

*In Loving Memory
of*



Bertha Brown

Sunrise

November 11, 1935

Sunset

September 11, 2010



*When I am gone, Release me let me go
I have so many things to see and do
you mustn't tie yourself to me with
tears be happy that we had so many
years I gave to you my Love. You can
only guess how much you gave to me
in happiness I thank you for the Love
you each have shown but now its time
I travel on alone and then when you
must come this way alone I'll greet
you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home"*



Order of Service

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements &

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

Reflections of Life

Bertha Lee Kelly Copeland Brown was born November 11, 1935 to the late Addie Lee and Jake Kelly of Abbeville, Alabama. She departed this life on September 11, 2010 in Newark, New Jersey.

She worked over thirty years as a home Health Aide and Private duty Nurse, until her passing.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Nathaniel Brown; her children, Willie Glanton and Ronald Bright (deceased), Robert Bright, Terry Copeland, Timothy Brown, Timika Brown, Ernest Brown, Joann Brown of Newark, New Jersey, Barbara Mincey of FL, Consuela Brown of Jacksonville, FL and Bernice (Elijah) Fitzpatrick; grandchildren, Raheem Fielding, RaJahn Massenburg, Atif Sapp, Poursha Charles, Brandon Bright, LaToya Bright, Kalongi Brown, Rabu Brown, Wadeah Brown, Shanta Brown, Shanti Brown, Wa-De Brown and Terry Copeland, Jr.; mother-in-law, Bernandine Brown; one sister, Gladys Kelly; two brothers, Dell (Ossie) Kelly and Lester Kelly of Abbeville, Alabama; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Saturday, September 18, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.
Stanford and Sons Funeral Home
2378 US Highway 431 • Abbeville, Alabama 36310

Prelude
Song

Processional
Pallbearers, Family and Friends

Prayer and Scripture

As I Know Her
Poursha Charles
April Kelly

Song
Choir

Acknowledgements & Obituary
Stanford Staff

Song
Choir

Eulogy
Rev. Allen J. Sims, Jr.

Solo
Jamie Kincey

Interment
St. Johns A.M.E, Church Cemetery
Abbeville, Alabama

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

Acknowledgments

The family of Bertha Brown acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.

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