



## Mrs. Linda Michelle (Reed) Mercado

July 13, 1962 - May 26, 2014

Mrs. Linda Michelle (Reed) Mercado, age 51, passed away on Monday, May 26, 2014 amid the loving care of the staff at the Siegenthler Center.

Born in Sedley, Virginia on July 13, 1962, Linda was the daughter of the late Virginia Mae (Mason) and Willie Reid. She was raised in Utica and attended local schools. On February 17, 2012 she was joined in marriage to Angel Mercado after sharing a loving union of 25 years. They respected each other's interests and shared in the duties and responsibilities of family life with commitment and care.

Michelle most recently was employed by the Utica Community Action Center on Miller Street and BOCES on 2nd Street where she worked as a cook, a position which she so enjoyed. A benevolent person at heart, Michelle spoke her mind directly and took comfort in a simple but good life, allowing her to participate in what was important to her. During her down time, she enjoyed television shows, especially the cooking programs. She loved her canine companion, Brownie.

Michelle is survived by her husband Angel, her daughter, Samantha L. Reed; her son, Karl "David" Reed; and her sisters and their families, Cora Reed, Viola Reed, and Carol Reed. She also leaves behind many nieces, especially Cathy Reed, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws Sonia and Silvano Roman of Utica. She was predeceased by her brothers, Eddie Thomas Reed, and Rudolph Reed; her sisters, Fetima "Barbara" Reed, and Joanne Reed; her mother-in-law, Frances Mercado; and her brother-in-

law, Samuel Mercado, Jr.

The family extends sincere appreciation to family friend, Jeffery Jennings aka "Mouse", for all his dependable friendship and help.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 11:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. A final blessing will conclude services.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I luv u and u will be truly missed , we had lots of fun together growing up. (Cousins) Much love to the family Cynthia Savage*

Cynthia Savage - May 30, 2014 at 06:29 PM

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*hey am her daughter have we never met*

samantha - December 08, 2015 at 10:05 AM

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“ *She had such a wonderful way of making people laugh :) she was always in the kitchen having the whole house upstairs and downstairs smelling so good from her delicious cooking and always made sure that everyone who was at her house at the moment ate ... she was like a second mom to me ... she called me "Samantha's Alarm Clock" when i'd come get her for school lol she was very nice and loving towards me and made sure that i was staying out of trouble ... i'll always love and miss you <3 and forever remember you mom*

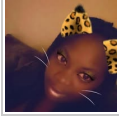
Anne` Stubbs - May 30, 2014 at 03:06 PM



Chiquitha Curtis

“ *She was the best aunt in the world! You could always count on her to make you laugh. After the laugh was over she would put you out her house quick...I love you aunt Michelle. You will never be forgotten!!*

Chiquitha Curtis - May 30, 2014 at 01:41 PM



*I still cant belive it mom you will always be missed and loved r.i.p to my mother I love you*

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**Samantha Dorsey** - May 30, 2014 at 02:16 PM



*hey lil lady i still think about you all ways and now i have your granddaughter here i see you all the time i love and miss you always and i see you in the next life time i love you mother*

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**samantha** - December 08, 2015 at 10:04 AM