

To Our Mother



*The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought the end was near.
And only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps her near.*

Love, Your Children



Footprints

*One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord,
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
“Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You’d walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest
and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don’t understand why, when I needed You the most,
You would leave me.” He whispered,
“My precious child, I love you and will never leave you never, ever,
during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you.”*

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West Park, Florida

Acknowledgement

*We, the Richardson family, would like to express our gratitude,
appreciation, and sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness
and love shown in our time of bereavement.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Linda Richards



Sunrise
MARCH 29, 1957

Sunset
JULY 19, 2017

Saturday, July 29, 2017
2:00 p.m.

ERIC S. GEORGE FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
6107 Miramar Parkway
Miramar, Florida 33023

Apostle Stephen H. Clarke, Officiating

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Obituary

Linda Richards was born March 29, 1957, in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, to Florence and Robert Richardson. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn, New York, and furthered her education at Florida Career College in Hollywood, Florida, studying to become a Medical Assistant.

Linda was employed at Apex Security and was a member of Spirit of Praise International Church. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society and loved to play Bingo.

Linda is survived by: her husband, Raymond Richards; son, Keith Richardson (Andrea); daughter, Alanta Richardson-Atkins (Derrence); grandchildren, Sar-le-K Richardson, Amerika Richardson, Arbany Little, Andre' and Aiden; sisters, Georgia Smith-Clark (Michael), Hazel Ellis (Russel), Katherine Richardson, Daphne Jackson (Luke), and Leslie Jones (Deyon); brother, Jake Q. Richardson (Carol); nephews, Calvin, Kareem, Maurice, Rodney, Jason, Jade, and Austin; nieces, Whitney, Tiphany, Mahalia, Aliyah, and Ashli; her extended family from New York, "The Wilkins Family", and a host of beloved cousins and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Florence and Robert Richardson; and a dear friend who was like a son, Dominic Brice ("Mercedes Benzia").



Order of Service

Processional

Viewing

InvocationMinister

Scripture

Old TestamentMin. Angie Smith

New Testament..... Pastor Nathaniel Richardson

Selection.....Choir

Reflections..... *(Please Limit to Two Minutes)*

As a church member

As a sister Georgia Smith-Clark

As a granddaughter.....Poem Arbany Little

As a brotherRob Richardson

Solo.....Amerika Richardson

Obituary Reading *Soft Music*

Resolutions.....Spirit of Praise International Center

Acknowledgements..... Eric S. George
Funeral Home Staff

Solo....*"I Won't Complain"* Desmond Jackson

Eulogy..... Apostle Stephen H. Clarke

Committal

Recessional