

Honorary Pallbearers
Christopher Brown Jr.
Calvin Walter
Harold Nolan Jr.
Albert Walter Jr.
Clifton Perry Sr.
Thomas Brown

Hower Bearers
Merissa Nolan
Leslie Austin
Precious Wand-Johnson
Felicia Walter (Calvin)
Felicia Walter

Denise Walter

## Acknowledgments

The family of Linda Kay Walter would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, and all acts of kindness, and expressions of concern shown during this time of bereavement. We ask that you keep us in your prayers and May God continue to bless every one of you. To Pastor and First Lady Cezar and the Greater Antioch Full Gospel Baptist Church Family, we are grateful for the outpouring of love and support you have shown, and for embracing Linda and our family during this time and through the years.

Special thanks to the doctors and medical staff of the Stephenson Cancer Center, and the Encompass Hospice Caregivers, and Temple and Sons Funeral Home.

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Anterment
Memorial Park Cemetery
13400 North Kelley Avenue
Edmond, Oklahoma 73025

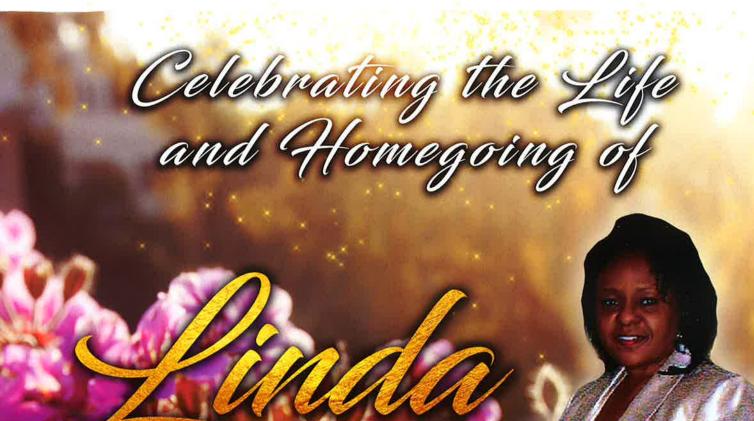
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Kay Walter

August 9, 1949 - December 19, 2020

Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday, December 29, 2020 • 11:00am Antioch Baptist Church 2705 S. Agnew Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73108 Bishop Lester M. Cezar • Officiating

#### REFLECTIONS OF THE LIFE OF

# Linda Kay Walter

On August 9, 1949, a beautiful baby girl named Linda Kay Nolan was born to Louvenia Brown-Nolan and Otis Nolan Sr in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in the community of Sandtown. Linda and was the eldest of 11 children.

She graduated from Central High School with the Class of 1967. During her high school years, she was a member of the Senior Hi Y-Teens, a branch of the YWCA and a member of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, an organization sponsored by the Oklahoma City Board of Education, Student Council, The Future Business Leaders of America, Pep Club and the Needles and Pens club.

Linda was a faithful member of the Greater Antioch Full Gospel Baptist Church since birth and served as the church financial secretary for over 40 years, continuing the legacy passed down from her Grandmother, the late Lillie Brown, who shared her wisdom and administrative skills with her granddaughter carrying on the tradition of service. She served many years organizing the Pastor and Wife's anniversary celebrations and received a 50 year award and plaque for dedicated service from the Greater Antioch Full Gospel Baptist Church family. While she was small in stature, her presence was larger than life. She was well regarded and highly respected by her Pastor and wife, and the entire church family for her loyalty, dedication and willingness to serve in any capacity, as well as a confidant to others. She was never boastful of her accolades or her giving heart toward others.

Linda married her childhood sweetheart Howard Walter, who was the love of her life, on April 25, 1969 in Oklahoma City. Howard married "Lynn," his affection name for her, on his birthday, which was a symbol of his true love for her. To this union, three children were born, Vicente', Keisha and Howard Jr. The family resided in North Highlands for over 46 years where they have become stalwarts of the community, always helpful to those in need. The children of the neighborhood would often stop by for candy or direction.

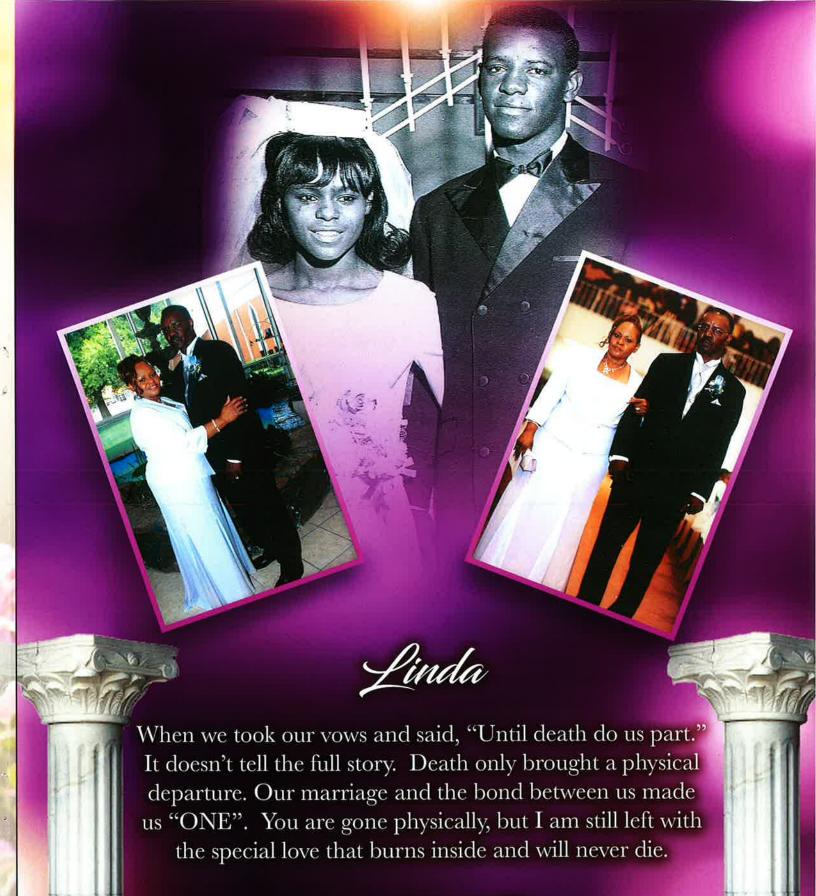
Linda worked for the State of Oklahoma for over 46 years. One of the highlights and honor of her many years of service was being selected in 1971 as the Administrative Assistant to Oklahoma Governor David Hall. Governor Hall admired her beautiful penmanship and administrative skills. After Governor Hall's departure from office, Linda continued her employment with the Oklahoma State Department of Commerce as an International Reference Assistant until her retirement.

Howard, her family and serving God were first and foremost the most important parts of her life. She was regarded as a rock of the family and a Godsend to her friends. Linda was a loving mother and proud grandmother. "Maw Maw", as she was known affectionately by her grandchildren, was their biggest cheerleader for any activities and school events. Linda always brought her grandchildren to church with her, teaching them about the Lord. Linda shared an unbreakable bond with her strong and loving mother, Louvenia, the matriarch of the family, who nurtured and supported her, and shared life lessons, wisdom and unconditional love as she became a loving wife and mother. Linda Kay was the apple of her Father's eye, Otis Sr. and cherished her memories of him. Linda also developed a special bond with her daughter-in-law, Trista, to whom she called "my nurse", and trusted with her care. Linda was well known for her baking skills, which included her famous Red Cake and German Chocolate Cake and would receive many orders from friends and family during the holidays. Linda enjoyed shopping profusely, especially during Black Friday with her daughters and mother. She also relished dining out at new restaurants. One of her favorite acts of love was organizing and planning the Brown-Darrington Family Reunions.

On December 19, 2020 at 5:49 am, our heavenly father called her home and she made her transition to Heaven to join awaiting family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father Otis Nolan Sr.; Stepfather Roosevelt Weaver; Father-in-Law and Mother-in-Law, Albert Walter Sr. and Lillie Mae Walter; both paternal and maternal grandparents; Brother-in-laws, Leon Walter Sr., James Earl Walter, and William Walter Sr; Sister-In-Law, Lenetta Vice; Niece, LaShara Nolan(named by her Aunt Linda), Great niece, LaToya Nolan and Great nephew, Jerry Reeves III.

She leaves to celebrate her homecoming a loving husband of 51 years, Howard Walter of the home; Devoted daughter, Keisha Walter (Butch); Sons Vicente' Walter (Trista) and Howard Walter, Jr, all of Oklahoma City; Grandchildren Kyla Walter, Victoria Walter, Trinity Walter, Ja'Ryan Walter, Tylan Walter and Braylon Moore, all of Oklahoma City; A loving Mother Louvenia Nolan-Weaver of Oklahoma City; Sisters Shirley Owens, Kathy Perry (Clifton), and Donna Nolan all of Oklahoma City; Brothers Willie Nolan of Fort Worth, TX, Harold Don Nolan (Brenda), Otis Nolan Jr. (Belinda), Martin Johnson, Lavera Nolan, Elwood Nolan, Kenneth Nolan (Amanda) all of Oklahoma City, and Travis Nolan of Dallas, TX; Brothers-in-Law, Albert Walter Jr. (Gwen), Calvin Walter (Felicia); Sisters-in-Law Lavata Lethridge, Denise Walter, Felicia Walter and Evelyn Walter; Aunts Edna Darrington, Maxine Brown, and Lola Brown, all of Oklahoma City; Uncle Bishop Marvin Brown of Oklahoma City, and a host of nicces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Loving You Forever Your Husband, Howard



Musical Prelude Soft Music

Processional
Ministers, Directors and Family

Prayer
Pastor Edna Darrington

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
Reverend Derrick Walter
New Testament
Reverend Roosevelt Simpkins

Musical Selection
Elder Dana Patton

Acknowledgments and Reflections
First Lady, Dorotha Cezar

*Obituary*Read Silently

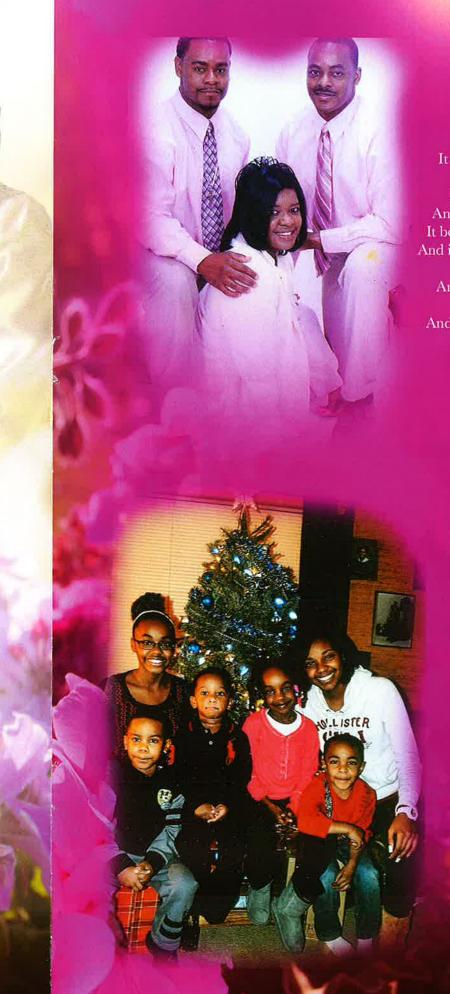
Remarks
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Medley of Songs Marlee Reeves

Words of Comfort
Bishop Lester M. Cezar, Pastor of
Greater Antioch Full Gospel Baptist Church

Video Tribute

Recessional | Parting Glance



## A Mother's Love

A Mothers love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain
It is endless of and unselfish and enduring come what may,
For nothing can develop it or take the love away....
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest of gems...
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation....
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand,
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand

### Maw Maw's Gone to Heaven

One quiet day the angels came And took Maw Maw far away But in the stillness of the night I could almost hear her say

Dear grandchild – I will miss you You mean so much to me But Jesus called me to his side In Heaven I will be

A place of God's great beauty No tears or earthly cares Only peace & joy forever And love beyond compare

So, remember all the good times
Don't think about the sad
Treasure all the special moments
Through the years we've always had

And if you trust in Jesus
I can promise this & more
You will get a hug from Maw Maw
Someday on Heaven's golden shore

