

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Linda Emily Watkins-Capers, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored striped top and a necklace. To her left is a large, vibrant red rose on a green stem with leaves. The background is a soft, light blue and white gradient.

Linda Emily Watkins-Capers

Sunrise

December 26, 1954

Sunset

September 27, 2010

Monday, October 4, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.

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*Rev. H.E. Overstreet, Officiating
Min. Tyrone Richardson, Organist*

Obituary

Linda Emily Watkins-Capers was born on December 26, 1954, at Harlem Hospital to the proud and loving parents William and Miriam Watkins. Linda was the eldest of five children.

She was raised and grew up in Harlem where she attended P.S. 5. Linda later attended and graduated from Charles Evans Hughes High School.

Linda met Allen Petioni and their union together, they had two children, Anthony and Cathy. Then later, Linda met Bernard Rock and in this union they had a son, Bernard. But she finally met and married the love of her life Gerald "Rome" Capers. When she moved, he moved. There was never one without the other.

Linda had worked for Administration of Child Services (ACS) as an Office Manager in the Bronx. She later retired early on disability.

Linda lived her life to the fullest. She loved to dance, laugh, travel and party. She had a big heart and shared it with everyone around her. Linda had a strong personality but very sensitive. She loved being around people but most of all she loved her family, especially her grandchildren.

On Monday, September 27, 2010, Linda peacefully departed this life. She leaves behind to mourn: her loving husband, Gerald Capers; three children, Anthony, Catherine and Bernard; one son-in-law, John; two daughters-in-law, LaGeana and Adriana; nine grandchildren, Brittney, Giovann, Joseph, Camran, Autumn, Quinten, Kaitlynn, John Jr. and Meliah; two sisters, Virginia and Clara; one god sister, Carol; two aunts, Catherine Winston and Gloria Watkins; two uncles, Richard and Jimmy; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Poem *by John Easley, Sr. (son-in-law)*

Selection *Yvette Davis*

Acknowledgements

Poem *Alexis Mejia*

Remarks *Gerald Capers (husband)*
Bernard Rock (son)
Clara & Virginia Moody (sisters)

Obituary

Eulogy *Rev. H.E. Overstreet*

Selection

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Unforgettable

by John Jr. (BJ)

My grandma was unforgettable because she had an unforgettable smile running down her cheeks. She had a unforgettable face. My grandma is unforgettable because I would never ever lose her, she would always be in my heart. Grandma, I will never forget you because your so special and unforgettable to me.



From your hair to your eyes to your smile, all the things I will remember. And after all the years that pass, I will forever love you.

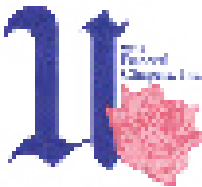
~Autumn

*The heavens called upon you
and you had to answer back
Your chinky brown eyes and hair shiny black hair
An angel touch your shoulder
And so you went along
I know you'll never be alone*

~Alexis

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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