

Celebration in Thanksgiving For the Life of



Linda K. Williamson-Parkinson
July 12, 1952 - June 6, 2003

*“When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed
Wild tears and hug your sorrow to you
Through the years
Start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things
The same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in comfort and
in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never, never be afraid
To die
For I am waiting for you in
The sky”*

Helen Stainer Rice



Linda Kilgore, Class of 1970

Linda was a loving wife, mother and a beautiful person. She is survived by her husband, Rudy Parkinson, her children, Nevada Williamson, Keta Glover and, Lorenzo Williamson, her parents, Leonard and Josie Kilgore, her brother, Bobby Joe, and her sisters, Mildred, Peggy, Madolyn and

Gena. Family was Linda's first priority in life. She continually gave of herself, for the good of her family.

Linda's successful career was solely based with the FedEx Corporation. Her quick progression through the management ranks was a clear sign of her determination and vision that distinguished her as a pivotal part that helped the FedEx family grow and prosper both on the domestic and

international front. As Vice President of Human Resources the FedEx Express Latin America and Caribbean Division, Linda was honored with the FedEx Five Star, President's Award, Vice President Leadership Award and won many more awards for her unwavering commitment to FedEx and for her ability to always place People first. - one of the main FedEx pillars in their internal Corporate Philosophy.

Her 22-year career began in 1981 when she joined the FedEx as a Sr. Secretary in Human Resources in Memphis, Tennessee. Linda received a degree from, Miller Hawkins Business College and was pursuing an Executive MBA from St. Leo University.

Because of her caring nature, Linda was involved with several charitable organizations including: The United Way Miami-Dade chapter where she was honored with the United Way distinguished Achievers Award, Habitat for Humanity, and a youth scholarship fund in Jamaica.

She has made a lasting impression on all who were fortunate enough to know her, and she will be truly missed.