

In Loving  
Memory  
of



*Detective*  
*Linda Burroughs*

*Sunrise*  
March 7, 1954

*Sunset*  
June 21, 2014

Service  
Saturday, June 28, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**Rose of Sharon Community Church**

825 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07060

## Obituary

*Ms. Linda Faye Burroughs* fondly known as, "L.B. or Lynn" was born on March 7, 1954 to Mary Etta Burroughs and the late Rufus Burroughs Sr, She became pain free and is finally able to get the rest she deserved on Saturday June 21, 2014 at Columbia University Hospital in NY. Linda received her education through the Plainfield School System, graduating from Plainfield High School. Linda recently received her Bachelor of Science degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. She graduated with honors, maintained a 4.0 GPA, and was a part of the National honor society.

Detective Linda Burroughs dedicated 39 years to the City of Plainfield, 31 of which were with the Plainfield Police Department (PPD) and prior to that she was the first female fire fighter for the city of Plainfield. Linda was an outstanding officer she was very versatile anytime you needed a answer to a question or there was a problem she had a solution and if she didn't you better believe she could find you one. She received numerous awards and citations.

Linda received a Letter of Proclamation from the Mayor of Plainfield (Mayor McWilliams) for her outstanding support and for her time volunteering in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

Linda's police career will be remembered best by her time in the Juvenile department every family and every child that came in she treated as her own. She spent a lot of time working to keep at risk youths in the Plainfield school system from dropping out and to help them stop their otherwise bad behavior. She considered those children in need of guidance, she took it upon herself to make sure they received guidance.

Linda was the go to person to deal with sexual assaults and other family matters because she was caring and understanding enough to make sure every case that was sent her way was taken care of and the victims were brought justice. Those who knew Linda Burroughs knew her as a caring and compassionate person. They knew she genuinely cared for others regardless of their economic status, race, sex or anything a person could not change about themselves.

Linda was a member of Plainfield Area Ebony Police Association, Sistahs Making Money and Police Benevolent Association (PBA). Linda was a person who loved to give to others. She loved to travel and shop while spending time with her family although she put her family first she sure loved to keep her look very clean and classy; she also had a passion for interior decorating.

Linda was a dedicated mother who sacrificed for her children so they would be able to live the life she could not have. Linda would do anything for her children no matter what she always put them first. Hearing someone say something positive about her children was the best thing she could hear. She loved to know that when she is not around her children were out always making her proud.

She was preceded in death by her father, Rufus Burroughs Sr. and sister Carlene Burroughs-Rowe. She may be gone physically but her memories are still alive just speak to her children or anyone who has ever been touched by her. She is survived by her mother Mary Burroughs, her children, Simonne Davette Ali, Zaire Saleem Ali, and children's father, Saleem Ali. She also has Three brothers, Rufus (Najee), Ronny, Andre, her sister Valerie Burroughs and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and extended family.

# Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Soloist ..... Krystal Hardy-Ali

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements

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Remarks..... PBA Representative  
Nikassie Blair and Simonne  
Aishia Nazir  
Zaire Ali and Allen Eke  
Saleem Ali and Ernest

Family Tribute

Selection

Eulogy.....Thelma Williams

Closing Prayer

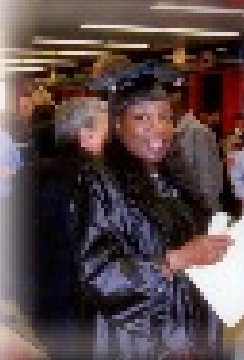
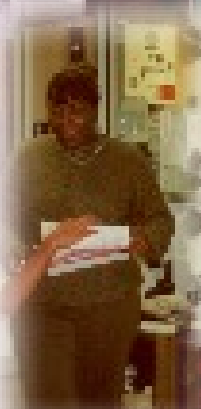
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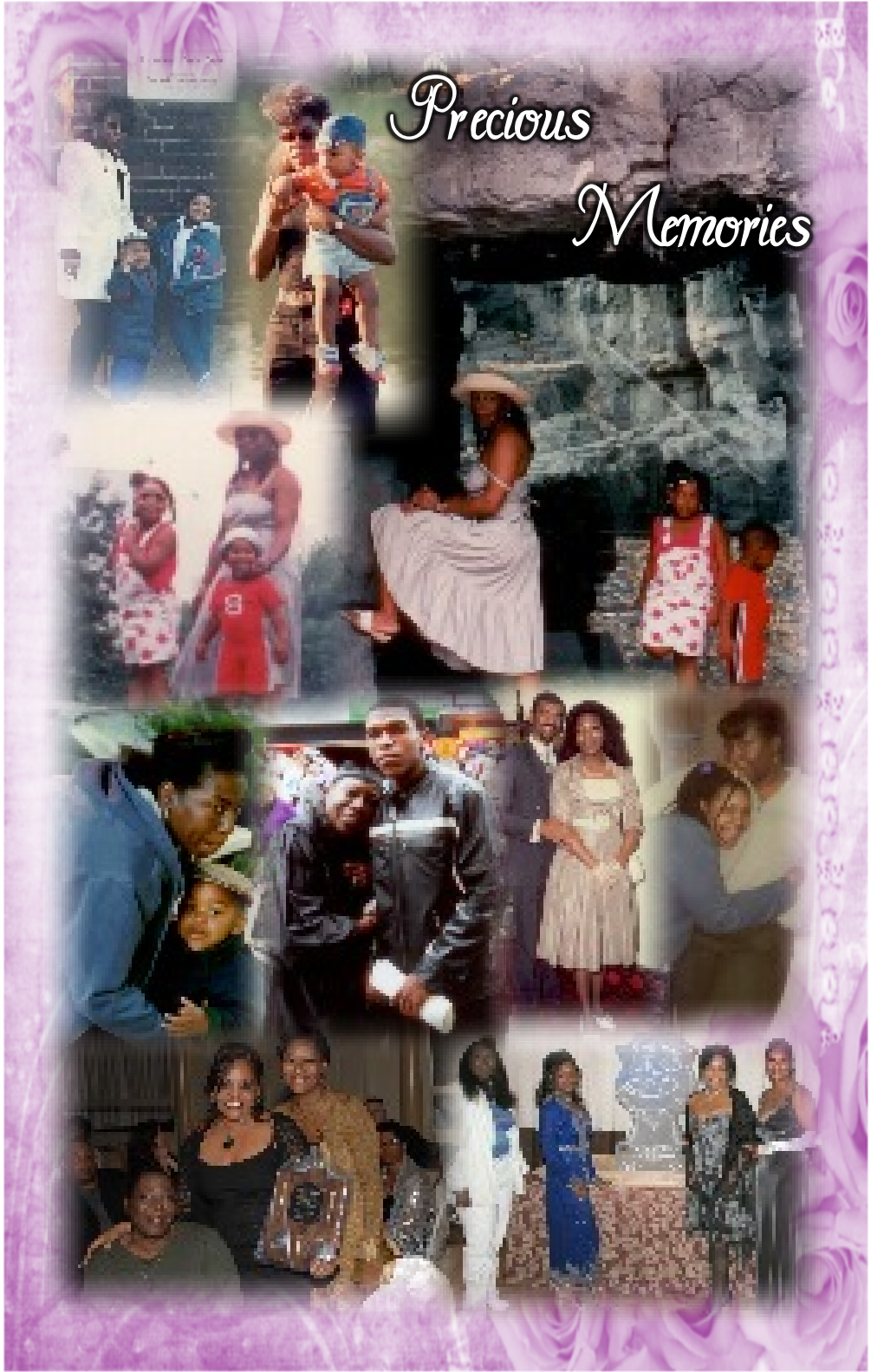
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### *Acknowledgement*

Thank you everyone for the love and support we all know how great my mom was. She was never the type of person to brag. She let her actions do the talking, always. Everyone who showed how much they truly cared for my sister and myself. Thank you. It means more than you could imagine. All I ask for is the same love and support that you all gave to my mother to give to me and Simonne.

Thank you  
Zaire Ali

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