



# **Elder Linda V. Charley**

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### **E**lder Charley Obituary

Elder Linda V. Charley, 57, of Elyria died January 1, 2016. She was born November 7, 1958 in Elyria and was a 1978 graduate of Elyria High School. She also received a degree as a licensed cosmetologist from the Lorain County Joint Vocational School and was a graduate of Warren Bible Institute, which certified her as a teacher through Wheaton Bible College. She was employed as a sleep technician in the sleep lab at University Hospitals Elyria Medical Center. Linda was first of all, a child of God, accepted her call into the ministry in 1993 and was ordained in the North Ohio Annual Conference in 1999. She was a student of The McCreary African American Religious Studies School and was a graduate of Ashland Theological Seminary, where she also received a Master of Arts degree in Christian Ministry and Black Church Studies. In 2007, she was ordained as an elder and in 2014 received her degree as Doctor of Philosophy from Newburgh Theological Seminary. Elder Charley has served as assistant minister of Jones Chapel A.M.E. Church in Elyria and as pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church in Youngstown and St. Luke Independent Church of Alliance. Linda is survived by daughter Shauntae M. Charley of Atlanta, GA; sons Reverend Montell D. (Nicole) Charley of Lorain and Craig Bonton of Columbus; 7 grandchildren; mother Doris Horton; sisters Dorothy Price, Nellie Jackson, Mary Horton and Cathy Gross; brothers Dan Horton, Jr., Jack Horton, Sr., John Horton, Sr. and James Bonds; godson Art Sutton, Jr. and a host of nieces and nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband George E. Charley in 2014; fathers James Estes and Dan Horton, Sr. and a son Marcellis Bailey. It was Elder Charley's desire to be all that she can be for the Lord, by allowing God to be the center of her thoughts, words and deeds. She truly loved the Lord and gave Him the best of her service. Friends will be received Tuesday, January 5, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. A service



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will be Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1516 East 30th St. Lorain, OH. Pastor Donald K. Young will officiate. Interment will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. Lorain, OH. For online condolences, visit [www.dickenfuneralhome.com](http://www.dickenfuneralhome.com) SERVICES Funeral Service Wednesday, January 6, 2016 11:00 AM Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church 1516 East 30th Street Lorain, OH 44052

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## Tribute Wall

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SP

**Sheila Andre De La Porte** posted:

My sincere condolences on your loss of Mom. She and Dad were wonderful people to know and glad that I had them in my life. Blessings to all who knew both of them. Sheila AdIP, EMH

January 8 at 8:00 PM

RK

**Rich Kruszka** posted:

I worked with Linda and Biggy at Elyria Memorial Hospital in the late 70's and early 80's. They were great friends and I always admired their spirituality and their positive outlook toward life - they were very influential on me, and I have thought of them often. I'm very sorry for your loss.

January 7 at 8:00 PM

HS

**Holly Sutton** posted:

My prayers will continue for this family during this time of their loss. God please continue to wrap you loving arms around each and everyone of them.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

MT

**Marcia Thomas** posted:

I am extremely saddened by her passing. She loved my family and we loved her too. God Bless her family and may she rest in sweet peace.

January 5 at 8:00 PM

DW

**Duane And Kim Wiseman** posted:

To the Family: We are sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace and strength during this difficult time. Duane & Kim

January 5 at 8:00 PM



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NW

**Norma Williams** posted:

To The Family, We are deeply saddened by our dear cousin, Elder Linda Charley's death, as her assignment here on earth is now complete. At this precious time we encourage you to bask in the peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit with assurance of Elder Charley's eternal reward for a job well done. May the Lord keep you in His loving care and may you be blessed in all your future endeavors.. Love, The Thomas, Williams and Stiggers families of the Norman Thomas Heritage in Valley, AL

January 4 at 8:00 PM

VN

**Vivian Noel** posted:

God God lift your burdens and bless you. Sending you my love and prayers. I'm just a phone call away.

January 4 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Debbie Smith** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Linda was an amazing, smart, kind, funny, lovely person and I am so thankful and feel so blessed to have known her at work.

January 4 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Dayza Bronson** posted:

Mom I will always love you and thank you for always sharing the word of God with me.

January 4 at 8:00 PM

EJ

**Edwina Lawson-Johnson** posted:

My sincere condolences to the family of my dear sister in Christ.

January 4 at 8:00 PM

EU

**Earlene Utsey** posted:

Thinking of you with sympathy, with love, and with a prayer that God will bless you every day and keep you in his care. He heals the brokenhearted, Psalm 147:3

January 4 at 8:00 PM



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LS

**Lanitra Scott** posted:

Condolences to the Charley family. My prayers go out to each and one of you. May God give you strength and understanding of his work.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

EW

**Ericka White** posted:

Charley Family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

TM

**Tamanya Moss** posted:

You have my Prayers and all blessing for the lost of your Mother. Keep your head up. God will take care of you.love Tamanya Moss and Family.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

JP

**Jaden Price** posted:

Love you great aunt linda

January 3 at 8:00 PM

OR

**Orlantha** posted:

I love you all so much.

January 3 at 8:00 PM



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