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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of Marilyn Capers, are grateful for the many expressions of sympathy, love, and support offered during our time of bereavement. Your comforting messages, food, monetary donations, visits, and floral arrangements will always be remembered with deep gratitude. May God continue to bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.
~The Capers, Phillips and Johnson Families~



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Mrs. Marilyn Johnson Capers

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October 22, 1955 March 6, 2023

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March 18, 2023
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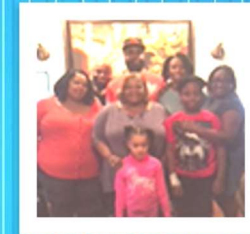
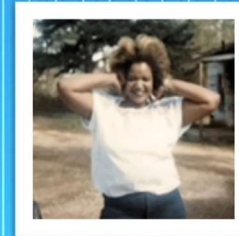
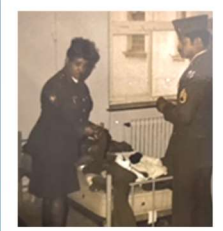
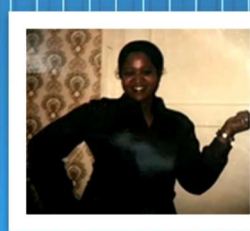
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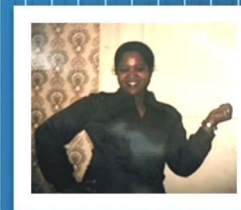
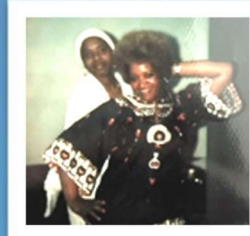
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Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years
There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life.



I Never Saw Your Wings

How is it that I never saw your wings
when you were here with me?

When you closed your eyes and soared
to the Heavens I could hear the
faint flutter of your wings as you left.

Your body no longer on this side
your spirit here eternally I see you halo shine.

I close my eyes and see the multi-colored wings
surround me in my saddest moments and my happiest times.

Mother, my angel, God has given you your assignment
always my mother, forever my angel.

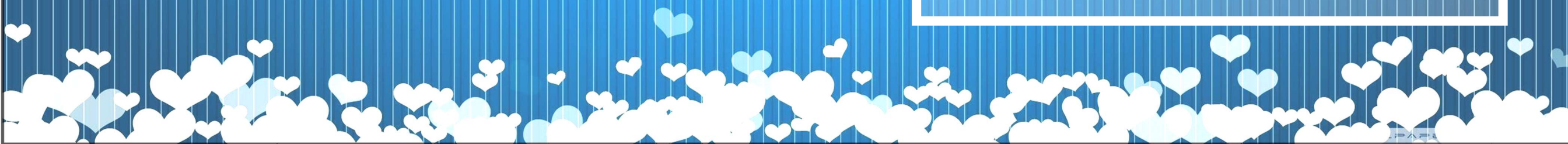
You fly into my dreams and when I am asleep
I feel your wings brush against my face wiping away
the tears I shed since I can no longer hold
you in my arms but in my heart.

You earned those wings dear mother
and you will always be my angel eternal.



Order of Celebration

- Musical Prelude*
- Processional*.....Clergy and Family
- Final Viewing*.....Family and Friends
- Congregational Hymn*
- Scripture Reading*
 - Old Testament*.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Courtney Mills
 - New Testament*.....John 11:23-26.....Elder Angela Taylor
- Prayer of Comfort*.....Reverend LeShawn Goodwin
- Solo*.....Sister Tysheika Boyd
- Remarks*.....Ms. Sandra Johnson
- Acknowledgements*.....Childs Funeral Home Staff
- Obituary*.....Soft Music.....Please Read Silently
- Solo*.....Sister Nadine Hill
- Words of Comfort*.....Reverend Anthony Sims
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ninety Six, SC
- Recessional*
- Interment*.....Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery
Military Rites, Committal Rites, Parting Prayer, Benediction



Celebrating Her Life and Legacy

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall it be mourning, nor crying or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

Revelations 21:4

On Monday, March 6, 2023, our beloved Marilynn Johnson Capers gained her wings. Surrounded by family and friends the Angels ushered Marilynn to her heavenly home. She left this world much as she lived her life...by her own rules. She was rejoicing in the Lord, listening to her favorite music and dancing in bed.

Marilynn Johnson Capers was born October 22, 1955, in Clinton, SC to Shealy and Lillie Ree Watson Johnson. She and her siblings received their spiritual guidance and upbringing from their parents at Hebron Baptist Church.

Marilynn was a 1973 graduate of Clinton High School. After graduation she traveled until the late 70's when she decided to enlist in the United States Army. She began to concentrate on marriage and building a family after her honorable discharge from service.

Marilynn met and married the love of her life, Clark Capers. Their union was blessed with two beautiful daughters, Tonya and Kayla. She and her family lived in Killeen, TX for a short time until her husband was deployed overseas. Upon his deployment Marilynn returned to Clinton, SC with her daughters where she gained employment with SCDDSN at Whitten Center. Later she and the girls joined her husband in Aschaffenburg, Germany where she worked as a civilian for the Department of Defense Commissary. Marilynn continued to travel the world and was later stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. There she continued her service until retirement.

In addition to her parents, Marilynn J. Capers was predeceased by: her husband, Clark Capers; a daughter, Kayla Capers; and four siblings: Gwendolyn Ree Johnson, Vernon Morgan Johnson, Cynthia

Johnson Brewster and Kent Johnson all of Clinton, SC

Marilynn leaves a legacy of love and wonderful memories to her: daughter, Tonya C. (Jamar) Phillips of Aberdeen MD; two granddaughters: Mikayla Rose and Chloe Lynn Phillips of Aberdeen, MD; a sister, Sandra Johnson and a chosen sister, Brenda Dillard, both of Clinton, SC; an aunt, Ella Mae Murphy of Clinton, SC; a devoted nephew, Brian Johnson of Birmingham, AL; a brother-in-law, Wayne Brewster of Clinton, SC; two sisters-in-law: Diane Johnson of Clinton, SC and Diane Capers of Sykesville, NJ; along with a host of other loving relatives and friends.

She had a vibrancy for life that was addictive and everyone who knew her loved being in her presence for her fiery spirit and generosity. Marilynn was the kind of person who could never be overlooked and always stood out in a crowd; she had a style of her own. She was always ready for partying, dancing, good music, a good book and endless cups of coffee.

Marilynn wasn't difficult to please; she enjoyed spending time with family and friends...just to sit and chat, watch a movie or sit in silence. She always had a smile to share. Marilynn wasn't timid; she would tell you exactly what you needed to hear whether you wanted to hear it or not. When she made up her mind there was no changing it. When faced with an obstacle she would simply lift her chin and say, "Bring it". She was fearless and a protector of those she loved.

She filled her home with love, warmth and kindness. All were welcome. She opened her arms and doors to those who needed help or just to talk without judgement. Marilynn was always present in the lives of her girls. She made sure that they never did without and never doubted that they were loved. She loved her grandchildren with a passion so bright that you not only felt it but could see it.

This is the legacy and memories Marilynn Johnson Capers left to all who loved her and all whom she loved.

