



## Ms. Linda L. Martin

February 4, 1954 - April 5, 2026

Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory...announces this earthly transition of Ms. Linda L. Martin of Warrenton, NC, who departed this life on Sunday, April 5, 2026, at the age of 72.

### Obituary

Ms. Linda Lenora Martin, 72, formerly of Warrenton, North Carolina, transitioned from this life on April 5, 2026, at her daughter's home, 628 Welsh Place, Fayetteville, North Carolina. She was born on February 4, 1954, in Geary, Kansas, to the late Alexander Porter Sr. and Beulah Mae Brown Porter Johnson.

Linda was preceded in death by her adoptive parents, Willie and Moela Martin; her sister, Beulah Ann; her brother, Robert Lewis; her aunts, Gloria Jean Patton, Francina King, and Sara Scipio; and her uncles, Frank "Buck" Brown, David Lee Brown, Joe Lewis Brown, and Robert Earl Brown.

Linda was raised in Jersey City, New Jersey, and attended Jersey City Public Schools, where she graduated from Snyder High School, Class of 1972. She was employed by the New Jersey Board of Education at School PS 41. By the age of 35, she had reconnected with her birth mother, moved to North Carolina with her brother, and made North Carolina her permanent home. She renewed her faith, accepted Christ as her Savior, and always kept God first in

her life.

Linda's personality was described as friendly and "very spicy." She never met a stranger and loved to talk. She was a free spirit who never let any grass grow under her feet. If there was a yard sale, she was there. She had a talent for making something old look new, which became one of her favorite hobbies.

Linda leaves to cherish her memory her two sons, Kenneth J. Martin (Emma) of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Kedward H. Ringer (Yumiko) of Tokyo, Japan; one daughter, Kyesh Vega (Gilbert) of Fayetteville, North Carolina, with whom she resided during her illness; one brother, Alexander Porter Jr. (Jean) of Selma, North Carolina; three aunts, Pearline Genright, Martha Willis of Naugatuck, Connecticut, and Carolyn Smith of Jersey City, New Jersey, who was like a sister to her; seven grandchildren, Asia, Quron, Naziah, Aniyah, Kameron, and Ibn, all of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Jasmine and Maigan of Wendell, North Carolina; nine bonus grandchildren, Dominic, Darius, Briana, Chasity, Tyanna, Jasmine Bell, Anthony, Anyiah Bethea, and Nathaniel; and ten great-grandchildren.

Linda will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. A viewing will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Colvin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:00 PM at Colvin Funeral Home. Family members are asked to line up at the home of her daughter no later than 1:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Linda L. Martin*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - May 01 at 11:11 AM



“ *Doris Harrison purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Ms. Linda L. Martin.*



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**Doris Harrison** - April 17 at 03:16 PM



“ *Cynthia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Linda L. Martin.*



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**Cynthia** - April 16 at 10:41 AM

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“ Aunt Pearlina Genright and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Linda L. Martin.



Aunt Pearlina Genright and Family - April 14 at 09:32 AM

ML

“ Melva Lewis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Linda L. Martin.



Melva Lewis - April 12 at 04:16 PM

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“ Melva Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Linda L. Martin.

Melva Lewis - April 12 at 04:16 PM

MV

“ Dear Family:

*Losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. Wishing you all comfort & peace needed to face the days ahead. May her beautiful & loving memories stay deep in your hearts as she rests in eternal peace. 🙏🏻. With our love & sympathy, Melva & Larry Lewis (cousins).*



Melva & Larry Lewis (Hopewell, VA) - April 12 at 03:46 PM

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“ When I think of you...I think of my Unicorns! I still have them! I think of how you loved my tomboy look, and how your first question was always “did you grow?” These memories make my heart smile and I am so thankful for them! Sending hugs and prayers of comfort to you all! Love Your Cuz, Cynthia

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**Cynthia Arrington (Fogle)** - April 11 at 05:04 PM

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“ Our Condolences to the Family from Constance Hayes , Kendrick Black and Family

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**Constance Hayes** - April 11 at 07:30 AM

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“ From Aunt Pearl and family.  
We love her and will always miss and it was a blessing to have her as my niece and I love her dearly and may GOD rest her soul in peace. Prayers to the family. 🙏❤️

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**Shirley Ann Fogle** - April 09 at 06:54 PM

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“ To Kyesh and family, In this time of sorrow, unspoken words can sustain us. While we may never be able to express in person how much we miss them, we hold a continual conversation in our thoughts with those who have departed. A certain phrase or inflection makes us conscious of their presence still lingering in our lives. We recognize them in the lyrics of a song, in pages of a book or in remembered expressions of endearment whispered in our ear in a moment of quiet reflection. We treasure those moments as we would letters penned on paper written by their hand. They give us the capacity to perceive those who have left this world, speaking from afar in a voice meant for us alone to hear. As there is no spoken declaration of sympathy that could ever ease the pain we suffer from this loss, familiar echoes in the air bring comfort when there seems none can be found. Though death steals our loved ones from us physically, it cannot take the words that remain resonant within our mind of this language of love will never fade away if we listen with an open heart. Sending peace that passes all understanding, love that conquers all and the Blessings that God has promised you.



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Isaiah Jiggetts - April 09 at 02:29 PM

VA

“ Your presences on this earth will be missed my dear cousin.  
Prayers for family and friends.

Your cousin,  
Valerie



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Valerie - April 08 at 08:30 AM

LA

*To Keisha praying that God give you peace during this difficult time time, God got you , There is a special blessing for you taking care of your Mom, Love you*

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**laura** - April 08 at 07:34 PM

LA

*To Keisha praying that God gives you peace and strength during this difficult time, God got you, There's a special blessing for you taking care of your mother, Love you*

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**laura** - April 09 at 03:23 PM