



## Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston

February 25, 1958 - October 9, 2020

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# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **21.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted Street  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Visitation

OCT **22.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Service

OCT **22.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *My condolences is to you Aaron and Ashlee, she will be missed.*

**Cynthia Curtis** - October 25, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *My love and condolences are being sent to you, Barbara, and your family. I pray that God comforts you in your time of grief. The great moments and special memories that you shared will always be with you. So will God's love. Sincerely. Beatrice Young (choir)*

**Beatrice Young** - October 23, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Only spent a short time with Val last year when I met the Linton Family but she was such a joy to talk to. Such a beautiful personality. Val & Barbara shared stories with me about their childhood and about Sterling ( my husband to be this Saturday 10/24/20) as their baby brother. I really appreciate the love that was shown to me in such a short period of time. Val will definitely be missed. Rest well my sister in the loving arms of God 😊*



**Fanessa Johnson** - October 23, 2020 at 04:15 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston*



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**Barbara Baker** - October 23, 2020 at 02:09 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Baker lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston*



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**Barbara Baker** - October 23, 2020 at 01:54 AM

JW

“ *John Warren lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston*



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**John Warren** - October 23, 2020 at 01:33 AM

SO

“ *Light a candle for Valerie Linton. I will remember you always.*



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**Shirley Owens** - October 22, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JB

“ *Joi Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston*



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**Joi Buchanan** - October 22, 2020 at 03:31 PM

ST

“ *Sandra A Triche lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston*



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**Sandra A Triche** - October 22, 2020 at 03:24 PM

ST

*It was such a surprise to receive the news about Valarie. We'll always remember her sweet spirit and beautiful smile. Valarie you will be missed. Jerry and I wish to express our deepest condolences to the family. Praying that God keeps you uplifted and encouraged during this difficult time.*

*Gerald and Sandra*

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**Sandra A Triche** - October 22, 2020 at 03:32 PM

LT

“ *Loretta Thomas lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston*



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**Loretta Thomas** - October 22, 2020 at 03:04 PM

SE

“ From the moment I first saw her in 2nd grade Valarie has always been one of the best things about any day or memory I have. I will always remember and see that bigger than life dimpled smile and eyes that sparkled. She and her entire family were always kind to me and my family. Sam and Armenta Ealy, classmates forever

Sam Ealy - October 22, 2020 at 02:02 PM

CP

“ Caroline Parker lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston



Caroline Parker - October 22, 2020 at 01:12 PM

CP

You will be greatly missed Valerie. The 4th floor TSC will NEVER be the same without you.

Caroline Parker - October 22, 2020 at 01:16 PM

BS

Condolences To The Linton Family, Valerie my kid sister you will truly be missed

Betty Spinks - October 22, 2020 at 01:43 PM

DP

“ Denise Powell lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston



Denise Powell - October 22, 2020 at 01:08 PM

ID

“ *Bernita Jordan*

Isaac (Buck) Jordan and Daughters - October 22, 2020 at 01:00 PM

ID

“ *Isaac (Buck) Jordan and Daughters*

Isaac (Buck) Jordan and Daughters - October 22, 2020 at 12:59 PM

RB

*Cousin you will be greatly missed. I always loved you and I will always love you ❤️. See you in heaven, then we'll shout forever.*

Rev. Marshall Brown, bubba. - October 22, 2020 at 01:43 PM

KH

“ *So grateful God allowed our paths to cross. Our time together was too short but filled with love and laughter. Rest in power TT Twin 🥺*



❤️ *Kimmi Harrell*



Kimmi Harrell - October 22, 2020 at 12:52 PM

DJ

“ *We still can't believe Valarie is not with us in this physical world, but we will always remember her smile and friendly nature. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family !*



Delorse & Jukube - October 22, 2020 at 12:51 PM

SD

“ I met Val and Barb in 1982 while we all were attending Stat-tab even though Barb and I were the ones actually in Data Entry class together Val had Word Processing I was able to grow learn not just from there but when I was introduced to Auntie Prune then Mr G Mrs G Shirley and then when we attended TUCC together and even sang in the Sanctuary Choir together we went to the 1st Women's Conference TUCC which was always the weekend of my birthday we had so much fun when Val was chosen to be my daughter's God-Mother I knew my daughter would be extra blessed by having this god fearing woman covering praying and standing with and for her-I want to say THANK-YOU Linton family for welcoming me and family into your lives family and sharing Val with us and along with you she made a difference in my life and will be missed by me Sincerely Sherri Hall-Dupart



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**sherri hall dupart** - October 22, 2020 at 12:29 PM

NR

“ Natasha Robinson lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston



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**Natasha Robinson** - October 22, 2020 at 12:28 PM

NR

“ On behalf of the Robinson / Holyfield / Carr family, we extend our condolences to you, our family, in the passing of Valarie Linton-Thurston. Our families have been intertwined for a long time as members of Trinity U.C.C. and our hearts go out to your entire family. I personally have enjoyed directing the Sanctuary Choir and seeing Valarie's smile, hearing her soprano voice, and seeing the joy we would have both in and out of church. She will be missed and her love lives in our hearts. Love you, Family!

*Love always,  
Natasha Robinson*

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**Natasha Robinson** - October 22, 2020 at 12:21 PM

ML

“ Our continued prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.



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**Mr & Mrs. Frank Lewis** - October 22, 2020 at 12:07 PM

SR

“ Sylvester Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston



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**Sylvester Rhodes** - October 22, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JM

“ To My Cousins: There is no sorry that God can't heal. My heart is hurting. I know the pain when we lost Sheila, Our world was in pain. But I want say to I know a man who Heals. His name is Jesus Christ. Sorry I couldn't make it to services. Kiss your mom



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**Joycelyn Gay Mckay** - October 22, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Eric King lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston



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**Eric King** - October 22, 2020 at 11:38 AM

KW

“ Kenneth Walls lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston



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**Kenneth Walls** - October 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM

FB

“ My sincerest condolences to the Linton family. You are in my prayers.  
Francine Baker

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**Francine Baker** - October 22, 2020 at 11:28 AM

CR

“ *Camille Robinson lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston*



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**Camille Robinson** - October 22, 2020 at 11:22 AM

CR

*My continued prayers are with you and your family...*

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**Camille Robinson** - October 22, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Brenda Tillman lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston*



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**Brenda Tillman** - October 22, 2020 at 09:50 AM



*To the family of Valarie Linton. Know that Valarie will be missed by so many who knew and loved her. The Sanctuary Choir will miss her dearly. She will forever be a beautiful heart that I will keep near me daily. God bless you all and keep you safe in his loving arms. Keep the memories close to your heart and know that with each step you take she is walking with you. God bless. Love Brenda Tillman TUCC Sanctuary Choir*

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**Brenda Tillman** - October 22, 2020 at 09:55 AM

WW

“ We singers know what Valerie knew and felt and saw. Singing brings both joy, pleasure, and more to both the singer and the listener. So we will no longer have the joy and health produced by Valerie's voice for over 40 years. So we know she will be missed by family, friends, Trinitarians, and people around the world.

*Wynell Whitmore*  
*Former Bass Singer of Sanctuary Choir*

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**Wynell Whitmore** - October 22, 2020 at 02:58 AM

JL

“ Joyce Linton lit a candle in memory of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston



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**Joyce Linton** - October 22, 2020 at 12:20 AM

JL

“ Hey MamaTwin!!! I thank God for the years you ALWAYS greeted me with that big, infectious smile. I'm definitely gonna miss you. Until we meet again..❤️



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**Jennifer Lowe** - October 21, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Calahan Funeral Home - October 21, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Val such a beautiful and kind person oh I will miss her so much. I cannot even begin to understand what you all may be going through right now, please accept our deepest condolences and know that God loves you and can restore your spirits, give you peace, and strengthen you. I will continue to keep Bobby, Marcus, Ashley, grandkids, siblings , nieces, nephews, cousins and my dear Aunt Vera as well as the entire Linton family in my prayers. Love you all.  
Tonya Linton Shelton and Adrian Shelton

Tonya Shelton - October 21, 2020 at 10:05 AM



My sincerest condolences and prayers to all of Ms. Valerie's beloved ones. May God forever rest her soul in sweet Heavenly Peace.  
Cynthia Lowe, Trinity UCC

Cynthia Lowe - October 21, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston.*



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October 21, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Your FMBC Keenage Ministry/Balance for Life purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Valarie Ann Linton-Thurston.*



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**Your FMBC Keenage Ministry/Balance for Life** - October 21, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *To the Wingfield, Linton-Thurston Family, your FMBC Keenage Ministry/Balance for Life Sisters share your loss and want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers. Remember life is a journey no matter whether short or long with bends in the road, only God knows when our work is done, therefore, as we continue our journey we must do what we can with the time that is given to us because our yesterdays are gone never ever to return, our tomorrows are in God's hands and he is never beyond our reach where we can go to find strength, where we can find the hand that will dry our tears. God cares and loves us all.*

*Samantha Y. Pepper and Friends*

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**Samantha Y. Pepper** - October 21, 2020 at 09:26 AM

TS

*Val such a beautiful and kind person oh I will miss her so much. I cannot even begin to understand what you all may be going through right now, please accept our deepest condolences and know that God loves you and can restore your spirits, give you peace, and strengthen you. I will continue to keep Bobby, Marcus, Ashley, grandkids, siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins and my dear Aunt Vera as well as the entire Linton family in my prayers. Love you all.*  
*Tonya Linton Shelton and Adrian Shelton*

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**Tonya Shelton** - October 21, 2020 at 09:50 AM

SM

*To Barbra Horton and Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sharon McCoy*

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**Sharon Mccoy** - October 21, 2020 at 12:01 PM

WJ

*Linton-Horton Family,*

*You have my deepest condolences.*

*Warren Johnson, TUCC*

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**Warren J** - October 21, 2020 at 08:13 PM

MM

*I can only imagine what you family, and the choir must be going THROUGH. I have twin granddaughters, they are so much a part of each other. I can only say keep her close still. You have my love and prayers to the entire family. God WILL get you through this.*

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**Mildred W. Miller** - October 22, 2020 at 11:17 AM