

*In Loving Memory of*

*Evelena Gibbs*

*Sunrise*

December 22, 1923

*Sunset*

April 8, 2014

Service

*Monday, April 14, 2014- 7:00 p.m.*

**NEW BROWN MEMORIAL**

609 Clinton Avenue • Brooklyn, New York 11231

*Rev. Earl Chester, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Evlana Gibbs**, was born December 22, 1923 in Charleston, South Carolina. She was the fourth of nine children born to the late David and Janie Brown Sr.

After finishing her education she moved to New York City, where she United in holy matrimony with her childhood sweetheart the late Christopher Gibbs Sr.. To this union four children were born, Mable Gadsden, Priscilla Gibbs, Sandra Gibbs and Christopher Gibbs Jr., all currently residing in New York City.

She was a stay at home mom for awhile serving her cornbread and syrup for lunch. Later she found out that her hot cornbread lunches were the only meal some of her kids friends had for the day.

She was a member of New Brown Memorial Baptist Church in Brooklyn New York. For Forty years. She served as the president of the usher Board and a member ushering people into the house of the lord.

Evlana (Shirley as she is lovely called) Gibbs departed this life on April 8, 2014.

She leaves to mourn her passing: daughters, Mable Gadsden, Priscilla Gibbs, Sandra Gibbs and son, Christopher Gibbs, Jr. of New York City; two sisters, Annabell Brown and Mary Brown of New York City; three grandchildren, John Gadsden, Abraham Aessa of New York City and Juwana Aessa harris (Jeremy) of Charlotte, NC; three great grandchildren, Spencer, Sophia, Shawn also from North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude

The processional.....Of The Clergy and Family

Selection.....New Brown Memorial Choir

The Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading:

The Old Testament - Psalm 23

The New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection by.....Gospelship Crusaders

Acknowledgements of Cards.....Barbara Robinson

Reflections From Family and Friends (two minutes)

Reading of Obituary.....Spencer Heath

Selection.....Gospelship Crusaders

The Eulogy

The Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**

Calverton Cemetery  
Riverhead, New York

# *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## *Acknowledgements*

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*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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