

*In Loving Memory of*



*Linda Alberta Bailey*

*Sunrise*  
*January 2, 1952*

*Sunset*  
*January 10, 2014*

*Service*  
*Friday, January 17, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Phacion McClennon, Officiating*  
*Marvin Hadley, Organist*

## Obituary

*Linda Bailey was the eighth child of nine children born January 2, 1952 in Palmer Springs, Virginia to Mrs. Elnora Howell and the late Mr. Synder Howell. Linda was baptized as a child in Palmer Springs, Virginia. She came to New York City at an early age and was educated in the New York City School System.*

*Linda met Robert Peak and they were married. They had one son named "Bernard" who was the joy of their life. She was a wonderful loving woman who always believed that God was in charge of her life. Everyone in her neighborhood liked and respected her because she had a good heart and always would speak her mind. If you were hungry knock on Linda's door, if you needed a couple of dollars, knock on Linda's door.*

*Linda was self employed with her own day care service. Families entrusted their children at Linda's home because she had a spirit that children just fell in love with (including her own family members), which made parents very comfortable to know that their children were being cared for with love.*

*In the year of 2012, Linda's health began to deteriorate. She was in and out of the hospital and that was the beginning of a long road she fought. She was truly blessed with a team of doctors and nurses that worked around the clock to care for her. On Friday, January 10, 2014 the Lord said no more suffering for my daughter and called her home.*

*Linda was preceded in death by Robert Peak (her husband), Synder Howell (her father), Dennis Curtis Howell (her oldest sibling), Elnora Howell (her sister L.V.), and Percy Logan, Jr. (her nephew).*

*Linda leaves to cherish her memory: Bernard Bailey (her son), Elnora Howell (her mother), five sisters, Dorothy Williams her oldest sister who was a devoted caretaker to her, Mary Bergland, Lisa Howell, Rosa Alston, Sheila Howell (Cookie), Synder Howell (her brother Sonny), and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, sister and brothers-in-law, and many loving friends.*

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Hymn of Comfort*

*Scripture Readings.....Minister Diane McClellon*

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*Old Testament .....Psalm 27:1-1*

*New Testament.....2 Timothy 4:7-8*

*Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr.*

*Senior Pastor Mount Neboh BC • Harlem, NY*

*Reflections*

*Acknowledgment of Cards.....Ms. Aneisha Scott*

*Selection.....Ms. LaTasha Jordan*

*Reading of the Obituary.....Ms. Taylor Reid*

*Selection.....Ms. LaTasha Jordan*

*Eulogy.....Rev. Phacion McClellon*

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## *Repast*

*325 E. 106<sup>th</sup> Street – between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenues*

*New York, NY*

*Recreation Room*

*Door to Left Before Entering Building*

*You were sick and tired and we all knew,  
That God would soon come to take you.  
You fought so hard, so very long,  
but through the pain, you stayed strong.*

*We all knew this day would come,  
When God would come to carry you away.  
It doesn't make it easier to say goodbye,  
And we try so hard not to cry.*

*So as you laid with tubes running to and from,  
We had to be there with you for you to know  
"it was okay to go".*

*Say "hello" to love ones waiting on the other side.  
We know someday; you will be there when we get there.  
Gone but never forgotten!*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Linda Bailey wishes to thank those  
who offered many words of comfort, expression of  
love and prayers during their time of grief.*

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