



Linda Fay Ford

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April 7, 1949 - October 10, 2024

Beloved mother, grandmother and friend

Thursday, October 17, 2024 Echo Lake Church of Christ 419 Springfield Ave. Westfield, NJ 07090

Obituary

Linda Fay Ford was born on April 7, 1949, in Brooklyn, New York, to Carrie and Wilfred Ford. She was raised in Brooklyn alongside her sister and attended New York Public Schools, eventually earning her GED. Though she spent some time in Oklahoma during her younger years, New York was always her true home.

As the loving mother of five children, four of whom she raised in Brooklyn before relocating to Irvington, NJ, in 1985. Throughout her life, she worked in various jobs to support her family, eventually finding stability as an employee at the Irvington Municipal Building, where she retired at the age of 50.

Known for her vibrant spirit and zest for life. She loved dancing, laughing, attending concerts in the park, and traveling. She found joy in playing games with family and friends and was always ready for an adventure. Despite her tough exterior, Linda had a kind heart and was generous with her time, resources, and home, often opening her doors to those in need. Few would have guessed that she learned to knit, creating thoughtful handmade gifts like hats, scarves, and mini blankets for her loved ones.

Linda, a member of the Newark Church of Christ, lived in Virginia for a time but returned to New Jersey after a short period. In 2006, she moved to Durham, North Carolina, where she lived until 2018, when she returned to New Jersey to reside with her daughter and son-in-law.

Linda passed away peacefully at home on October 10, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and resilience. She is remembered with fondness by her children: Quinn (Janeen) Ford, Sawatha Ford, and Modeyah (James) Bell. Her cherished grandchildren—Tiffany, Robert, Cierrah, and Sariah—carry forward her memory, as do her mother, Carrie Darden, and her sister, Rehaina Ford Fulcher. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless family and friends who felt the warmth of her heart. Preceding her in death were her baby boy, Anwa Ford, and her father, Wilfred Ford. Linda's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her, a testament to the love and joy she gave freely throughout her life.

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Processional

Musical Selection

Tami Smith

Cierrah Ford

Cierrah Ford

Modeyah Bell

Donna Fulcher

Tiffany Ford

Dr. Emmanuel Menzah

Family and Friends

Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections/Remarks Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy

Congregational Selection

Sermon

Newark Church of Christ

Minister Gary Cunningham

Musical Selection

Tami Smith

Recessional

Friends are invited to join the family for repast at ILA Local 1233 Hall 19 Fenwick St. Newark, NJ

Miss me, but let me gl

When I come to the end of my journey And the sun has set for me I want no rites in a gloom filled room Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long And not with your head bowed low Remember the love that we once shared Miss me, but let me go. For this journey we all must take And each must go alone. It's all part of the master plan A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart Go to the friend we know. Laugh at all the things we used to do Miss me, but let me go. Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of Linda Fay Ford acknowledges with deep appreciation all the acts of kindness extended to them during this time.

You are always loved and never forgotten, may your soul Rest in Peace!