



## Mrs. Linda Douglas

November 30, 1949 - April 2, 2026

Statesboro, Georgia

Linda Faye Douglas, a woman of profound faith, extraordinary musical talent, and selfless devotion to others, transitioned from this life on April 2, 2026.

### Early Life and Education

Born on November 30, 1949, in Register, Georgia, Linda was the second of eleven children born to the late Freddie Walter Grant Sr. and Alice DeLoach Grant. A proud graduate of the William James High School Class of 1968, Linda's early years in Georgia laid the foundation for a life characterized by leadership, grace, and community spirit.

On August 18, 1970, Linda was united in holy matrimony together with Larry Turner Douglas, Sr. Together, they built a foundation of family and love that would span decades and touch the lives of many.

### A Legacy of Praise

Linda's voice was a vessel for her faith. Her musical journey was distinguished by her participation in renowned ensembles, including the Georgia Mass Choir and the Statesboro Community Choir. A significant highlight of her musical

legacy was the honor of performing for the 1996 Olympic participants, sharing her gift on a global stage.

At an early age, Linda acknowledged her faith in her Lord and Savior and was baptized at the age of fourteen. As a member of Original First African Baptist, Linda was a pillar of ministry. In addition to serving as the VBS Chairperson and President of both the Gospel and Senior Choirs, she dedicated her time to nurturing the next generation as a Sunday School teacher.

### A Heart for Service

Following the deep personal loss of her oldest son, Linda turned her grief into a mission of compassion. She dedicated her life to caring for children with mental and physical disabilities, providing them with the advocacy, patience, and love they deserved. Her work touched countless families and served as a testament to her strength and resilience.

### Family and Precedents

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Freddie Walter Grant Sr. and Alice DeLoach Grant; her sisters: Elizabeth Miles, Pedetha Grant, Tameka Grant, Sheila Johnson, and Marietta Mangram; her son, Josquin Douglas; and her great-granddaughters, Xoey and Xanai Mobley, godson, Travis Davis, and grand pup-Rocco.

### Survivors and Legacy

She leaves behind a rich legacy of love and is survived by children: her eldest son, LaDamon T. Douglas (Chelsea), Atlanta, GA, Larry T. Douglas, Jr. (Yeton), Fairfield, CA, Swakara Feoan Douglas, Statesboro, GA) and Lametheus Douglas, Atlanta, GA, her trusted acquaintance-Larry T. Douglas,

brothers: Alfred Grant, Sr., Arthur (Betty Jean) Grant, Freddie Grant, Jr., Winford (Sondra) Grant, all of Statesboro, GA, and Pasquale Lamont (Keisha) Grant, Harker Heights, TX. eleven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, her in-laws and special family: brother-in-law, Carl Johnson, Statesboro, GA; special brother, Derek Scott, Powder Springs, GA; sister-in-law, Juliet Elaine Douglas; and brother-in-law, Charles Melvin Douglas; bonus children: daughters, Willow Yates Riley, South Carolina, Tomoria Black, Cheyenne Williams, and Deitra Redmon Jones, Atlanta, GA; and son, Brian Keith Williams, Tony Mobley, Gregory Shatteen, Delmus Lockhart, and her “sugar lump”, Langston Jordan, her grand pup, Suga, a host of other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held on Friday evening, April 10, 2026, from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. at Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

The funeral service for Mrs. Linda Douglas will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, April 11, 2026, at the Original First African Baptist Church located at 545 Westside Road Statesboro, GA, with the Rev. Christopher M. Culbreth, I, pastor officiating. Entombment will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
(912) 764-7134

## Lie In State

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Original First African Baptist Church  
545 Westside Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Original First African Baptist Church  
545 Westside Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Entombment

APR 11 (ET)

Bulloch Memorial Gardens  
22204 US-80  
Statesboro, GA 30461

# Tribute Wall

VI

“ *Linda, you will be missed because you were a believer and a doer, but the Lord called you home. RIP!* ”

Vicki - April 11 at 01:24 PM

PR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins in the passing of Cousin Linda!  
From Pastor Errol A. (Sykes) Roach and siblings - descendants of the late Mr. Leroy J. Sykes - son of the late Mr. Roscoe Sykes* ”

Pastor Errol A. (Sykes) Roach - April 10 at 12:53 AM

RS

“ *Ruth Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Douglas* ”



Ruth Smith - April 09 at 08:47 PM

BL

“ *Linda you will be missed. Such a beautiful smile* ”

Bobbi Littles - April 09 at 08:19 PM

UF

“ *Utrena Grant and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Linda Douglas.*



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**Utrena Grant and Family** - April 09 at 06:08 PM

UC

“ *Utrena, Tony, Licia, Chico purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Linda Douglas.*



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**Utrena, Tony, Licia, Chico** - April 09 at 05:47 PM

UC

“ *Utrena, Tony, Licia, Chico planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Linda Douglas.*

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**Utrena, Tony, Licia, Chico** - April 09 at 05:47 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Douglas.*



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April 09 at 02:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Linda Douglas.

April 09 at 02:11 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Douglas.



April 09 at 02:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Linda Douglas.

April 09 at 02:01 PM



“ Leigh & Roland Alexander purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Linda Douglas.



Leigh & Roland Alexander - April 09 at 12:34 PM



“ Leigh & Roland Alexander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Linda Douglas.

Leigh & Roland Alexander - April 09 at 12:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Douglas.*



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April 09 at 10:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Linda Douglas.

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April 09 at 10:46 AM



“ *Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Douglas*



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**Barbara Watkins** - April 09 at 07:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Douglas.*



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April 09 at 07:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Linda Douglas.

April 09 at 07:35 AM



“ A cousin no matter how many miles we lived apart . When I ran into you at a restaurant many years ago. You spoke I spoke. And put me to work when ever I could make it down to the family reunions. You will be truley missed.

Ursula Rosier - April 08 at 05:45 PM



“ I will always love you. You brought so much joy into my life. You were truly my friend. I will miss you. I know that your crown will shine bright. My condolences to the many family and friends. 🙏🙏



Lisa M Moore - April 08 at 09:22 AM



“ Larry Shatteen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Douglas



Larry Shatteen - April 08 at 08:59 AM

LW

“ *That Wednesday Check In.*



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**Lucia Wallace** - April 08 at 12:20 AM

OS

“ *Ocea , Patrica , Mary Alice Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Linda Douglas.*



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**Ocea , Patrica , Mary Alice Smith** - April 07 at 05:36 PM

OS

“ *Ocea , Patrica , Mary Alice Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Linda Douglas.*

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**Ocea , Patrica , Mary Alice Smith** - April 07 at 05:36 PM

CL

“ *Cassandra E. Linder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Douglas*



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**Cassandra E. Linder** - April 06 at 01:26 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Walters-Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Douglas*



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**Sandra Walters-Young** - April 06 at 11:59 AM

MB

“ *Sending sincerest condolences to Linda’s family and friends. We were colleagues at Statesboro High for many years and she always had such a kind heart for her students.*  
*Missy M. Bennett*

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**Missy Bennett** - April 06 at 09:11 AM

JF

“ *J. Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Douglas*



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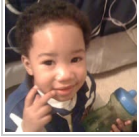
**J. Davis & family** - April 05 at 04:39 PM

GB

“ *Cuz you fought a good fight, you passed the test, its now time for you to receive your crown of righteousness love your dear cuz*  
*George*

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**George Bellinger** - April 05 at 02:13 AM



“ Dorothy Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Douglas



Dorothy Jordan - April 04 at 01:15 PM



“ Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Douglas



Josiebelle Joyce - April 04 at 11:48 AM



“ Garden Accent - "Those we have held..." was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Douglas.



April 03 at 11:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Linda Douglas.

April 03 at 11:06 PM

SH

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to her children, grandchildren & family. May God continue to give you all the strength needed.



Sharon Hunter - April 03 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ Jewel Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Douglas



Jewel Wilkerson - April 03 at 04:40 PM

FF

“ Ferguson/Mason Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Linda Douglas.



Ferguson/Mason Family - April 03 at 02:48 PM



“ Mrs Douglas was a loving person a great teacher to me your dearly will be miss every forgotten .  
The Great Teacher ever.

Alfredia Brinson - April 03 at 01:34 PM

GL

“ Heart felt sympathy to family and friends of Linda ❤️🙏💜💜💜💜💜💜💜💜💜

Gwen Littles - April 03 at 12:30 PM



“ Mrs. Douglas was always a kind and loving woman. She was in my wedding back in 1994 and me and Roland always made it a point to go visit with her every year we visited Statesboro. We are so deeply saddened by this news. Sending sincere prayers and condolences to all family and friends! She was always a great spirit and will be missed deeply 🙏🙏🌸🌸💔💔☐



Leigh Alexander - April 03 at 12:20 PM

LW

“ PRAYERS AND LOVE TO THE DOUGLAS AND GRANT FAMILY. RIP CUZ 🙏🥹💔



Lynette Jones Wilcox - April 03 at 11:19 AM

LR

“ May God’s comfort be your portion, and may you find rest in the assurance that He holds your loved one, and He holds you, too. Condolences and prayer to the family 🙏



LeAnne Robinson - April 03 at 11:16 AM

AP

“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Douglas*



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**Arnold Perkins** - April 03 at 10:53 AM