## Celebrate All That Binds Us Together as Sisters

Celebrate the budding flowers
The clear blue skies
The deep green forest
The perfect full moon
The twinkling stars

Celebrate the miracle of a baby
The optimism of our children
The laughter of adolescence
The responsibility of adults
The wisdom of our elders

Celebrate the love in our hearts

The spirits in our souls

We have shared all of this

We celebrate all that binds us as sisters

Written for my sister Linda
I love you and always will miss you
-Terri

## <u> Hcknowledgements</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

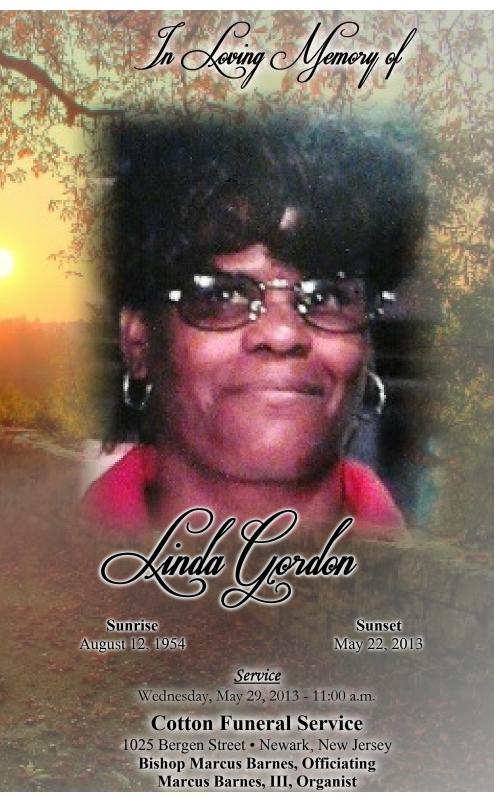
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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## Order of Service

**Processional** 

**Clergy & Family** 

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Bishop Marcus G. Barnes Jr.

Selection

Bishop Marcus G. Barnes Jr.

**Scripture Reading** 

Old Testament - Deaconess Lorraine Cromwell New Testament - Alicia Clark

Obituary/Acknowledgement

**Kyshad Clark** 

**Acknowledgement in Poetry** 

Terri Montgomery Gregory D. Cromwell Her Children

Remarks

Selection

Sharonda Pinckney

**Eulogy** 

Deacon Gregory Cromwell

Recessional

**Interment** 

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Linda L. Gordon** was born on August 12, 1954 to the late Calvin & Helen Cromwell. Linda was born & raised in Newark, NJ where she also acquired her education.

Linda enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. She loved watching scary movies and Criminal Minds when she was not spending her time shopping at Family Dollar. Her favorite colors were yellow & green. Some of her favorite foods were BBQ chicken, peach cobbler, & cheesecake. Most of all her grandsseemed to love her chocolate pies.

Linda affectionately known as "Lynn" to those closest to her was a strong woman who stood firm on her principles and values of life. She endured struggles with her illness for over twenty-five years but never complained. Linda gave her life back to Christ on January 1, 2006 at Holy Dove Christian Fellowship where Bishop Marcus G. Barnes Jr. is the senior pastor.

Never having a dull moment due to her children; grandchildren; & great grand children; she managed to fight through her adversities & still find time to love and care for them all.

Linda leaves behind to cherish her memories; five children; Dwayne, Franklin, Michelle, Michael & Sharonda, twenty-five grandchildren, ten great grands, one brother, Gregory Cromwell and his wife Lorraine, one sister, Terri Montgomery, one God son-Kyshad Clark, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, & other relatives & friends.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Calvin, Ronald, and Eric and she has now joined them in eternity.

The Day God Took You Home

A million times I've needed you
A million times I've cried
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place
No one else can ever fill
It broke my heart to loose you
But you didn't go alone
Part of me went with you
The Day God Took You Home

Love, Dwayne, Michelle, Franklin, Michael, & Sharonda L I N D A

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