



*Celebrating the Life of*

*Linda Hunter*

**Sunrise: May 29, 1956 - Sunset: October 11, 2022**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022 - 10am**

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# Obituary

**Linda Denise Hunter**, born Linda Denise Mobley on May 29, 1956, to mother, Alitha Bails and father, Richard Watts. Linda was Alitha's fourth child, and only daughter. With that being said, Linda was tough! Surrounded by older brothers, John, Jefferey, and Dennis (Toby), to look after her. And a younger brother, Steven to look after; years later, her little sister Aleaha would come along.

Linda grew up on the upper west side, where school years were Manhattan based. Throughout her childhood, she accumulated a host of friends that she would remain friends with throughout her adulthood. While growing into womanhood, Linda met and married Earl Bruce Hunter, Sr.; to whom she would birth two children with, February 15, 1973 to Earl Bruce Hunter (Brucie) and February 28, 1975 to Marquette Latoya Hunter. We all know as Toya.

Years later, Linda and Earl Sr. would separate. And with that, Linda met Lawrence Smith, where eventually, the two would conceive their daughter, Tynisa Monet Smith on June 13, 1979. Linda lived a happy life with Lawrence up until his death. Linda would then live life parenting her three children, while making her way through life.

Linda would eventually meet Irving Mason, Sr. which she had a happy relationship with. Irving made Linda happy! Unfortunately tragedy would strike. On November 19, 1990, Linda would lose her first born and only son, Earl Jr. to violence. Linda was distraught, she thought she'll never see happiness again, however, she couldn't have been more wrong. God didn't let her down, he provided her with a gift that would forever change her life for the better. To find that she was pregnant again...Linda and Irving would soon give birth to a baby girl. On April 15, 1991, Precieuse Symone Mason was be born. This new life given to her, after such an important part of her life was taken from her, gave her a new outlook on life. Once again, Linda was happy! Precieuse came and brought joy to Linda at a time where she needed it the most. Life was good again! Linda loved watching her daughters grow. A mom first, and a friend forever!

She was not only a mother to her own children, she would house, love, and advised all. Her door was never closed, all was welcomed and loved the same! She protected her friends and family, with loyalty! And this is why it's so sad that for now...we have to say goodbye. Life would be different for us all, here in heaven and earth without Linda. However, one thing will remain the same; Linda will protect us all, with even more strength than before!

Linda leaves behind: daughters, Latoya, Tynisa, and Precieuse; grandchildren, Trevawn, Rynasha, Toniee, Darren, Samaiya, Khali, and Loyal; brother, Steven; sister, Aleaha; a host of nieces and nephews, along with grandnieces and nephews; and a host of friends that she also considered family. Linda left this earth happy, and will remain so in heaven. For she'll be joining her brothers, her son, her mother and father.

Missed, loved, and never forgotten. Linda will live in our hearts forever, as our memories with her shall never fade!

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**INTERMENT:**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey



## *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 peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, 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 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!

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## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

*May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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