

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Viola Brown

Sunrise

February 20, 1921

Sunset

April 11, 2012

Service

Thursday, April 19, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Viola Mae Brown was born on February 20, 1921 to Mack and Clara Brown in Barney, Georgia. Viola was raised in Valdosta, GA, where she was also educated. There she met and married Odis Corbett in 1938. In 1938, Viola and Odis moved to New York City where they began their new life together, raising four children in Harlem.

Viola was a diligent worker. She worked several jobs when she first moved to New York City to help support her family. However, in 1962, she began working at the National Cleaning Inc. where she worked for thirty-three years and retired at the age of seventy-four. Viola was not only a hard worker; she was also a caring, gracious, and loving woman. Ms. Brown would open her doors to anyone that needed a place to stay without any hesitation. She would give her last to make everyone else happy. Viola was the Matriarch of the family and was loved by everyone that she came in contact with. Viola was best known for her strength and independence. She always wanted to do everything on her own. Ms. Brown's strength came from her believing in God's will. She was a spiritual woman who loved the church.

This Beautiful woman, leaves behind: her biological daughter, Viola Corbett; son, Carl Corbett (Deceased); her two children she raised, Jeanette Dendy and Clifford Randall and step daughter, Loretha Corbett; one granddaughter, Yvette Corbett; one grandson, Jamel Stapleton; four great granddaughters, Shawnae' Corbett, Nicole Corbett, Lakisha Corbett and Charisma Corbett; one great great granddaughter, Skylar "My Love" Rice; two god children, Jerry Dendy and Viola Bruton. Viola also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Viola's presence will be deeply missed.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey



I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

*I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.*

*I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.*

*I now live forever with
Jesus in my new home in the sky.*

*I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.*

*You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.*

-Author unknown

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The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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