



Lina B Falls

February 5, 1931 - April 22, 2020

Lina Beatrice Falls, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend began her life journey on February 5, 1931, in McCool, Mississippi. She was the second child of eleven children born to Hershel and Sedonia Dotson, both of whom preceded her in death.

Lina attended Mary Holmes Junior College in West Point, Mississippi. In 1952, she left the south and moved to Chicago which she describes as one of the most beautiful places she had ever seen. There she married her beloved Bruce C. Falls on December 10, 1960. To this union God blessed them with five children, Bruce, Jr., Rita, Dwayne, Daphne, and Stephanie.

Lina was employed in the healthcare industry working as a nurse's assistant and medical office manager at Columbus Hospital for 45 years until she retired in 1996. Everyone around her knew she had the best pound cake "on this side of the Mississippi." Lina was an excellent cook and meals at her home were plentiful with homemade dishes that filled stomachs with several helpings. In addition to her baking and cooking skills, Lina could style anyone's hair, which led her to go to cosmetology school. She received her cosmetology license shortly after attending school and was a master stylist. She always put family first. After retirement she dedicated her entire life to her biological family and church family. Her mission was to help others. She spent time volunteering at schools and mentoring young children. She loved traveling with her family, especially back home to Mississippi. Her goal was to have an active presence in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She

was a member of the PTA at Altgeld Elementary School and served on the Local School Board Council at Harper High School.

Lina was a faithful and loyal member of the Faith Community of St. Sabina since 1967. She was an active member of the St. Sabina Women's Club and she served as a Lector and Commentator proclaiming God's word on Sunday mornings. She was a mother to the church community and was a blessing to many. She was affectionately called Mama, Madea and Mama Lina B. Her gentle spirit and her calm demeanor were infectious. Her positive attitude and her words of encouragement to her family and friends have left an indelible mark on their lives. She loved the Lord with her whole heart and served Him all her days. She was an inspiration to all who knew her and grew to love her. Lina's recipe for success is to find a vision, pursue it, fight for it, and watch God bless it so that nothing will be impossible.

Lina B. Falls departed this life Wednesday, April 22, 2020 surrounded by her family while listening to the song, "Safe in His Arms". Lina will be missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She joins in Heaven her parents, Hershal and Sedonia; husband, Bruce C. Falls; son, Dwayne Henry; siblings: Cleotha, Walter, James Andy, Quentin, Eddie Lawrence, and Joyce; sister-in-law, Mary Dotson; brother-in-law, John Whitfield; and son-in-law, Charles Williams, Sr.

Lina leaves to cherish her memories 4 children: Bruce, Jr., Rita, Daphne (Anthony) Savage, Stephanie (Herman) Warr; 4 siblings: Mazaree Whitfield, Warren (Mary) Dotson, Aubrey (Wardean) Dotson, and Barry Dotson; one sister-in-law, Doris Dotson; 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Rest now Lina B. Falls. You are now safe in the Master's Arms.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's

3800 W 87th St
Evergreen Pk, IL 60805

Previous Events

Drive Thru Viewing

APR **30**. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (cst)

Travis Funeral Home, LLC
14338 S Indiana Ave
Riverdale, IL 60827
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Live-stream: Travis Funeral Home Facebook Page

MAY **1**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Annie Falls Williams lit a candle in memory of Lina B Falls*



Annie Falls Williams - May 01, 2020 at 04:59 PM

AW

“ *May the memories and teachings of your Love one along with the comfort of the Holy Spirit*

Comfort and Strengthen you in the name of Jesus. Amen 🙏🏻✝️🙏🏻



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Revelation 14:12-13 New King James Version (NKJV) 12 Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’”

“Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.”

Annie Falls Williams - May 01, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LW

“ *Latosha Washington lit a candle in memory of Lina B Falls*



Latosha Washington - May 01, 2020 at 12:00 PM

RB

“ 😞 *Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can not heal. The Burwell family sends their heartfelt condolences. Stay Strong. Love You All*

Romona Burwell - May 01, 2020 at 11:50 AM

YG

“ *Mrs. Falls always a Beautiful spirited person, May she rest in Gods Arms Peacefully!*

Yvonne Gardner - May 01, 2020 at 11:27 AM

YL

“ *Mrs Falls another one of the neighborhoods moms. Rest In Peace. Family mom is now resting in that divine place. She will forever be in your hearts and soul. Sending prayers condolences and love to y'all. 🙏*

Langston Family

Yvonne Langston - May 01, 2020 at 10:45 AM

M-

Condolences praying 🙏 for the family rest in heaven 🙏🙏

mary Jones -Benjamin - May 01, 2020 at 01:26 PM

YP

“ *My condolences to your family. Much love!!!*



Yvonne Plummer - April 30, 2020 at 06:28 PM

ZJ

“ Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



Zalina Jones - April 30, 2020 at 06:27 PM

HG

GOD BLESSINGS 🙏🙏 OUR PRAYERS SND CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY !! KNOW THAT ABSENT FROM THE BODY PRESENCE WITH THE L.O.R.D 🙏🙏 ALMIGHTY 🙏🙏!L 🙏
HARRIETT AND FAMILY!💕💕💕🙏

HARRIETT GARDNER - May 02, 2020 at 01:04 AM

DB

“ Another Angel watching over us.
Donna Reid-Bey



Donna K Reid Bey - April 30, 2020 at 04:27 PM

CC

“ My Deepest Condolences to the family of Lina B Falls, It was my pleasure to be around her..I was there to help her but she actually ended up teaching me a lot and helping me..She will truly be missed, I called her "My Girl" because she was truly something else. To her family she would talk about y'all often and just know that she was so proud of y'all. She would always say that she lived a good life. Rest Easy my Friend, Yours truly Danny 💜



Coletta Crawford - April 30, 2020 at 01:37 PM

GD

“Gregory Dotson lit a candle in memory of Lina B Falls



gregory dotson - April 30, 2020 at 12:34 PM

DD

“Deborah Dickens lit a candle in memory of Lina B Falls



Deborah Dickens - April 29, 2020 at 07:15 PM

HJ

“Helen Jones lit a candle in memory of Lina B Falls



Helen Jones - April 29, 2020 at 04:52 PM

SS

“Sam And Dee Sanders lit a candle in memory of Lina B Falls



Sam and Dee Sanders - April 29, 2020 at 03:32 PM



The Woodland family sends their condolences to the Falls family on the loss of one of St. Sabina ' precious "Diamonds". God Bless

Elaine Woodland - May 01, 2020 at 01:36 PM