

*Celebration of Life for*



*Vonda M. Brown*

*February 9, 1969 – August 29, 2014*

Saturday, September 6, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.  
Paterson, New Jersey

## *Reflections of Life*

**Vonda Brown** was born February 9<sup>th</sup> 1969 in Paterson, NJ. She was the daughter of to the late Sarah Brown and Ernest Green.

She received her education in the Paterson School System including attending Eastside High School Paterson.

Vonda was a devoted and loving daughter, mother and big sister. In 1986, she became a mother for the very first time giving birth to her daughter, Cassandra Lawrence. A couple of years later, Malira Brown came and then Kendra Walker and lastly Dawn Brown.

Vonda was preceded in death by her mother, Sarah Brown and father, Ernest Green.

She leaves to cherish precious memories of her life: her four daughters, Cassandra Lawrence, Malira Brown, Kendra Walker and Dawn Brown; her two brothers, William Brown and Jason Brown; one sister, Julia Brown; two grandchildren, A'nyiah Brown and MacKenzie Lawrence; aunts, uncles, one niece, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
Vonda's four daughters



*Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Reflections of Life

Recessional

## *My Last Party*

When you come to my last party, don't come with faces long, But come with memories that are pleasant, in your heart let there be a song. The place will be full of flowers, and I will be dressed grand, the only thing I shall be sorry for, I will not be able to shake your Hand.

When you come to my last party, I don't know yet how soon it will be. The daily papers will print the invitations that everyone might see. I am going to hold it in a church-like place, and no one will be turned away. At the place where I hold my party, many of my friends will come to pray.

When you come to my last party, we won't play games but there will be a register, there you can sign your name. As you stand there and sing my praises in voices so silently, of what good things you know about me.

When you come to my last party, my Lord will be your host, because 'tis. He, 'mongst all my friends, who loved me most. He bore my cross at Calvary, he bears my cross today. When you leave He still will be with me, to comfort me on the way.

When you come to my last party, and spirit I will be there and as you stare back at me, through closed eyelids at you I will stare, and when you say I look natural, that as it should be, because at my last party, who should look more natural than me. I did best that I knew how; it's up to God to take care of me now.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Vonda M. Brown** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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