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



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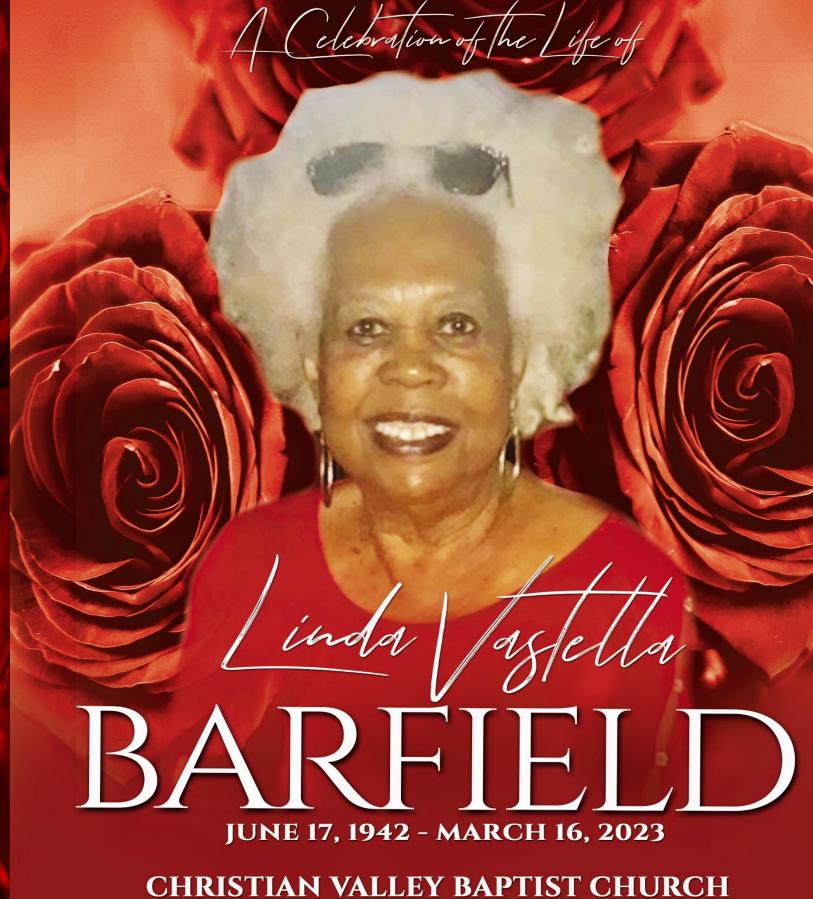
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CHRISTIAN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

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

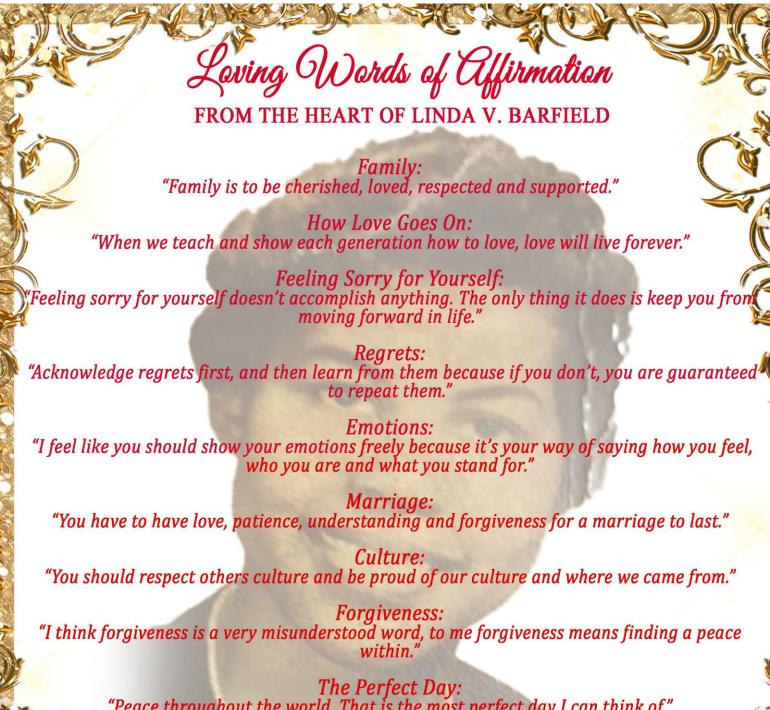
> Interment **Eastlawn Cemetery**

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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



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'."



