

### ***Expressions of Gratitude***

*The Barfield family wishes to acknowledge our deep appreciation for the many expressions of love, care and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, food or if simply kept us in your thoughts. We would like to extend special thanks to everyone who loved and cared for our Loving Queen.*

### ***Pallbearers***

*LaBronz Davis, II - Levi Davis - Donald Fitzgerald III  
Dominick Fitzgerald - David Fitzgerald - Charles Boyer Jr.  
Woodrow Hudson Jr. - Justin Miller*

*God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be;  
So He put his arms around you  
and whispered,  
"Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.  
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY  
we could not make you stay.  
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best!*

To offer condolences to Barfield Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



*A Celebration of the Life of*



*Linda Vastetta*

**BARFIELD**

**JUNE 17, 1942 - MARCH 16, 2023**

**CHRISTIAN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023**

**VISITATION: 11:00AM SERVICE: 12:00PM**



## Obituary

It is with love and celebration in our hearts, we announce the homegoing of Linda V. Barfield, who gained her wings on March 16, 2023, in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 80.

Linda was born on June 17, 1942, in Columbus, Ohio, to her parents, the late William and Ella (Sparrow) McClain.

Linda was married to Mr. Perry Barfield for 59 years, and together they had a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, and joy. She was a graduate of North High School where she was a scholar, athlete and played violin in the school orchestra. She worked at Mt. Carmel Medical Records before dedicating herself to caring for her three daughters full-time.

Linda was an active member of the Christian Valley Baptist Church, where she found comfort and community with her church family. She was known for her sassy personality, strength and resilience. Linda endured life's challenges with grace and courage, always putting family first.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents William and Ella (Sparrow) McClain, brother-in-law Charles Boyer, and nephew Kevin Boyer.

Linda is survived by her beloved husband; Perry, three daughters; Vanessa (Ronald) Jester, Monica (Pastor Donald) Fitzgerald, and Melissa (Dr. LaBronz) Davis, son; Randall (Sherri) Odom, twelve grandchildren; Teal, Jasmine, and Kiara Jester, Donald, Dominick and David Fitzgerald, LaBronz, London and Levi Davis, Amanda and Randall Odom, and Justin Miller and a host of great grandchildren. She will be forever loved by her three sisters; Cynthia (Woodrow) Hudson, Willie Sharon Boyer, and Karla McClain, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Linda will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. She will be remembered for her strength, her kindness, and her unwavering love for her family.

## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little, but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the love  
that we once shared  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey  
that we must all take  
And each must go alone,  
It's all a part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows  
in doing good deeds  
Miss me, but let go.





## Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Christian Valley Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING.....

Old Testament.....Pastor Joseph Freeman  
*Pastor, East Mt. Olivet Baptist Church*

New Testament..... Pastor Sherwin Armistead  
*Pastor, True Love Ministries*

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Bishop Jerome H. Ross Sr.  
*Pastor Emeritus, Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church*

SELECTION ..... Christian Valley Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES ..... Sis. Aniko Williams

FAMILY TRIBUTE .....The Family

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently

SELECTION ..... Soloist

## The Eulogy

**Pastor Donald Fitzgerald, Jr.**  
*Senior Pastor, Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church*

BENEDICTION ..... Pastor Donald Fitzgerald, Jr.

RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

### Interment

## Eastlawn Cemetery

*Repass*

Christian Valley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
Immediately following Interment

*I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course;  
I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness  
which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me on that Day and not to me only, but  
unto all those also who love his appearing.  
2 Timothy 4:7-8*

## Loving Words of Affirmation

FROM THE HEART OF LINDA V. BARFIELD

**Family:**

*"Family is to be cherished, loved, respected and supported."*

## How Love Goes On:

*"When we teach and show each generation how to love, love will live forever."*

### Feeling Sorry for Yourself:

*"Feeling sorry for yourself doesn't accomplish anything. The only thing it does is keep you from moving forward in life."*

**Regrets:**

*"Acknowledge regrets first, and then learn from them because if you don't, you are guaranteed to repeat them."*

**Emotions:**

*"I feel like you should show your emotions freely because it's your way of saying how you feel, who you are and what you stand for."*

### *Marriage:*

*"You have to have love, patience, understanding and forgiveness for a marriage to last."*

**Culture:**

*"You should respect others culture and be proud of our culture and where we came from."*

**Forgiveness:**

*"I think forgiveness is a very misunderstood word, to me forgiveness means finding a peace within."*

## The Perfect Day:

*"Peace throughout the world. That is the most perfect day I can think of."*

## Saying Goodbye:

*"We should hope a good-bye is never final, but an open invitation to 'see you later.'"*

*See you later My Loves*

LINDA B.



