

*Celebration for the Life of*



*Wilhelmina Brown Alexander*

June 23, 1947 – September 7, 2014

*“No love will last you longer, and no love will be as true...  
There is no love that’s stronger than your mother’s love for you.”*

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating*

## *A Memory of Life*



**Wilhelmina “Mina” Brown Alexander** was born on June 23, 1947 in Paterson, New Jersey to Eugenia Marie Keys-Brown and Wilbur Alonzo Brown.

She attended Paterson Public Schools. Upon graduation she began working at New Jersey Bell. She retired from the United States Postal Service after sixteen dedicated years.

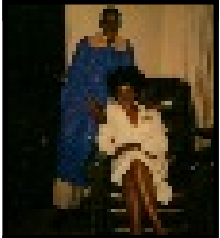
Mina was like the mother of us all. She lovingly took care of everybody in the neighborhood. Mina loved her big family; since she was the oldest she nurtured all of them; brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Miles Toby Alexander III, sister, Tomasina Brown and brother, Harold Brown.

Wilhelmina departed this life on Sunday, September 7, 2014. She will leave a legacy behind with her laughs, smile and kind heart.

She leaves in memory and to cherish priceless memories: her beloved sons, Miles Toby Alexander IV (Al Suquan) of Oahu, Hawaii and Terrance Alexander (Shahid Abdus Samaad) of Norfolk, Virginia; sisters, Lucille “Diane” Brown, Belinda M. Brown, Andrea A. Brown, Rosemarie Brown, Sherron Brown-Davis; her brothers, Wilbur Brown (Gladys) Hempstead, NY, Corneilus Brown (Michelle) Cape May, NJ, Steven Brown (Pelula) Paterson, NJ, Samuel Brown Stone Mountain, GA; grandchildren, Tanisha S. Alexander, Essence Aliyya Abdus-Samad and Eboni Ameera Abdus-Samad; two great grandchildren, Nyla Kinchen and Devon Hill; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

She will always be remembered and never forgotten.



# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional ..... “Amazing Grace”

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo ..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”  
La Shawn Davis

Acknowledgements & Remarks

A Memory of Life

Solo ..... “I Won’t Complain”  
Comella Lee-Rivera

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Barry Graham  
Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional ..... “I’m Going Up Yonder”

## **Cremation**

Cedarlawn Crematory  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Repast*

*The family ask that you join us for a light  
refreshment following the service.*

*Mom,*

The more I grow,  
The more I feel your  
Nurturing influence in my life.  
I see your smiles in mine.  
I feel your caring  
In my own hands.  
I recognize your love and support  
In all that I've accomplished.

The best of who I am,  
I owe to you  
And your giving heart.

*Thank you for everything,*

*Mom*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Wilhelmina Brown Alexander** 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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