

# Obituary

**Linda Davis** was born September 29, 1951, in Johnsonville, SC to Gladys Smith Davis and the Late Fladger Davis.

**Linda** began her education in the New York City Publics Schools in the Bronx before transferring to The Florence County Public Schools. She attended Stuckey Elementary and High School in Johnsonville, SC until completing the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. After moving to Williamsburg County, Linda attended Chavis Elementary and High School and graduated in 1970. Her class was the last class to graduate from Chavis prior to the Schools fully integrating.

After graduating, Linda later moved to NYC and began working in banking. She was a Teller at The Manufacturer’s Hanover Trust Bank in the city. She returned to SC in the late 70’s and found employment in the Hotel Industry where she worked at Several Hotels in Myrtle Beach, SC until her health began to decline.

In January 1992, she became the proud Mother of her only child, Nicholas R. Gonzales, whom she loved and cherished immensely.

She accepted Christ at an early age and attended St. Mark AME Church in Kingsburg until health issues prevented her from attending physically. However, this did not mitigate her Love for GOD, and she understood that although She was not in attendance that she can still love and serve GOD outside the walls of n edifice too.

**Linda** was talented in the Arts. She loved to draw since early childhood. She was very creative in designing household decorations. In addition, She loved to cook, experimentally and enjoyed watching The Youtube channel for Recipes and make-up tips.

In addition to her mother, She leaves to cherish her precious memories her son, Nicholas R. Gonzales. Two sisters, Maudina Mitchell and Deborah Pinckney. One brother, Rodney “Dobie” Davis. One nephew, Gerald T. Mitchell, Sr and one Great Nephew, Gerald “Ty” Mitchell, Jr.

In the early morning hours on May 22, 2025, our Almighty GOD reached down and welcomed his Angel home. She will be missed by all who knew her.

*Sleep on Linda and take your rest, we love you, but GOD loved you best.*

# If Roses Grow in Heaven

*If Roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother’s arms  
and tell her they’re from me.*

*Tell her that I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.*

*Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there’s an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*

# Love, Nicholas



# Order of Service

Processional	Family
Hymn of Praise	“448 It Is Well With My Soul”
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Janice McMillan
Scripture Readings	Elder Carletta P. Johnson
Old Testament	Psalm 23 & Job 1:21
New Testament	Roman 8:38-39

Solo	Mrs. Shana Cox-Woodberry
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Remarks: (Limit to 3 Minutes)	
Class Leader	Ms. Sophia Mack
Community	Classmate of 1970
Family	Mrs. Shayla Smith-Brown
	Artist Nicholas Gonzales (Son)

Acknowledgements/Obituary	Mrs. Christy Greene
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Solo	Mrs. Shana Cox-Woodberry
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Words of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Janice McMillan
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Committal-Benediction

Recessional

Interment  
**Snow’s Cemetery**  
**Morrisville, SC**

*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll receive a great reward,  
And find everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.*

*Love Your  
Mother, Sisters & Brother*



**Pall Bearers**  
Class of 1970



**Flower Girls**  
Class of 1970

### ***In Appreciation***

The family of the late **Linda Davis** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. Your prayers, visit, telephone calls and all other expressions of sympathy has been great comfort during our hours of bereavement and will be gratefully remembered.

May God bless you in a special way

Arrangements Entrusted to

***Bartell's Funeral Home***

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2895 Hemingway Highway

Hemingway, SC 29554

(843) 558-3216 or 558-5849

***"A Home of Distinctively Finer Service"***

Homegoing Celebration  
for

***Linda Davis***



Sunrise  
09/29/1951

Sunset  
05/22/2025

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

1:00 PM

St. Mark AME Church

1532 Kingsburg Hwy

Johnsonville, SC 29554

Rev. Dr. Janice McMillan, Pastor