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Detrick Linton Jr.

# PALLBEARS

Christopher Linton

Jeffrey King

James Linton

Michael Linton

Cedric Turner

### HONORAY PALLBEARS



Eric Johnson

Willie Brown Jr.

K. Marcquell Forshee Jr

Amari Brown

Flower Bearers

Ministers Wives and Widows

Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

12813 NE 50<sup>th</sup> St.

Spencer, Ok.73111

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Services under the direction of:

TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

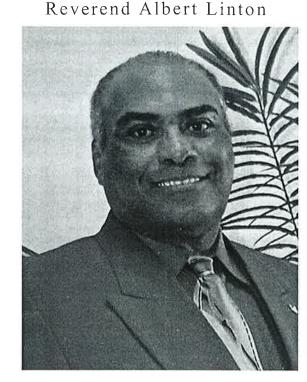
2801 N. Kelley Avenue Oklahoma City, Ok 73111 Phone number: 405-427-8321 "We Care"

Obituary By: Detrick Linton, Alisha Forshee, Michelle Linton, Melissa Linton





# IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Sunrise

Sunset

January 31, 1948 January 3, 2021

Services

Tuesday January 12, 2021 12pm.

Greater New Zion Baptist Church

1005 NE 28<sup>th</sup> St.

Oklahoma City, Ok. 73111

Reverend Kenneth Sherrill Sr. Officiating

#### **OBITUARY**



Reverend Albert Linton was born January 31, 1948 at the family home in Grady County, Georgia to Annie V. Linton and Ben Linton. (Both Parents proceed him in death) He was the fourth of ten children, half-sister Maggie Lee Johnson, his sisters, Lessie Sanford, Bennie Mae Scott(deceased), Doaris Smith, Virginia Hargrow, George Ann Johnson(deceased) and his brothers, Ben Linton Jr., Edward Linton, Walter Linton, and Robert Linton. Albert was a member of Mercy Seat Christian Church in Grady County, Georgia at an early age. Albert graduated from Washington Consolidated High school in 1967. Reverend Linton enlisted into the United States Air Force in April 1968, and after his basic and individual training as a cook, he was stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota from there he went on to Hamilton Air Force Base in California and then was sent to Vietnam in December of 1968. He fulfilled his tour obligation as was sent to Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Albert was released from active on January 31, 1972 with and honorable discharged.

During his time in Oklahoma City he married his second wife, Jacquelyn R Brown on October 17, 1970. To this union was born the most amazing four children, two daughters, Alisha Forshee and Michelle Linton, and two sons, Detrick Linton and Kaston L. Linton (deceased). Albert was employed at Bridgestone, Firestone Tire Company where he worked for 26 years until he was retired due to on the job injuries. He was very proficient in his duties at Firestone and received many awards. Albert received his calling to the ministry in April 1985. He then completed his studies in Religion and

became an Associate Minister at Greater New Zion Baptist Church under the tutelage of Dr. James H. Tucker(deceased). Albert was involved in many programs and ministries at the church until his health began to fail. Reverend Linton went on to meet Shelia S. Preston and they were married in June of 1999. Albert then became Dad to Uniqueka Preston. Albert and Shelia enjoyed each other, they were active members of the church where they were involved in many programs and organizations; such as, Ministers and Wives and RA's and GA's. Albert was President of Christian Education and spent time with the Nursing Home Ministry. Albert and Shelia had the opportunity to travel to see many different places. They loved each other until his wife of 21 years was called to glory on February 21, 2020. Albert and Shelia were united as one in life, and now they can share the peace and glory that God has promised all his children in Heaven.

Reverend Albert Linton led a fulfilling life on earth, where he touched many lives. From coaching little league sports for his children, and being involved in many organizations at his church. Until God took him to heaven, he would always have some words of wisdom and encouragement to people that he came in contact with. With the passing of Reverend Linton, he leaves to mourn his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, his surviving siblings, and a multitude of nieces, nephews, and friends.



### ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Readings
Old Testament... Rev. Michael Chappell Sr.
New Testament... Rev. Tabe Brownell

Prayer... Rev. Charlie Hill

Solo... Rev. Craig Sherrill

Resolutions/Acknowledgements... Church Clerk

Remarks... Please Limit to 2 Minutes

Eulogy... Pastor Kenneth Sherrill Sr.

Special Presentation... Let the Church Say Amen

Recessional... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

## Acknowledgement

With Sincere appreciation and gratitude, the family of Albert Linton would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. Our family thanks you for prayers and support as we continue to celebrate Albert's life and legacy.

