



## Ms. Linda Kay Frye

May 17, 1961 - January 5, 2020

FRYE, Ms. Linda Kay- Age 58, passed away Sunday, January 5, 2020 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, January 17, 2020 at Refuge Temple Church, 4400 W. Carpenter Rd., with a memorial service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Emeritus Seon F. Thompson, Eulogist, Pastor Matthew Jackson, presiding. There will be no public viewing. Minister Linda Kay Frye was born in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Ola Mae and Theodest Dotson. During her formative years, she attended school in Chicago and moved to Flint, Michigan with her parents in 1969. Minister Frye attended Flint Community Schools and graduated with honors from Flint Academy, "Class of 1979." Minister Frye was a true scholar and had great passion for learning and educating others. She first earned an Associate of Science Degree in Biology from Mott Community College and because she had an inherent drive to excel academically, she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Ferris State University, a Master's Degree in Business Administration-Leadership Studies from Baker College, a Master's Degree in Career and Technical Education from Ferris State University, and was working to complete her Doctorate of Business Administration through Walden University. Minister Frye was a dynamic leader and her leadership qualities were evident in every aspect of her life. She worked in numerous professional capacities including, City Manager for the City of Carlin, Nevada; Business Program Coordinator and Professor at Baker College, Cadillac, Michigan; Program Specialist for the City of Flint-Department of Community and

Economic Development; Professor at Mott Community College and Director of Training for America Works.

Minister Frye was rooted and grounded in her Christian Faith and without any reservations, she proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and would always quote Psalm 34:1, "I will bless the Lord at all time: his praise shall continually be in my mouth." She was a licensed and ordained minister and emphatically loved to teach and preach the gospel. Minister Frye was an active member of Refuge Temple church, serving on numerous ministries. Prior to moving her membership to Refuge Temple Church was a member of Second Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the ministerial staff and numerous ministries. Minister Frye had an immense love for her family. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy. Her parents taught her the importance of having a personal relationship with God, and she passed that on to her children. She had an unique way of establishing a special relationship with family members and friends. She was the comedian of the family and whenever she was present there was always laughter, jokes and hilarious stories. Minister Frye truly believed in living life to the fullest.

Minister Linda Kay Frye leaves to cherish her memory: 3 devoted sons, Durrell (Nicole) Chance of Auburn, GA, Daniel (LaShaundra) Chance Jr. of Carrolton, GA and DeAndre Chance of Billings, MT; devoted daughter, Maya (Darnell) Tolbert of Douglasville, GA; 17 grandchildren, Amarionna Chance, Lamarya Chance, Kionna Chance, Asia Chance, Daniel Chance III, Jaylin Chance, Kyla Chance, Isaac Chance, Nala Chance, Aubrey Chance, Cali Chance, Derrick Chance, Miley Chance, Emiliani Chance, Jasmyn Lee, Kaleb Tolbert and Bayli Tolbert; loving mother, Ola Mae Dotson of Flint; brother, Isaiah Baker of Compton, CA; aunts, Wilberlene Street of Rochester Hills, MI and Cleora Magee of Flint; a host of relatives including special cousins, Carolyn Willis, Frudie Willis, Phyllis Jenkins, Barbara Alford, Harold Alford, Denise Street, Kenneth Davis, Sherry Davis, Marvin Yarbrough, Orlando Yarbrough, Renea Yarbrough, Stephanie Yarbrough-Quinn, Denise Yarbrough, Nicole Yarbrough, Raymond Hall, Salena Hall and Regina Hall;

numerous friends including special friends, Sharon Mitchell, Charlotte Williams, Johsett Head, Joyce Piert, Shanda League, Debra Ware, Zsa Zsa Orr and Pastor Emeritus Seon Thompson.

Minister Frye was preceded in death by her father, Theodest Dotson; children's father and former husband, Daniel Chance Sr.; grandparents, James and Mattie Yarbrough, Vester Gray; aunts, Kathryn Hall, Bertha lee Willis, Gloria Dean Alford and Rose Yarbrough; uncles, Elmer Yarbrough, Willie James Yarbrough Jr., Earl Yarbrough and Freddy Lee Yarbrough.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Matthew Jackson and the Refuge Temple Church family, Pastor Emeritus Seon Thompson, staff and residents of Willowbrook Manor, Pastor Rodney Williams and the Second Friendship Missionary Baptist Church family, the staff and residents of Gardenview Apartments and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff.

# Previous Events

## Family hour

JAN 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Refuge Temple Church of Flint  
4400 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint Twp., MI 48504

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4400 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint Twp., MI 48504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Linda Kay Frye*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Pauletta Epps lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



**Pauletta Epps** - January 23, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



**Debby Taylor** - January 19, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *I extend my deepest condolences an heartfelt sympathy to the family an friends of Linda Frye...Speechless an shocked about her departure to her heavenly home... she was a free spirit that loved the Lord an life...her laughter touched everyone in her presence..she will be missed..Gone to soon..RIH..🙏*



**Cecilla White** - January 17, 2020 at 04:05 PM

FP

“ *Flora Poe sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



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**Flora Poe** - January 17, 2020 at 04:24 AM

SB

“ *I extend my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Family of Linda Frye. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May God comfort all of you and give you the strength needed in days ahead. Rest In Paradise Sister Linda Frye.*



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**Sabrina Buckley** - January 17, 2020 at 12:16 AM

CT

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I can remember the fun times Linda and I had at Friendship Baptist Church. Linda was so sweet. Our sons would play together. God Bless! Carcola Tippit*

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**Carcola Tippit** - January 17, 2020 at 04:30 PM

WS

“ *Sending my condolences to the family of Linda Dotson Frye..I've known Linda from elementary to High School ...May she R.I.P..*



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**WYVONNE SKINNER** - January 16, 2020 at 07:30 PM

FL

“ *Speechless is what I am about your departure from this world Linda. You had such a fired up spirit of Joy, and laughter that captivated everyone around you. You were so much fun, yet serious when it came to the word of God. You will be soarly missed my friend. Please hug and kiss my grandma and momma for me. My heartfelt condolences go out to your mother, children, and grandchildren, family and friends. Until we meet again. R.I.P.*

Flora - January 16, 2020 at 05:41 PM

CJ

“ *Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



Cynthia Y. Jones - January 16, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *Bernice Finister- Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



Bernice Finister- Johnson - January 15, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JP

“ *Joyce Piert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



Joyce Piert - January 15, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JP

“ I met Linda through her father, Theodis (RIP) in 1992...she was the sister that I never had! She was my spiritual mentor and dearest friend. She may not be here in her familiar physical form, but she is eternally with me in my heart! It is a certainty that for many, she will be a missed presence...but know that she is always with you. She encourages us to find new ways to commune with her. She is ever with you...watching over you...whispering to you...using nature to show you that "She is" and she is ever loving us!!!

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**Joyce Piert** - January 15, 2020 at 12:19 PM

DY

“ DeWayne Younger lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



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**DeWayne Younger** - January 15, 2020 at 06:09 AM

LJ

“ Lonette Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



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**Lonette Jackson** - January 14, 2020 at 12:40 PM

TA

“ Tracey Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



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**Tracey Andrews** - January 14, 2020 at 09:44 AM

SC

“ Beautiful lady went to high school with you. Always smiling. Prayers for your family

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**Sandra Cox** - January 14, 2020 at 09:03 AM

GS

“ Gheri Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



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**Gheri Scott** - January 14, 2020 at 07:52 AM

DL

“ I met Linda at Bryant junior high. She was always sweet and kind to everyone. My condolences.



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**Debra Love-Yearby** - January 13, 2020 at 10:35 PM

CT

“ *Cleo Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



Cleo Thompson - January 13, 2020 at 09:08 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Brown Leslie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



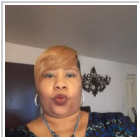
Phyllis Brown Leslie - January 12, 2020 at 11:49 PM

AO

“ *To the family of Linda my prayers are with you all she was a wonderful woman she has been in my life sense Elementary all the way to high school we love you Linda Wildcat 4Life.*



Alice ( Lockett) Odneal - January 12, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Monique Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



Monique Williams - January 12, 2020 at 10:48 AM

CP

“ Prayers to the family.

Crystal Pugh - January 12, 2020 at 10:28 AM

RE

Thanks Chrissy❤️

ReneaYarbrough - January 16, 2020 at 03:42 AM

JS

“ Sorry for you're lossof you're love one my deepest condolences. May you Rest in Heaven Linda.



Jeanetta Starr - January 12, 2020 at 08:57 AM

AJ

“ Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



Abby Johnson - January 12, 2020 at 12:40 AM

JH

“ To the entire family of Linda,I am praying for you. May God comfort,keep and give you rest. The memories of Linda will make you smile and you know she had the biggest smile ever. I love you all. GOD BLESS YOU



Judy Hollis - January 11, 2020 at 09:49 PM

TM

“ *Theresa Miles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



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**Theresa Miles** - January 11, 2020 at 09:30 PM

BJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the Frye family, I worked with Linda at Hurley in the lab. Linda always brighten any room she entered. May the Lord comfort her family*

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**Brenda Johnson** - January 11, 2020 at 08:31 PM

DH

“ *Dale Howard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



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**Dale Howard** - January 11, 2020 at 06:51 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



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**Trina Stewart** - January 11, 2020 at 05:52 PM

LJ

“ Lydia James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



Lydia James - January 11, 2020 at 02:52 PM

MH

“ Monica Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



Monica Hughes - January 11, 2020 at 02:15 PM

KD

“ To the entire family of Ms. Linda Kay Frye, especially my dear friend Ms. Denise Yarbrough. I surrender my deepest sympathy and whole hearted prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time for your family. RIH Ms. Frye.



Ms. Kim Dudley & family

Kim Dudley - January 11, 2020 at 09:51 AM

DY

Thank you, Kim. Love you!

Denise Yarbrough - January 17, 2020 at 12:44 AM

HC

“ Hazel Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



Hazel Carter - January 11, 2020 at 07:57 AM

IH

“ My Sincere Condolence To The Family!!!



Iretta Hardy - January 11, 2020 at 07:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Linda Kay Frye.



January 10, 2020 at 11:22 PM

PM

“ My Prayers To The Family 🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Marshall - January 10, 2020 at 07:10 PM

LG

“ *Rest In Heaven Cousin*



L'Tanya (Long) Green - January 10, 2020 at 05:57 PM

MB

“ *To the family of Linda Frye especially OlaM. Know that Marvin and I are saddened by the passing of our cousin. We will keep all in our prayers and send our deepest sincere condolences. Love to you all.*

Marvin Bey-Woodson - January 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM

RE

*We love you all* ❤️

ReneaYarbrough - January 11, 2020 at 08:41 AM

MB



Marvin Bey-Woodson - January 17, 2020 at 05:43 PM

EW

“ *E Woodson/family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



e woodson/family - January 10, 2020 at 05:29 PM

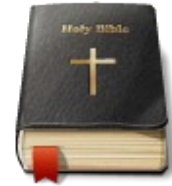
PD

“ Rest in peace to a beautiful soul, may God look over your loved ones. You'll be truly missed

Prentis D. - January 10, 2020 at 05:19 PM

VF

“ Marcus and John may your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. We are praying for the entire family.



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - January 10, 2020 at 02:53 PM

SN

“ Sandy T Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



Sandy T Neal - January 10, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SN

“ Dearest Cousin the Neal Family was truly sadden when we heard that you had passed 😞  
😞 Rest in Heaven with the rest of our family!!!



Sandy T Neal - January 10, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Sykes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



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**Barbara Sykes** - January 10, 2020 at 11:06 AM

TE

“ *Pastor Frye it was always a pleasure just being in your presence. I'm really gonna miss that beautiful smile of yours RIL my friend. Tina Cooper Elliott Grace of God Church of God In Christ.*

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**Tina Cooper Elliott** - January 09, 2020 at 11:04 PM

AL

“ *I remember your infectious smile, your laughter and most of all your winning personality that glistened the hallways at Flint Academy. You have left your mark on this earth and I can rest knowing you are safe in his arms. Fly high Linda and rest on, my sister. Angela Lenear C/O 80-Flint Academy*

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**Angela Lenear** - January 09, 2020 at 10:21 PM

SJ

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs Linda Raye Frye... your Mom ( Mrs Ola Mae) is a precious jewel to our family... May God strengthen her n the family !!!*



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**Shirley Jones-Miller** - January 09, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JH

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. May the God of all comfort give you peace and comfort. Linda was much more than a friend she was my sister, my rock for 33 years. She imparted and impacted many during her journey. I am missing her immensely and will always love her. And know there is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

Johsett Head - January 09, 2020 at 04:36 PM

IH

“ *My Condolences N Prayers For The Family.*



Iretta M. Hardy - January 09, 2020 at 03:55 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Frye you were a great joy to know you taught me a lot in a very short time you made a great Impact on my life you will be truly missed*



phyllis Reed - January 09, 2020 at 02:13 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



NaRotha Ogden - January 09, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



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**Mychelle BlackDiamond** - January 09, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *A.R. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



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**A.R.Taylor** - January 08, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *You were not just my stepmother but a bonus mom. You single handedly help cultivate me into the woman that I am. You taught me how to be independent and get things done on my own. You ensured that I always spoke properly and enunciated my words correctly. You raised us with some much love and care. You understood that each child was an individual and each of us had our own strengths and weaknesses. You were an awesome mom. I am so thankful to have had you in my life to guide me. I will miss your laugh, our talks, our hugs, our prayers. But I know you served God every single day of your life and he is delighted to have you in his presence. I promise to continue to live my life in a way to make you so proud and to ensure that I will see you again. I love you ma to the moon and back!*

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**Cecelia Tyler** - January 08, 2020 at 06:22 PM

AW

“ Angela Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



Angela Williams - January 08, 2020 at 08:04 AM

MZ

“ Linda words cannot began to EXPRESS how i feel at this, I was just about 2 Timothy, that you at OUR 1ST GRADUATION, DEC 08 2019AND THE WORDS FILTERED INTO MY SOUL, UNDERSTANDING WHAT A WOMAN OF GOD HAS TO GO THROUGH, YOU MADE IT SO PLAIN, MY WALK IS MUCH STRONGER WOTH GOD BECAUSE OF YOU, YOU WAS RHAT BIG SISTER SHANDA NEVER HAD, SHE LOVES YOU SOOO MUCH, SHE SAID LINDA MADE THINGS OF GOD SO PLAIN TO ME, I COULD UNDERSTAND, HER HEART IS SO BROKEN, SHE TALKS ABOUT YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT TO HER, I KNOW, SHE KNOWS GOD TAKE ONLY THE BEST, YOU WAS ONE OF HIS BEST, WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU VERY MUCH, THURSDAY IS GOING TO BE HARD TO GET OVER, THAT WAS PUR SPECIAL DAY, REST IN THE LORD, WE WILL SEE YOU MINISTER VICKIE ZIGLAR

Minister Vickie Ziglar - January 07, 2020 at 06:00 PM

SW

“ I give my condolences to the fry family she finally has her wings.



Simone Wofford - January 07, 2020 at 05:56 PM

RE

“ To my Sister/ Cousin i will miss you dearly the jokes the laughs,serious conversations tears we have shared talking about are babies shopping family gatherings how funny you were but our serious talks about God the prayers the encouragement, just talking about life we all will miss you their is no one like Linda a.k.a Linds Kay Dotson my big cousin growing up with you was so much fun i love you but God loves you more Rest In Paradise Beautifil Darrell Danny Deandre Maya Daughters in Love Nicole Shanny and Son in Love Darryl and Grands we are praying for you and praying for my Aunt Ola Mae💜💜💜



ReneaYarbrough - January 06, 2020 at 11:33 PM

LY

So sorry for the loss of our family member. I will keep tthe family in my prayers. Ola mae i love you and all of the family. R.I.H. Linda.

Loice Yarbrough - January 11, 2020 at 12:57 AM

DH

So kind Hearted, She Will Be Missed

Dale Howard - January 11, 2020 at 06:47 PM

RE

Thank you Loice Yarbrough love you thank you so much Dale Howard  
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ReneaYarbrough - January 16, 2020 at 03:46 AM

GP

“ Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



Gloria Proby - January 06, 2020 at 08:56 PM

CP

“ I must say I am lost for words. We just talked a few days ago I still have the call on my phone. The way you praised the Lord on the front row at church every Sunday, I enjoyed watching you. I thought we had a little more time to work with the single ladies ministry, but your mission on the earth is completed. Good and faithful servant. Love Cheryl Payton



Cheryl Payton - January 06, 2020 at 02:15 PM

RA

Our last words to each other Saturday evening were: I love you. My only consolation is that you know I love you.

Robert Arnold - January 07, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



Kimberly Hall-Miller - January 06, 2020 at 11:41 AM

GB

“ Lord keep us Day by Day because we need your help in every way. Lord the Family of Ms. Frye show forth thy marvelous power that will soothe a weary Soul. Often I prayed for your Mom for God's healing Hand to touch her when she had moved out of town. God heard my prayers and she was back living in Town. I only got to hear her pray over the 6: A.M. prayer line, and she prayed a prayer that truly was Heaven bound! God knows whatever we are going through, and Ms. Frye my Bible Study Teacher that you were. What Gifts God gave to you, thank you Sister you displayed one with me. I learned to speak eloquently and passionately with an agape love like Jesus Christ. Now your in His Bossom up there in the Sky! My Heart is heavy and my Eyes are filled with tears, because I didn't get the chance to greet you with a smile. To tell you God answered my prayer for you. Sister Frye, you've touched my life in a very special way that will never die! I say to you Sweet Bye and Bye in the Morning you shall wear a Golden Crown... 🌹💕🌹 My Condolence to your Family...



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**Gloria Blacksure** - January 06, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DB

“ Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye



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**Darline Baker** - January 06, 2020 at 09:47 AM

DB

“ *Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



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**Darline Baker** - January 06, 2020 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ *Judy Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



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**Judy Manning** - January 05, 2020 at 10:28 PM

VW

“ *Victoria Webster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Kay Frye*



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**Victoria Webster** - January 05, 2020 at 07:27 PM

VW

“ *Sister Linda Frye, I am lost for words. We were just talking at church last week about the funny video I have of you at our Christmas Gala. I never would've dreamed that it would be our last conversation. Your humor had us all laughing! I know that you are at peace with Jesus, but you will be missed beyond measure. Deacon Webster and I will certainly miss your sweet spirit. We know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Fly high Sister Frye.*

*Deacon Cassius & Sis. Victoria Webster, RN RTCOF*

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**Victoria Webster** - January 05, 2020 at 07:25 PM

YG

*Remembering my friend, daughter and sister in Christ Linda Frye. Love and miss you.*

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**Yvonne Galloway** - January 10, 2020 at 03:50 PM