

I Needed The Quiet

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside,
Into the shadows where we could confide.
Away from the bustle where all the day long
I hurried and worried when active and strong.

I needed the quiet tho' at first I rebelled
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld.
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things
Tho' weakened in body, my spirit took wings
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.
He loved me so greatly, He drew me away.

I needed the quiet. No prison, my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead -
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.
I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside.

-Alice H. Mortenson

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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Celebration of the Life of



Dorothy Pearl Brown Fitch

Sunrise

October 31, 1932

Sunset

March 24, 2014

Service

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Clair Memorial United Methodist Church

679 Communipaw Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey

Rev. Hugo E. Rey, Officiating Pastor

Rev. Maxwell Jones

Order of Service

Prelude	
Procession	Clergy and Family
Gathering	Rev. Hugo E. Rey
Opening Sentences	Rev. Hugo E. Rey
Greeting	Rev. Hugo E. Rey
Opening Hymn	“To God Be The Glory” Hymn #98
Prayer	Clergy
Tribute in Song	Johnny Buie
Obituary	Dawn Brown
Acknowledgements	Gail Adams
Tribute in Song	Jeanette Walker
Reflections (2 minutes each)	
Old Testament Reading	Psalm 23 - Pat Bennett
New Testament Reading	John 14:1-6,27 - Pat Bennett
Tribute in Song	Pete Allen
Sermon	Clergy
Commendation & Thanksgiving	Rev. Hugo E. Rey
The Lord’s Prayer (sung by all)	
Closing Hymn	“Caught Up To Meet Him In The End”
Benediction	Rev. Hugo E. Rey
Final Viewing	
Recession & Closing Sentences	
Piano	Arlene Diggs

Interment
Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

*The family invites you to join them for a repast at
Clair Memorial’s fellowship hall after the committal.*

Obituary

Dorothy Brown Fitch affectionately known as (Aunt Dot) daughter of the late Willie and Sylina Brown born in Moultrie, GA on October 13, 1932. She departed this life on Monday, March 24, 2014.

As a young girl she moved to Miami, FL, where she attended Dorsey Elementary School and continued her education at Moultrie High School.

As a young woman on December 25, 1957, she married William L. Fitch in which he preceded her in death.

Dorothy worked at Kent Knitting Mill in Jersey City, NJ as a seamstress for ILGW Local 22 for many years for which she retired.

Dorothy was a member of the Flournoy Gether Ladies Auxiliary Post #7470 in Bayonne, NJ where she held many positions. She also was deeply involved in her community. President of the Virginia Avenue Block Association, worked with the children’s group in the neighbor, fed the homeless, clothed the needy, worked at her local food bank and sponsored numerous bus rides to Farmer and Fishery Market plus sponsoring bus rides to Atlantic City for the seniors. She was also a member of the Bayonne, NJ cancer support group where she encouraged others to join and support. She also received many awards, proclamations and certificates from former mayors of Jersey City, NJ.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Sylina Brown, her sisters, Margaret, Mable, Lucille Brown, Doris Oates and Lillie Dawson, her brothers, James and Eugene Brown.

Dorothy leaves to mourn: her daughters, Karen Brown Bellamy, Barbara J. Brown, Patricia Bennett and Gail Adams; one aunt, Doris Hill of Las Vegas, NV; two brothers, Willie B. Brown, Jr. (Nancy) of Colquitt, GA, Billy Dawson of Adele, GA; sisters-in-law, Wilma Brown of Jersey City, NJ and Sally Brown of Atlanta, GA; special nieces, Sylina Oates and Dawn Brown; cousins, Evelyn Jackson and the Taylor family from Philadelphia, PA; adopted brother, Eddie Foster of Clinton, NC; goddaughter, Harriet Gee; godson, Michael Heyward; and best friends, Betty Robinson and Shirley Pinkney; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Special heart felt thanks to Terry Reid, Shawn Bellamy, Darryl William, Brenda Howard, Delene Walton, Bobby Lane, Marilyn Allen, Catherine Macchi, Ron Senior Recreation driver, Mary Goodrich and those too numerous to name.

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