



*Home Going
Celebration
for*

Sandra A. Brown

*Sunrise
May 21, 1951*

*Sunset
January 6, 2012*

Service

Friday, January 13, 2011 at 11:00 am

GRACE TEMPLE

185 16th Ave.

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. John McClane, Officiating

Reflections of Sandra's Life



Sandra Brown was born May 21, 1951 in Fort Motte South Carolina to the late Eliza Wright and John L. Brown Sr. Here she attended Fort Motte Elementary School and later moved to Columbia, S. Carolina where she attended Booker T. Washington High School.

Ms. Brown relocated to Smith Town Long Island, New York where she worked as a Home Care Provider shortly before moving to Newark, NJ. Here she planted her seeds and watched them grow. Though she loved and raised four of her own biological children Sandra was known as "Moma Brown" to many. With open arms she welcomed family and friends into her home where they could always find shelter and a home cooked meal. She never married, but maintained a longtime loving relationship with Vites Vincent who preceded her in death on September 12, 2001.

Ms. Brown was known to have a sharp tongue in which she spoke the truth with great love. She is remembered for her short sayings that included "Man don't Work, Man can't Eat", "Listen and Learn", "Grow and Go", "Rise and Shine", "Let's Go", and her favorite reaction of disbelief "Ummm Hmmm" She could often be found in the kitchen preparing a succulent meal or sitting with family and friends passing the time with conversation.

From 1999 to 2002, Ms. Brown was the proud owner and leading force in the kitchen of the Brown's Family Restaurant, located on 16th avenue in Newark, NJ. She was employed by the CSS company from 2005 to 2009. Above all her most valued role was that of a mother and grandmother.

On the morning of January 6, 2012, Sandra departed from her earthly tabernacle to return to her heavenly home where she will still love and watch over her family.

Sandra Allene Brown was preceded in death by her parents, Eliza Wright and John L. Brown Sr.; her brother, Curtis R. Wright; and loving companion, Vites Vincent.

She leaves with sweet memories: two brothers, Phillip L. Wright and John L. Brown Jr.; four loving children, Kevin Brown, Shonda Brown, Terrance Brown and Krystal Brown; twelve grandchildren, Kevin Lloyd, Keith Brown, Zahnae McCain, Kaleem Lloyd, Aleia Brown, Deante Brown, Zahree Brown, Aljahmar Brown, Zyfina Brown, Shantel Brown, Ozim Brown, and Ozoid Brown; and one great-grandson Aljahmar Brown Jr.; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and MANY close friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Family and Friends

*Solo.....Flora Motley
(Selection of Her Choice)*

*Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament*

Prayer

Poem.....Na'Jee K. Carter

Reflections & Tributes.....(Be mindful of the 2 minute time frame)

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Michelle Mcbougald

Eulogy Rev. John McClane

Selection

Viewing

Recessional



INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

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!*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Sandra A. Brown** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow.*

Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



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