

*Celebration of Life for*  
*Norman Timothy Capers, Jr.*

**Sunrise**  
June 11, 1945

**Sunset**  
January 1, 2016



Monday, January 11, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

535 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Paterson, New Jersey

***Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating***

## *Reflections of Life*

**Norman Timothy Capers, Jr.**, age 70, passed away January 1, 2016 surrounded by family. Norman was affectionately known by all who loved him as “Tip”, “Tippy”, or “Uncle Tip”. Tip was born on June 11, 1945 in Teaneck, New Jersey to the late Norman Timothy Capers, Sr. and Eleanor (Rivers) Capers.

Tip was raised in Westwood, New Jersey, and moved to Paterson, NJ where he completed his formal education and graduated from Eastside High School. After graduating he enlisted in the United States Air Force, and served in the Viet Nam War. As a result he has been given numerous awards for his service. Years later he attended and graduated from Mercer County Community College with a degree in Architect and Design. He went on to be employed at Harsens and Johnson, where he made lifelong friends until his retirement due to his health.

He has always been supportive of his family and friends in any way he could. He was a faithful member of the Victory Temple United Holy Church Inc. He enjoyed listening to Jazz and Old School R&B, and most recently playing with his family, attending family functions, and especially hanging out with his cousins, Willie and Cheryl Jones and Kathleen Jacobs. Tip had an opportunity to travel with his aunt and cousins to various places. One of the most notable trips was his trip to Africa. Tip was an intelligent, calm and laid back man, who loved all his family. The family along with many friends have lost a wonderful and outstanding man. We will miss his warm smile, his laughter and quick head nods. Tip will be greatly missed and can never be replaced.

He was reunited with his father, Norman T. Capers, Sr., and grandparents, Marcy and Olive Rivers, and his long time mutual crush, Gloria A. Miles.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving mother, Eleanor Capers; his loving daughter, Sharron Abrams; a maternal aunt, Christina Bellamy; a loving brother, Steven (Pastor Della) Capers; loving sister, Deborah Capers; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

He will be especially missed by close cousins, Cheryl Jones and Kathleen Jacobs.

# Order of Service

Presiding ..... Bishop Monroe Gilbert

Selection ..... Choir

Old Testament Scripture ..... Elder Anthony Capers

New Testament Scripture ..... Elder Shyrelle Capers

Prayer of Comfort ..... Appointee

Solo ..... Jamel Capers (Nephew)

Acknowledgements/Reflections of Life ..... Ms. Christine Bellamy

Remarks ..... Family/Friends  
(2 minutes)

Selection ..... Choir

Eulogy ..... Pastor Barry L. Graham  
*Canaan Baptist Church*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Arlington Cemetery  
Kearny, New Jersey

May you see God's light on the path ahead  
When the road you walk is dark  
May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow  
The gentle singing of the lark,  
When times are hard may hardness  
Never turn your heart to stone  
May you always remember  
When the shadows fall, you do not walk alone  
Because those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us everyday  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still missed, still loved and very dear.

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Norman Timothy Capers, Jr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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