

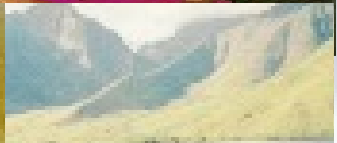
Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life Of
Mattie "Marie" Brown

October 22, 1934 - September 29, 2014



Saturday, October 4, 2014
10 a.m.

Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church
230 Chancellor Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07112
Reverend Gerard Hart, Pastor



Reflections of Life

Mattie “Marie” Brown was born to the late Elmer Howard, Sr. and the late Mamie Singleton Howard on October 22, 1934 in Toombs County, Lyons, Georgia. After losing her mother at an early age, she was raised by Elmer Howard, Sr. and her step mother Valerie Howard in Savannah, GA. Marie was united in Holy Matrimony to the late William E. Brown, Sr. in May of 1957. Soon after they relocated to New Jersey. To this union, they were blessed with three children.

Marie was educated in the public schools of Savannah, Chatam County. She was a housewife for many years; she continued her education with some college. She started her career path in the makeup industry with Revlon. Thereafter she branched off into many career paths, such as the floral industry, real estate, corrections officer, chef, entrepreneur, lastly retiring from Hoffman-LaRoche in their printing station.

Upon her retirement she traveled abroad to Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Hawaii & Alaska. To know Marie was to love her, as she met no strangers. She had a giving heart and loved all. She treasured her grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. She attended Christ Church in Montclair, New Jersey and was a devoted member for many years.

God called His servant, Mattie Marie Brown, home to rest from her labor to His reward on September 29th, 2014, from St. Joseph’s Hospital in Wayne, New Jersey.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, three children, Dr. Tonya Brown-Price, Missouri City, Texas, Wanda Marie Soto, West Orange, New Jersey and William “Bill” Brown, Jr., Missouri City, Texas; three grandchildren, Landrum Price, II, Rolanda and Rianna Soto; God grandson, Richard Holland; and extended her motherly love additionally to Gary, Raul, Roger & Crizella; two sisters, Sheryl Fields, Brooklyn, New York & Pamela Ogelsby, Savannah, GA., three brothers, Frank Howard and Eugene Howard both of Lyons, GA., Andre’ Howard, Augusta, GA.; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives, family and friends; her best bud Frederick Martin, and her special cousins Frank Stanford and Marvin Dasher.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Invocation Reverend Dale Ciceron

Scripture

Old Testament Sister Audrey Cooper
(St. Paul Baptist Church)

New Testament..... Sister Andrea Ward
(St. Paul Baptist Church)

Prayer of Comfort.....Deaconess Cecilia Carrington
(St. Paul Baptist Church)

Solo.....Sister Denise Hamilton

Acknowledgements.....Sister Barbara Harris
(EMBC)

Selection..... Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Expressions..... Family & Friends (Two Minute Limit Please)

Obituary..... Minister Denise Carr
(EMBC)

SelectionEmanuel Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy..... Reverend Gerard Hart

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*George Washington Cemetery
234 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ*

*Immediately following family and friends are invited to
Rudy's Restaurant, 107 Anderson, Street, Hackensack,
NJ for the repast.*

PALLBEARERS & FLOWER ATTENDANTS
Family & Friends

THE DAY GOD TOOK YOU HOME

In tears we saw you sinking and watched you pass away. Our hearts were almost broken, we wanted you to stay. But when we saw you sleeping, so peacefully free from pain. How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God took you home.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Mattie “Marie” Brown** thanks everyone for the tremendous outpouring of love and sympathy extended to us during these difficult days. We appreciate every loving and supportive thought prayer and deed.

The Family

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