

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Sunrise**  
*April 6, 1933*

**Sunset**  
*October 17, 2010*

*Esther Brown*

Monday, October 25, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

11 Ashland Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

**Esther Marie Brown** was born on April 6, 1933 in Springfield, Massachusetts. She was the youngest of four daughters born to the late James Marion Mayo.

She moved to Newark, NJ from Springfield, Mass. in 1953. In 1954, she married the late Ernest Lee Brown in Niagra Falls, Canada. From this union they had four daughters.

She worked for Ivy Haven Nursing Home as a healthcare worker for many years. From there, she proudly went to the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ as a security officer where she served for thirty-one years until the Lord called her home on October 17, 2010.

“Mom”, as she was to so many people, loved and cherished her family and friends, she loved so many people, and so many people loved her. It gave her joy when she could help someone in any way she could. Her sense of humor was the greatest and she always knew what to say to get a laugh or smile out of you. No matter how she felt she never complained.

Her favorite pastime, as many people know was going to the casino. She always said it was her therapy. She was such a beautiful person both inside and out.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: “MY GIRLS”(as she referred to us), Patricia, Jacqueline, Carol and Esther. MOM is also survived by four grandchildren, Jacqueline, Salina, Teron and Kimberly; six great grandchildren, Rayshawn, Ebony, Monejah, Mikayah, Jakhai and Jaaden; and a host of other relatives and wonderful friends.

She was also loved and adored by Mr. Nelson Leaf.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Cremation**

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# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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