

A Poem for Mom

On Thursday we lost the light of our days,
my Mom, whose love shone in infinite ways.

To call her special could never be true,
an Angel on earth, through and through.

She touched every soul that crossed her path,
with gentle hands and a tender laugh.
Through trials she walked with grace untold,
and taught me love that breaks no mold.

Her smile could brighten the darkest room,
her voice could chase away all gloom.
Her presence lifted, her words could heal,
her spirit was rare, her kindness real.

My wife once said, and I believe,
“She was everyone’s favorite” — a truth we weave.
For capturing her is a task too great,
yet all who knew her still carry her weight.

Though gone from this world, her love remains,
in family ties and memory’s chains.
Her lessons echo, her spirit stays,
guiding us gently through all our days.

Her legacy is love, steadfast and pure,
a gift eternal, forever sure.

A Daughter. A Sister. A Wife. A Mother.
A Grandmother’s love like no other.
Forever missed, forever near,
your presence lingers, crystal clear.

Rest now, Sugafoot, peaceful and free,
my Angel forever, you’ll walk with me.

With Love,
Demetrius, Cedric, Shannan, and Rob

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Malinda Lorraine Young Molden, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. A special thank you to Malshundria Prophet, MD, Lexington Medical Hopsital Nursing Staff, Lexington Oncology Ward 9th Floor, Dr. James L. Wells, MD; Dr. Katherine T. Ostapoff, MD. Amedidys Helth Care Services Staff, the members family and friends of Rehoboth Baptist Church, Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Level Green United Methodist Church, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Tricenturien, and Leevy’s Funeral Home.



.....until we meet again

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

MRS. MALINDA LORRAINE YOUNG MOLDEN



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
11:00 A.M.

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Obituary of Mrs. Malinda Lorraine Young Molden

Mrs. Malinda Lorraine Young Molden was born October 30, 1968, in Columbia, South Carolina to the parents of Mr. Nathaniel Young and Mrs. Gladys Cummings Young.

During her youthful years, Malinda attended and was a faithful member of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina, under the leadership of Reverend Leon Dickerson, where she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. While attending Mt. Pilgrim she faithfully served as the Sunday School Superintendent, and on numerous other committees. She later continued in her calling of the Lord, where she became the Sunday School Superintendent for several years at Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church, in Winnsboro, South Carolina under the leadership of Pastor Reverend Nathaniel Harper.

Malinda was educated in public schools of Columbia, South Carolina, and was a graduate of Eau Claire High School. She continued her studies by attending Midlands Technical College, where she graduated and obtained her associate's degree in paralegal studies.

In 1989, Malinda would meet the love of her life, Robert G. Molden, Jr., through a mutual friend. Their bond blossomed into a union that lasted for 33 years. Through this union, they had three children.

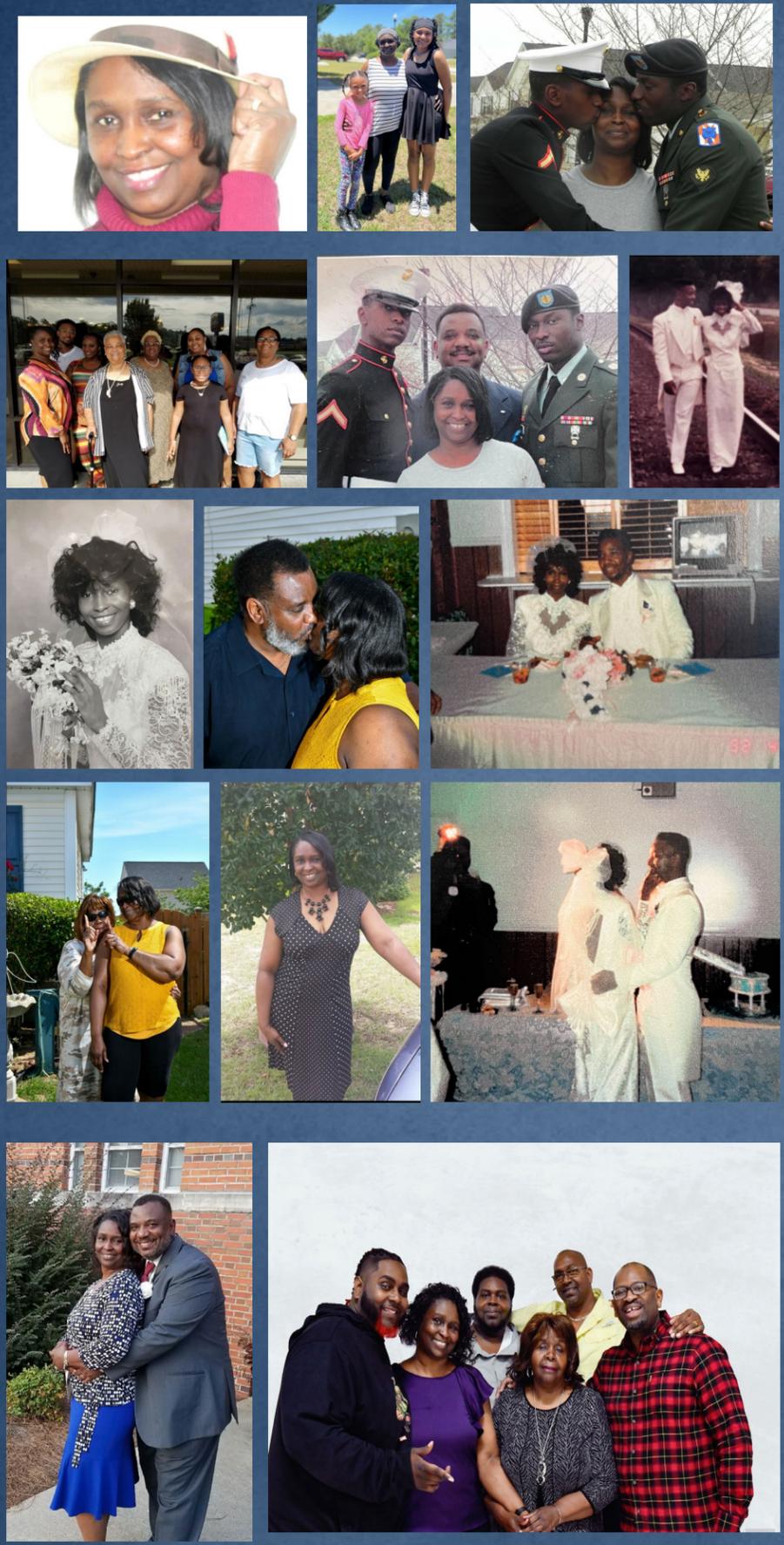
After her time at Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church, Malinda would join along side her husband at Rehoboth Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Ivory T. Thigpen, where she served also served on numerous ministries to include Christian Education, Sunday School, and Women's Ministries as God would have her to do until her illness.

Malinda began her career working with Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina along with Tricenturien, where she would retire due to her health. Her favorite hobbies included crafting and outdoor gardening. She also had a strong passion for teaching the word of God, especially to the children. Her favorite bible verse was Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him. And he will make your path straight."

She was preceded in death by her father, Nathaniel Young; grandmother, Elese Anderson; and one aunt, Delores Crosby.

Mrs. Malinda Lorraine Young Molden leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Robert G. Molden, Jr.; two sons, Cedric (Breanna) D. Young and Demetrius (Latoya) L. Moden, both of Columbia, South Carolina; one stepdaughter, Shannan Coleman, of Anderson, South Carolina; six grandchildren, Layla Young, Kiera Young, Ayden Robinson, Akias Robinson, Akira Robinson, and Yasiah Gene Molden; mother, Gladys Cummings Young; mother-in-law, Ella S. Molden; four brothers, Thomas Matthew Young, Brian (Rosalind) Young, Carlton (Quanda) T. Young, and Ronnie (Yvonne) Hunter; five aunts, Dorothy Johnson, Katherine Cummings, Loretta Prophet, and Roberta Burtler; four uncles, Willie Young, Jr., Rafiq Jawad, Eugene Cummings, and Nathaniel Youngs; brother and sisters-in-law, Darryl (Sean) Molden, Rosalind Young, Debra (Will) Stuckey, Marvis Watson, and Roberta Mathis; a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Anita McCarthy, Presiding

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Comfort.....Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Old Testament.....Reverend Loretta Able
- New Testament.....Reverend Dr. Yvonne Frederick
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Anita McCarthy
- Musical Selection.....Rehoboth Sanctuary Choir
- Remarks.....(Three Minutes, Please).....Minister Kathy Tillman-Green
Mrs. Lisa Robinson
Mrs. Fran Fisher
Mrs. Linda Myers
- Resolution.....Rehoboth Baptist Church
- Acknowledgements.....Rehoboth Baptist Church
- Musical Selection.....Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr Ivory T. Thigpen
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Rehoboth Baptist Church Cemetery
4646 Hardscrabble Road
Columbia, South Carolina