

A Celebration of Life

Linda Elaine Peyton, D.D.

Alpha: July 1, 1955 – Omega: December 9, 2022



*Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh:
yea, though we have known the Messiah after the flesh,
yet now henceforth know we him no more **(after the flesh, but after the spirit).***

*Therefore if any man be in the Messiah, he is a **brand** new creature:
old things are passed away; behold, all things are become **brand** new.
And all things are of Yahweh, who hath reconciled us to himself by Yahshua the Messiah,
and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.*

II Corinthians 5:16-18

Friday, January 6, 2023

Visitation: 9am

Service: 10am

Officiant:

Sheryl Sonia, D.D., New Orleans, LA, Westbank
Dean, I.D.M.R. New Orleans Westbank Branch

The Boyd Family Funeral Home
5001 Chef Mentour Hwy, New Orleans, LA 70126



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Order of Service

Musical Selections

Moderator
Marilyn Lewis, D.D.

Announcer
Perrin Davis, D.D.

Prayer
Troy Corley, D.D.

Scripture
Tamika Jacob, D.D.

Expressions
Linedda McIver, D.D., IDMR New Orleans, LA Westbank
Karen Duplantis, D.D., IDMR Los Angeles, CA
Willie Johnson Sr., D.D., IDMR Lettsworth, LA; Dean
Marlon Farley, M.D., D.D., IDMR Los Angeles, CA; International Trustee

Poem
“All the World’s a Stage”
Yezette White, D.D.

Video Presentation

Musical Selection
Journey’s End

Reading of Obituary
Ashona Winzy, D.D.

Words of Wisdom
Samuel Washington, D.D.

Eulogy
Sheryl Sonia, D.D., IDMR New Orleans, LA, Westbank, Dean

Closing Remarks
Thaddeus Henry, D.D.

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Linda Elaine Knighton Peyton was born on July 1, 1955, to Nathaniel and Victoria Knighton in Amite, Louisiana. She moved to New Orleans, Louisiana in 1969. She departed this life on December 9, 2022, at the age of 67.

Linda attended Warren Easton High School in New Orleans and graduated in 1973. She also attended Southern University in New Orleans and graduated in 1978, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Linda had a very impressive and long-standing career working for the Federal Government as an Accountant Analyst for the United States Navy Financial Center for 28 years and another 12 years for the United States Department of Agriculture. She was highly respected for the way she comported herself, her professionalism, her knowledge and dependability.

In 1978, Linda began attending the Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research (IDMR), New Orleans Branch, under the Deanship Aaron Bryant, D.D., where she later joined the choir and eventually became choir director. On December 10, 1983, she married Earnest Peyton.

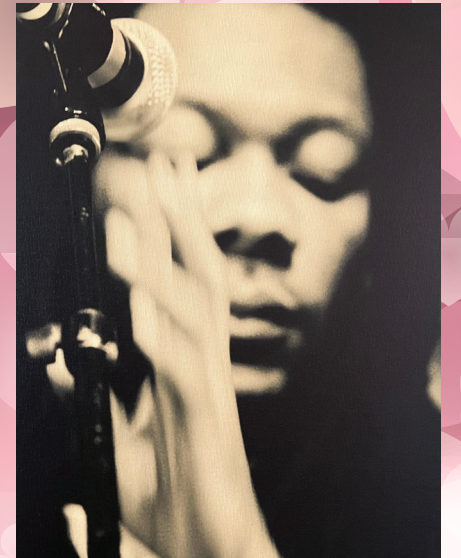
After Hurricane Katrina, Linda began attending the New Orleans Westbank Branch where she continued to direct the choir and served on the New Orleans Westbank Speakers Committee. Linda dedicated her life to the teaching of Dr. Henry Clifford Kinley, Founder and Dean of the Institute. She was a staunch believer in the gospel who demonstrated love, kindness, and patience toward her fellow brethren. She loved to travel and attend classes throughout the Institute and is fondly remembered as a "very" animated choir director. She had an infectious laugh, and she dressed in "very" vibrant colors that Robert Harris, M.D., D.D. so beautifully described. Linda always spoke about the rosy future and the need to follow, follow, follow.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Nathaniel and Victoria Knighton and leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Earnest Peyton, son Corey D. Peyton, stepchildren Patrice (Keith) Thibeaux and Nerissa Payton, siblings Carl Knighton, Rosemary (Willie) Johnson, Jerry (Mableline) Knighton, Michael (Juanita) Knighton, Shirley (Charles) Knighton, Bobby Knighten, and Lester Knighton, step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.



And all the men and women merely players:

*They have their exits
and their entrances:*



*And one man
in his time plays many parts.*

*His acts
being seven ages.*

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Interment

Lake Lawn Park Cemetery and Mausoleum
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New Orleans, LA 70124

Pall Bearers

Kadell Jacob, Jr.
Jarmald Knighton
Stanford Knighten
Terrelle Knighten
Michael Roche'
Teddy Roche'

Honorary Pall Bearers

Kadell Jacob, Sr.
Willie Johnson, Sr.
Earl Payton
Eddie Shaw
Keith Wilmore
Charles Kevin Wilmore

There will be no Repast

The family of Linda Elaine Knighton Peyton would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, support, thoughtfulness, and other acts of kindness that was expressed during our time of bereavement.

Special thanks also to family and friends who traveled near and far to share in this Celebration of Life.

I.D.M.R. New Orleans Westbank Branch
475 Monroe Street, Gretna, LA 70053

Class Schedule:

Monday & Wednesday 8:00pm -10:00pm
Sunday 11:00am -1:00pm