



*In Loving  
Memory of*

***Linzia Zimmerman***

**Sunrise**

*October 30, 1941*

**Sunset**

*August 23, 2010*

*Saturday, August 28, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.*

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**

303 West 153rd Street • New York City, NY

*Rev. Dr. Kriss Erskine, Pastor*

## Obituary

**Linzia Zimmerman** was born on October 30, 1941 in Timmonsville, South Carolina, the eighth offspring of the late Henry Lee Zimmerman and the late Vermell Jackson-Faison. He was called to his heavenly home on Monday, August 23, 2010.

Linzia received his educational training through the public school system in Timmonsville, SC. He accepted the Lord and joined the Bethlehem Baptist Church at an early age. After completing high school, he moved to New York, where he obtained a degree from Brooklyn Technical Institute. He was employed at St. Vincent's Hospital and retired after over thirty years of service.

In 1962, he met Eleanor McLeod, this relationship resulted in marriage and to this union two children were born.

In 1985, Linzia became a member of Bethany Baptist Church. During his membership, he served on numerous ministries. He was a Trustee, a member of the Southern Spirits, Senior Citizen Ministry, past Vice President of the Male Chorus and he served as Trustee to the Willing Workers, the Pastor's Anniversary Committee, the Men's Ministry, the Computer Training Ministry, the Greeters Ministry, the Golden Ages Luncheon Committee and the Host & Hostess Committee. He also served on the Pulpit Committee.

Linzia was a fun-loving person. He always wanted to see people happy. He loved to joke around with people and dance. He was a man of few words, but never hesitated to speak up when necessary. He was affectionately known as Mr. Z or Pop Z to the numerous young people who considered him a father figure.

Family members that preceded him in death are the late Norman Zimmerman, Sr., the late Edmond Zimmerman, Sr., the late Maralee Zimmerman, the late Evalena Zimmerman, and a son, Larry Holloway.

Linzia touched many lives and will be missed. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Eleanor; daughter, Cheryl (Darril) Marshall; son, Brian; five grandchildren, Darril, Jr., Chiane, Tiana, Antwan and Taylor; three brothers, Ernest (Alberta) Zimmerman, Clifton Zimmerman of South Carolina and Wheeler (Edith) Zimmerman of New York; four sisters, Margaret Alice Williams, Katherine (Frank) Francis of New York, Vermell (Levan) King and Dorothy (Matthew) Lewis of South Carolina; three brothers-in-law; five sisters-in-law; two special nieces, Erika McLeod and Robyn McLeod; three godchildren, Wheeler Zimmerman, Jr., Krystal Rembert and Kristina Rembert; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection* ..... “God Will Take Care of You”  
Choir

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament* ..... Deacon Steven Robinson, Sr.

*New Testament* ..... Mr. Glen Williams

*Prayer* ..... Mr. Norman Zimmerman, Jr.

*Selection* ..... Choir

*Acknowledgements*

*& Resolutions* ..... Church Clerk

*Solo* ..... Mr. DeWayne Lewis

*Words of Comfort* ..... Deacon Theodore Copeland

*Poem* ..... “Life”  
Mr. Willie Earl Bartley, Jr.

*Obituary (Silent Reading)* ..... Congregation

*Solo* ..... First Lady Mattie Newman

*Eulogy* ..... Elder Israel Newman  
The Friendly Church of New York

*Final Viewing*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

Mount Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

**Repast:**

Mount Morris Park Development Outreach Center  
63 West 124th Street • New York, New York

# To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown;  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part!  
So bless the memories within your heart,  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."

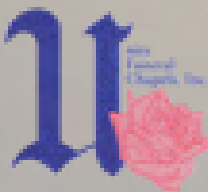
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## Pall Bearers

- Darren Richburg
- Adam Zimmerman
- Glen Williams
- Sean Brooks
- George Zimmerman
- Christopher Zimmerman
- DeWayne Lewis
- Nathaniel McDonald

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*



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