



## Linwood Porter Slayton

February 28, 1948 - May 5, 2022

Linwood Porter Slayton, 74, of Lanexa, VA passed away peacefully at home and entered heaven on May 5, 2022.

Linwood loved the Lord and his family very much. When his children were young, he would pray with them while tucking them into bed at night. He would pray that God would bless his family with a house of their own. God answered, and gave them above and beyond what they could have ever dreamed. Linwood always worked very hard to provide for his family. He made sure that their needs were met, and sometimes before his own needs were met.

At the age of 72, while enduring cancer treatments, Linwood decided he would build a tree house with his grandchildren. Due to his declining health, he was not able to complete the treehouse. However, what he began was built with pride and perfection, because he didn't believe in doing anything "halfway!"

Linwood was a loving dad, husband, and grandfather who always wanted to do what was right for his family. He also enjoyed playing the song "Your Love Amazes Me" when he wanted to dance with his wife, Angela. He exhibited his love in many other forms when he wanted his family to know that he loved them. Recently, he sent the song "What a Difference You Made in My Life" to Angela, Terri, and Gary's phones just to let them know how he felt about them

before he left this world.

Linwood was preceded in death by his parents Linwood and Ruby Slayton and brother Carl Lee Slayton. He is survived by his beautiful wife, Angela Slayton; a daughter Terri Slayton-Myers; a son Gary Slayton (Tammy); and two grandchildren Seth and Hannah Myers.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. The family will receive friends and family one hour prior to the service at 10-11 a.m. Burial will take place on the same day at 3 p.m. in the afternoon, and will take place at Peninsula Memorial Park, at 12750 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Peninsula Memorial Park

12750 Warwick Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23606

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Burial

MAY 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Peninsula Memorial Park  
12750 Warwick Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23606



# Tribute Wall

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“Lynnwood and Angie became very dear friends of us when we moved here to Virginia from Brooklyn New York. We enjoyed laughter, tears, and our conversations were always centered around the lord. Linwood was always taking care of his family, and had a hoe Down dance that was out of this world. He was a continuing testimony that we shared with so many people. We know he is now Dancing in Heaven, and our prayers go out to Angie who has been his amazing soulmate, friend, wife mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren. Our prayers go out to the entire family. God bless you all.

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**Ed & Nilsa Arroyo** - May 12, 2022 at 09:27 AM

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“Anyone with any contact with Linwood will remember him as quietly extraordinary. He accomplished so many amazing tasks while always being so kind and humble. His faith guided his life and he showcased its importance to everyone.

*There was no task too difficult for him, building his own home, caring for his family, several different careers, making and using his own biodiesel, rebuilding engines and his tractor. They were all within his abilities.*

*But these things were insignificant when compared to his kindness, compassion, humility, and respect for all he touched. My life is all so much richer for having known Linwood.*

*Kevin Bedell*

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**Kevin Bedell** - May 11, 2022 at 08:32 AM

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*Thank you Dr. Bedell. He really thought the world of you. We appreciate your kindness toward him and my mother. May you be greatly blessed.*

*Terri Slayton-Myers*

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**Terri Slayton-Myers** - May 11, 2022 at 11:18 AM

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“*Uncle Linwood was such a blessing and was a beautiful example of a life devoted to the Lord, that demonstrated the love of God in operation to family and to all those he was always so willing to reach out to.*”



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**Glenn Garland** - May 10, 2022 at 07:43 PM

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*Thank you Glenn and Debbie for all of the love and kindness you've shown our family especially over the last few weeks. You've been a true blessing and I hope you will be blessed in return.*

*Terri Slayton-Myers*

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**Terri Slayton-Myers** - May 11, 2022 at 11:22 AM

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“*Tammy Slayton lit a candle in memory of Linwood Porter Slayton*”



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**Tammy Slayton** - May 10, 2022 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ *Donnie And Nancy Bland lit a candle in memory of Linwood Porter Slayton*



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**Donnie and Nancy Bland** - May 09, 2022 at 09:45 PM

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*We camped with Linwood and Angela for years at Thousand Trails very good friends.*

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**Donnie and Nancy Bland** - May 09, 2022 at 09:47 PM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of Linwood Porter Slayton*



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**HENRY WARD** - May 09, 2022 at 03:40 PM