

*In Loving Memory
of*



*Linda Mc Kenzie
"Pearlie"*

Sunrise:
April 2, 1934

Sunset:
November 28, 2010

Service

Friday, December 3, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

Chapels of Eden Funeral Chapel, Inc.
110 S. Munn Ave. • East Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Arnold Fox, Officiating

Obituary

Linda Maud Fisher was born in Trelawny, Jamaica, West Indies. As the daughter of Ethline Greenwood, Linda was also affectionately known as "Pearlie". In 1954, Linda met Joseph McKenzie and the two moved to England. A year later, they were married and expanded their family to include children: Mark, Wendy, Steven and Rodney. Linda and Joseph found their way to the United States moving to East Orange, New Jersey where the McKenzie family made their new home.

Pearlie loved herself some music. Put on any reggae and she would get up and dance without hesitation... and I mean get down. Her favorite movie was Dirty Dancing. While she enjoyed the music, it was Patrick Swayze she found irresistible. She loved to cook which was perfect because we love to eat. Pearlie also enjoyed wrestling. I'm not sure which was more entertaining... the wrestlers, or my mother watching the wrestlers. She would scream as if she were in the ring.

Although she resided in New Jersey, her homeland of Jamaica remained in her heart forever and frequent trips to visit family would bring a smile to her face.

Despite her busy schedule and challenges, she always managed to find a way to send "barrels of legacy" (clothes, gifts, shoes and anything needed) back to her family in Jamaica. She cared for any and everyone. If you needed, she provided.

Scott being her first grandchild, shared a very special bond with "Ma". If Ma was cold, she could count on her Scottie to hold her close for warmth. Ma was the constant staple for young Scottie who is now a man who has appreciated having the value of his Grandmother's nurturing and wisdom in his life. For Scott, she would be his confidant, supporter, resident cheerleader, dearest friend and dream planter by instilling in him to never give up as he embraced her legacy and last breath by her side on November 28, 2010.

Linda is survived by: her children, Mark McKenzie, Wendy McKenzie, Steven McKenzie and Rodney McKenzie; her grandchildren, Scott McKenzie, Janelle and Azetta McKenzie, Paris and Shavelle Staten, Brittanie and Burnedette McKenzie, Moet McKenzie, Devonte, Shain and Demari McKenzie.

Pearlie would speak with a look, laugh from her soul and love with all her heart. With her favorite trademark red lipstick, she leaves behind her warm smile, happiness and memories that will outlast forever.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading
Old Testament/New Testament

Musical Selection

Obituary Reading

Remarks

Acknowledgements of Cards
& Condolences

Selection

Eulogy..... *Rev. Arnold Fox*

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

23rd Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

*The godsons of **Linda "Pearlie" McKenzie** wishes to thank all for their prayers, visits, cards, thoughts and support during our time of sorrow. God Bless and thank you.*

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