MO, and Joneisha (Jo) Williams of Kansas City, MO; step-mother, Artis Poole of Kansas City, MO; sister, Jo Ann Daniels of Kansas City, Kansas, two beloved friends, Eleanor

Hill and Carolyn Ortega; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren and great grandchildren and friends who will all cherish her sweet memories.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, July 3, 2025, 10am Macedonia Baptist Church. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation from 9am-10am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
1700 East Linwood Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64109

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Linda (Lynda) Williams, The Lincoln High School Class of '65 Alumni was deeply saddened with the news of Linda's passing. We want you to know that we will be praying for your strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Minerva Warner - July 03, 2025 at 12:19 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Linda (Lynda) Williams.



June 30, 2025 at 04:02 PM

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“ Sending prayers and sympathy to the family of our classmate Lincoln class of '65. Grieving gives us time to heal so comfort each other more closely by sharing your fond remembrance together.
Delma Waddell Fransaw

Delma Waddell Fransaw - June 30, 2025 at 11:47 AM

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“ Apostle Doris ,Liz Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Linda (Lynda) Williams.



Apostle Doris ,Liz Family - June 28, 2025 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Love, Warford Elementary purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ms. Linda (Lynda) Williams.*



Love, Warford Elementary - June 26, 2025 at 06:04 PM