

*Thanksgiving Service for the Life
of*



Mabel Louise Browne

Sunrise

April 23, 1934

Sunset

December 14, 2010

Saturday, December 18, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

PRAISE TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD

805-13 South Orange Ave. • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Clive L. McBean, Officiating

Audrey Manning, Assistant Pastor

Bishop Stanford Senior, Jr., Youth Pastor

Mr. Stephen Green, Organist

Obituary

Born on Monday, April 23rd, 1934 **Mabel Louise Friday** was the last of four children born to Beatrice Henville. The place of sunrise was like none other - a small island paradise known as Bequia belonging to St. Vincent and the Grenadines. She was very active and had a well-rounded life. You could find Mabel climbing a plum or coconut tree just to reach the juiciest fruit or on the field, playing cricket as one of the best female batswoman on the team. Her young life was always surrounded by people, a trait that would continue throughout her life.

Mabel was always an enterprising person. Concerned about the growth of her little island, she volunteered to carry water to and fro during the construction of the Anglican Primary School. It was during this time in 1951 that she would meet and fall in love with Dudley St. Clare Seymour Browne. He was part of the development crew who had traveled from Mainland St. Vincent to work on building the infrastructure of Bequia. The two were joined in holy matrimony on August 29, 1951 and at the tender age of seventeen, Mabel set about to establish her household.

Later that year, Mabel would give birth to Angela Patricia, the first of nine children. While Dudley continued to work as a mason, Mabel dedicated her life to upbringing and educating her children. Angela Patricia was followed by Steve O'Carroll, Glenna Carmeter, Tessie Adeline, Novena Keturah, Faustina Alanda, Lemuel Brendan Dale, Bronwen Evangeline Louise and Monique Roxanne. Somewhere between baby number five and six, her husband changed careers and became a sailor. He left Mabel at home to be the primary caregiver to their children while he journeyed far seeking a fortune for the better life he had promised her initially. This path would eventually take them to make a move to the Mainland in 1973 and then take a major leap to the United States ten years later.

Mabel created a home that overflowed with love that stemmed from her love of God. Her doors were opened wide to one and all! Her home became a magnetic center for everyone. Since the Bequia days, the scent of her bread and cake baking acted like a siren call. It became hard to distinguish the neighborhood kids from her own. This was evident through her adoption of Gwendolyn, one of her best friends' daughters who came one day for a vacation and found it difficult to leave. All ten boys and girls learned to demonstrate this love from an early age.

No one was more involved in her children's life than Mabel. After the passing of her husband, she made the United States her permanent home and worked to move all her children to its shores. Pursuing a career as a professional caregiver, she met many different people from various backgrounds and cultures and she used this knowledge to enhance her children's and later her grandchildren's experiences. Even though she may not physically be present, her presence remains in our hearts!

Order of Service

Processional Ministers and Choir
Opening Sentences
Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul”
Prayer Elder Cornelius McIntyre (son-in-law)
Old Testament Reading Psalm 27 - Ordel Lee Ballantyne (granddaughter)

Tribute From Praise Temple Church of God Mrs. Sherine Edwards
Rev. Annette McBean (3 minutes each)
New Testament Reading I Corinthians 15:50-58 - Glenna Reyes (daughter)
Tribute Family Orde Ballantyne (son-in-law)
Selection Mrs. Shirley Foreman- Praise Temple Church of God
Tribute Praise Temple Children’s Dance Ministry
Prayer for the Family Bishop L. Miller
Selection “Stand” - Praise Temple Youth Choir
Obituary Kizzy Morris & Casleam Brown (granddaughters)
Selection “At Calvary” (family members)
Selection Praise Temple Sanctuary Choir
Words of Comfort Bishop Clive L. McBean
Prayer
Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey</p>
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Pall Bearers

Israel Reyes	Dale Browne
Omar Oyarebu	Oti Omatseye
Winston Dasilva	Alan-Dee Ballantyne

***Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at
Praise Temple Church of God immediately following the interment.***

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
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 you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-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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