

The Family Tribute

Mr. Michael Peco Linney

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind;
these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Michael “Peco” Linney, 51, was born in Iredell County on June 13, 1971, to DeHaven Foote Reeves and the late James Cordell Linney. He departed this life on Monday, April 24, 2023.

He attended West Iredell High School and was a member of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was employed as a cook at the Chicken Hut and enjoyed working on cars. He was a huge Dallas Cowboys fan.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Oscar Foote, Mildred Foote, and Gerald Foote; and his uncles and aunts, James Linney, Andrea Stockton, William Linney, Sr., Beulah Linney and Elizabeth “Libby” Pearson.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his mother, DeHaven Foote Linney Reeves of Cleveland, NC; two brothers, James (Darci Faye) Linney of Charlotte, NC, and Shawn McCombs of Mooresville, NC; two sisters, Kimberly Linney of Olin, NC, and Andrea Carpenter of Charlotte, NC; aunts and uncles, Gail Linney Powell, Anita Linney, John Linney, Charles (Margaret) Neal, Sr., Leon Pearson; Gail Tucker, Sandra Foote, Crystal Foote, Tewana Foote Allison, John Redmon, Andrian Murray, Calvin Foote, Oscar Foote Jr., and Michael Wasson; godmother, Vanessa Ellison; and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives, church family, and friends.

*It seems so unreal that you are gone
When just the other day.
You walked and talked and laughed with us
Then suddenly slipped away
Your peaceful smile, your joyful laugh
How sweet the memory still
Your parting left an aching void
Only God’s love can fill.
Lovingly submitted,
The Family*

The Homegoing Service for *Mr. Michael Peco Linney*

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Saturday, April 29, 2023
Elder Michael Wilson, Officiating
Bishop Brian Caines, Eulogist**

The Family Visitation
11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

The Processional
The Moments of Sharing

The Order of Service
12:00 p.m.

The Invocation Elder Hayes
The Selection: “*He’s Sweet I Know*” Sister Anna Caines
The Scripture Meditation
 Old Testament Daniel Caines
 New Testament Israel Caines
The Prayer of Comfort Elder Eccles
The Solo: *My Help Cometh From The Lord*...Sister Michelle Wilson
The Remarks
 • Ronnie Allison, Family
 • Gail Linney Powell, Family
The AcknowledgmentsEunice Hayes
The Commemorative Presentation Funeral Director
The Eulogy Bishop Brian Caines
The Recessional Selection

In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections and fasten your seatbelts for safety.

The Belmont Cemetery

**The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Ritual of Consignment
The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure**



A Celebration of Life for Mr. Michael Peco Linney



April 29, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina



*Memories
are timeless treasures
of the heart....*

*Casket Bearers
Nephews*

*Flower Bearers
Nieces*

In our sorrow, we have witnessed the love and friendship of our many friends. In gratitude and appreciation we wish to thank each of you for every act of kindness extended to us during our bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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