



## Linda Patricia Ann Durant

September 6, 1960 - March 10, 2024

A Memorial Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024, 2:00 PM, Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3780 NW 16th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32605.

Linda Durant was born and raised in Gainesville Florida where she graduated from Newberry High School in 1978, Linda then went on to Sante Community College and worked as a Medical Insurance Specialist.

Linda is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Edward Durant. She delivered two amazing children into the world, Tony and Cameron. She was Grandmother to six grandchildren! Linda was preceded in death by her great-grandmother who directly raised her, Lillie Bell Williams, as well as her grandmother, Ella Mae Wilson, along with her great-grandfather, famed folk singer Richard Williams.

Continuing steadfastly, is her father, Roy H. Lea Sr, and her mother, Elarice Bess. Also remaining, are Linda's five siblings, Roy H. Lea Jr. (Main), Joe L. Lea (Patchy), Desiree Lea-Burch (Meme), Victoria Lea-Franklin (Vicky), and Sabrina Tia Bess-Wortherley. Linda also leaves behind aunts, several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and an amazing number of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Tribute Wall

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“Wow, nearly loss for words to see that Linda has gone on. Linda had such a loving spirit. She would attend our family reunions with Edward back in the 80's and 90's although we may not have seen one another since the last reunion, we would meet laughing and talking as if we saw one another all the time. I'm so hurt by this. I just didn't know...”



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**Eleanor Boston** - March 20, 2024 at 08:35 AM