

*In Loving Memory of
Linda "Diane" Zeigler
(D- Mack)*



May 15th, 1961 - June 12th, 2015

***Perry's Funeral Home
34 Mercer Street
Newark, NJ 07103
Viewing: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Funeral: 10:00 a.m.
Friday, June 19th, 2015
Pastor Paul Dean, Officiating***



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full; I've savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now. He set me free.*

Obituary

Linda “Diane” Zeigler
(D- Mack)

Diane was a beloved mother, devoted friend, early childhood educator and a loyal sister to the church. She was inspirational and could uplift anyone with her distinct laugh and encouraging words. Diane loved to tell jokes and had never gotten tired of giving.

Linda “Diane” Zeigler was born on May 15, 1961 in Newark, New Jersey to Snelgro and Allean Zeigler. Diane left us on June 12, 2015.

Linda obtained her education from Newark Public Schools. She attended Sussex Avenue Elementary and Barringer High School where she earned her Diploma.

Later in her life, she leaped into her natural calling and started her career in Early Childhood Education. She was an exceptional teacher and a life long learner. During her teaching career, She received a number of certificates.

She was a valuable asset at “The Leaguers Head Start Incorporated”. She also nurtured the children of “Smiling Babies Day Care Center”. When she was not singing nursery rhymes, counting, or questioning her students at work, she reassigned her activities to her home with her many grandchildren. The love that she had for her children and grandchildren was immeasurable.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Allean Ziegler, father, Snelgro Ziegler, brother, John Ziegler, sister, Janie Ziegler, and her son, Hanif Zeigler.

She leaves to live through her memories: her children, 2 sons- Rashad and Omar Zeigler, and 1 daughter- Allenah Zeigler. Her 9 loving grandchildren- Finahiya, Hynasia, Tamyra, Ky-Shaad, Amiyah, Yamaiah, Sanya, Aliyah, and Hanif- King Zeigler. Her 2 sisters- Patricia and Jagueline Zeigler, 1 brother- Gerald Zeigler, 1 uncle- James Golson, 1 aunt- Beatrice McKnight, her sister-in-law Bernice Zeigler, and 1 brother-in-law- Tony Ray.

Diane had one long time friend, Gregory William, a devoted friend/mother- Sue Sanders, and a devoted companion Rasheed Akbar. She will also be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

As Momma Linda would say: “I am on my journey, Lord walk with me....Talk with me. I am on my Journey.....”



Mother, Loving -You

Methodist is a natural, original contract, lending one to
Eternal advising, sacrificing and re-humanizing
yourself through someone else – all over again

Ma,
Grandma,
D- Mack,
Mama O,
Diane,
Sister Linda,
Auntie,
Cousin,
Friend,

Or out right Linda Ziegler

No matter what you named her
Or however you affectionately claimed her

She was a mother.

A mother to her own,

A mother to others,

A mother to her students-

She was a mother because naturally she was a lover.

Her words were clothing

And sometimes a kick

She'll identify when you need to be careful or even rethink

But betta believe she'd ride for her kids



Instinctively she

Method-ize

She's wiped tears

She's been there

She's always tenderly given a comforting ear

She's stepped up

Never backed down

And despite breaking circumstances

Like losing a child

She's never broke-down

She is a mother intuitively

She can sense when something is WRONG

Effortlessly created a welcoming home

Maybe it was her grace and peace

All of which she'd daily speak

Maybe it was her natural strength

Or then again – if it could have been- the love

Because

Ma, Grandma

D- Mack

Mama O,

Diane,

Sister Linda,

Auntie,

Cousin,

Friend,

had been a lover from the start

until the very end,

Love Always Co

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Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings.....Elder Graham
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder William

Solo.....Sister Michelle

Poem.....Tanaisha Sanders

Obituary Reading/Acknowledgements.....Shirley Lucas

Remembrances/Remarks

Eulogy.....Pastor Paul Dean

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
1137 North Broad Street
Hillside, NJ 07205

Celebration of Linda's Life

168 Columbia Avenue
Newark, NJ 07106

Family Tribute

*We wept when you were sinking
And we hurt as you faded away,
Our hearts were nearly broken,
We wanted you to stay:
But when we saw you were sleeping
So peacefully free from pain,
How could we wish you back with us?
To suffer that again
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The moment God called you home.
The golden gates stood open ,
God saw you needed rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
For he always picks the best.
In love you came to us
And with love you departed from us.
From your loving family
"God blessed you and will keep you."*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Linda Diane Zeigler** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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