

*Celebration of Life*  
*for*



*Linda Manuel*

**Sunrise**  
July 13, 1959

**Sunset**  
March 24, 2013

*Service*

Saturday, March 30, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.

**MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

9-11 Tulip Street  
Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. William Baskerville, Officiating*  
*Rev. Selton Dove, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

*Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad.*

Linda Manuel was born in the Peach State of Cochran Georgia in the year of 1959 on a hot day in July, Monday July 13, 2013. Beloved parents Louise (Holmes) Manuel and the late Arthur Lee Manuel celebrated with such joy number seven of nine children a feisty baby girl named Linda for all her beauty and acquired A.K.A. Stinker for all the pots she stirred and buttons she pushed. You wanted to befriend Linda.

Although born in the Peach State she became an Indian after the family relocated in 1962 to Passaic, NJ. Linda was Educated throughout Passaic School System and a graduate of Wilfred Beauty Academy. The radiance of her beauty captured the eyes of Hosea Johnson and four warriors emerged.

Linda enjoyed everyday life and lived without fear she did it her way (if you don't know you better ask somebody and get your back up off the wall) A true warrior who fought a good fight. However, the battle was the lords and on Palm Sunday March 24, 2013 she laid down her sword. We thank God for the years he allowed her to enrich our lives. Although it appears short to our standards The Lords Will be done (HE) makes no mistakes great is his loving kindness toward us he will strengthen our family through these difficult days ahead.

Linda was preceded in death by her father Arthur Lee Manuel and two (2) brothers Arthur Lee Jr. and Willie Frank Manuel.

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal* Precious memories will forever linger with Beloved mother Louise (Holmes) Manuel, her four warriors, Jaquisha and Rasheedha (Paterson, NJ), Shanna (Cary, NC) and Omar (Jersey City, NJ). ten grandchildren, Isaac, Terayus, Joshua, Jayanna, and Iyana (Cary, NC) Damaar, Rasheed, and Amirah (Paterson, NJ). Omaris (Passaic, NJ) and Seniya (Florida.) Twin brothers Johnnie B. (New Brunswick, NJ) Willie B. (Passaic, NJ); four sisters, MaryAnn Manuel, Elizabeth McNair and Peggy Glaze (Passaic, NJ) Dolores Manuel (Clifton, NJ); and a village of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Special Tribute/friend and or family speak

Selection

Eulogy .....Rev. Dr. William F. Baskerville, Jr.

Selection

Commentary .....Funeral Director

Benediction

Recessional



**Final Disposition**  
Cedar Lawn Crematory  
Paterson, New Jersey



## *She Is Just Away*

*I cannot say, and I will not say that she is dead, she is just away!  
With a Cheery Smile and a wave of the hand  
She has wandered into an unknown land.*

*And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be since she  
lingers there, And you - oh you, who the wildest yearn  
For the old-time step and the glad return.*

*Think of her fairing on, as dear  
In the love of there, as the love of here,  
Think of her still as the same, I say.  
She is not dead - she is just away.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our family, Neighbors and many friends who have been thoughtful and kind. Thank you for all your acts and words of comfort during our bereavement. May God bless you richly and keep you in his care  
The Manuel Family*

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