



Valencia Linette Hardaway

August 22, 2022

Valencia “Lynn” Hardaway lost her battle with cancer and transitioned quietly into an eternal sleep on August 22, 2022, in Decatur, GA. Valencia was born to Walter Hardaway (Barnesville, GA) and Rosa Hardaway (Orlando, FL) on September 11, 1970 in Atlanta, GA. She attended Meadowview Elementary School and then graduated from McNair Senior High School in 1988. With an intense fascination with style and beauty, she received her license as a Master Cosmetologist from DeKalb Beauty College in 1989.

Lynn was a social butterfly and never met a stranger anywhere she went. She had a passion for making people happy and loved sharing her testimony of how God gave her a second chance at life after battling several medical complications and being on life support. After staring death in the face, she published her book, *Coming Back to Life*, in 2011.

Her love for God and promise to share his greatness on her life resulted her being able to travel nationwide speaking at medical conferences about her life experiences, receiving an invitation to the White House and personally meeting and being awarded a rare Presidential Coin by the 43rd President of the United States of America, becoming selected as the first African American 2001 Great Comeback Award winner, meeting various politicians and entertainers, visiting and uplifting patients at various hospitals while they await

or contemplate surgery, as well as appearing on the Health Channel, being featured in a published best seller book, and several television and radio stations.

She is survived by her mother and father, Rosa and Walter Hardaway, siblings Kim Hardaway, late Stephanie Hardaway-Daniels, Melissa Hardaway, niece Kayla Hardaway, nephews Stephon Hardaway and Stephen Hardaway, and a host of uncles, aunts, family and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

The House of Hope Atlanta, Atrium Annex Building
4650 Flat Shoals Parkway
Decatur, GA 30034

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“ *My beautiful sister, you will be truly missed. Not only were you my sister, but my bestfriend, prayer partner, and my personal cheerleader. I love you so much. Til we meet again baby*❤️

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