



Linda Patricia Bright

November 11, 1948 - April 17, 2020

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Linda Patricia Jackson Bright was born November 11, 1948 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. She was the daughter of the late George Morton Jackson, Sr. and Alma Lee Robinson Jackson. She departed this life on Friday, April 17, 2020 at home.

Linda was born and raised in New Brunswick before moving to Somerset where she was currently residing. She retired from Johnson & Johnson after working over 40 years. She loved her job and the opportunity to interact with so many different people. She was educated in New Brunswick Public Schools and received a BS in Management from Rutgers University.

Linda was an active member of Mt. Zion AME Church, New Brunswick, she was on the Steward Board, Vice Chair of the MTZ Community Development Corp., President of Praising Healthy Ministry, MTZ Stewardship and Finance Commission, the Education and Scholarship Committee, MTZ AME Church Lay Organization, and Senior Ministry. She was also a former Trustee. Under her leadership, the Mt. Zion CDC started a research pilot program with Rutgers Center for Environmental Exposures and Disease to study New Brunswick air quality. The Praising Healthy Ministry sponsored semi-annual health fairs/forums and periodic health workshops for Mt. Zion and its surrounding Community and coordinated health programs and presentations

for the Mt. Zion Senior Ministry. She was also instrumental in establishing the Mount Zion CDC Preschool. Linda worked with Pastors to produce and implement Organization Wellness Guidelines for Mt. Zion.

In New Brunswick, she represented Mt. Zion as a Faith-based member of the following groups: The New Brunswick Community Food Alliance and she served on the Community Engagement Workgroup and the Access to Healthy Foods Workgroup; the Rutgers Medical School Alliance on Mental Health and Substance Abuse; the Healthier New Brunswick City-Wide Initiative; New Brunswick Tomorrow's Health Task Force; and the Steering Committee of the NJ Partnership for Healthy Kids – NB and its Faith-Based Wellness Subgroup. Linda developed strong community partnerships with RWJ Barnabas Health, St. Peters University Hospital, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick Tomorrow, and various divisions of Rutgers University, Middlesex County Health Department and the New Brunswick Area NAACP. Additionally, she worked with local chapters of national health organizations. She has received numerous awards, recognizing her volunteer efforts.

Linda was predeceased by her parents. Left to cherish her precious memories are her Sister and Best Friend Margaret Greene and her Brother George M. Jackson, Jr. Linda is also survived by two sisters, Paulette Jackson and Adrienne Jackson. Although Linda had no children of her own she was a 'Special' Aunt to the Greene family. James (Mary) Shon (Maria), Ashley, Jamie, Jaxson, and Christopher. In addition Linda has two nephews, Bishara Tyler and Shariff Gordon. She is also survived by her Aunt Barbara Duarte, Cousins Melba Robinson, Rodney Robinson, Cynthia Duarte, Donna Duarte, Ibrahim Duarte, Glen Griffin. Two Aunts; Eula Sullivan, and Doloris Robinson. A host of relatives and friends.

Linda loved her family, her church, her friends and helping people.

Psalm 23 was one of her favorites.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Mt. Zion AME Church, 39

Hildebrand Way, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

Private Services

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Patricia Bright*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *I worked with Linda at J&J in the early 70's. she was so delightful and her giggles brought sunshine to every day. My condolences to her family & faith community. I've never forgotten her & doubt I will. God bless her*

Gerry - May 21, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *I'll never forget the visits to New Brunswick, they were special and I so enjoyed time with my cousin Linda and family. She will be missed. Thank you for sharing the obituary, family keep your head up--Cousin Audrey Smith-Bey*

Audrey Smith-Bey - May 11, 2020 at 04:44 AM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the home going of your loved one and my friend, Linda. I was privileged to serve with her on several committees at Mt. Zion A.M.E., New Brunswick. She was also an eager volunteer as a singer in all the "Who-So-Ever-Will" choirs that I organized and directed as well as several of the Women's Day choirs at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, South Bound Brook. Not only would she volunteer HERSELF, she would also volunteer her sister, Margaret. When asked what part she sang, Linda would say "I'm an alto but I CAN sing soprano if you need me to...Margaret sings whatever part I'm singing". At our Women's Day service this year, Linda led us in singing "You are Alpha and Omega. We worship you, our Lord. You are worthy to be praised. We give You all the glory. We worship you, our Lord. You are worthy to be praised." That was a very moving, and inspirational performance for which she will always be remembered . . . I will miss you, my friend.....Barbara M. Saunders



Barbara M. Saunders - May 09, 2020 at 11:03 AM

RJ

Oh my, this comes as such a shock! Because I also worked closely with Linda as a former member of Mt. Zion New Brunswick, I will only say that she was a true disciple who never seemed to tire while working for God's kingdom! She will be greatly missed , but God has called her to rest now and receive her Heavenly crown. Sleep on my dear friend until we meet in Glory. In Loving Memory,
Rose & Mack Jones, Orangeburg, SC

Rose Jones & Mack Jones - May 09, 2020 at 09:27 PM

MM

“ Condolences to Linda's family and many friends.

Linda was my best friend in Junior High School. Our paths went in different directions. We reconnected when she worked with my mother at J & J, catching up on each others lives via letters.

We again reconnected on Facebook. She was a wonderful childhood friend who grew into a beautiful lady. I am still shocked to know that she has gone from earth.

Mary Alice Mariano - May 08, 2020 at 11:53 PM

CC

“ *My heart is saddened at this time. Linda was a warm and generous person and friend. She cared about people and what they had to say. Linda was a blessing to Mt. Zion CDC Preschool as it's liaison and supporter. If we needed anything she always found a way to get it for us. She was extremely resourceful and will be truly missed. I offer my condolences to her family and friends. The Bible says, to be absent from the body is to be with the Lord, and Linda is now at peace with the Lord.*

Cheryl Curry - May 08, 2020 at 03:32 PM

DM

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Margaret and Family. What a blessing to know Linda as a friend, coworker and community partner. Linda will be missed. Rest in Paradise Dear Linda! Deborah Morgan 🙏🌺*

Deborah Morgan - May 08, 2020 at 03:04 PM

TH

“ While I have not known Linda as long as many, I feel blessed that she came into my life. Linda was a woman of dignity and compassion, whom I enjoyed working with. I will miss her.
Toni Hendrix

Toni Hendrix - May 08, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY I'M STILL IN SHOCK ABOUT THIS LINDA WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON ALTHOUGH SHE ISN'T HERE WITH YOU IN THE FLESH BUT SHE'S STILL HERE IN SPIRIT I WILL BE KEEPING THE FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS



Donna Boatwright - May 08, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JM

“ Every memory I have with your sister is a warm one. She'll always have a place in my heart, and truly missed. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Jane Mosley - May 08, 2020 at 08:28 AM

EL

“ Sincere condolences to you each, today... Blessings of grace and peace, upon the family of Sister Linda.
Evangelist Lillie B. Foy & Family ~ Somerset, NJ.

Evangelist Lillie - April 28, 2020 at 12:02 PM