

*Celebration for the Life of  
Leana (Brown) Furman*

**Sunrise**  
December 17, 1937

**Sunset**  
December 3, 2014

Wednesday, December 10, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.  
Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. John Hall, Officiating**

## *Reflections of Life*

**Leana (Brown) Furman** was born on December 17, 1937 in Paterson, NJ to the late Howard Brown and the late Mary (Baldwin) Brown.

Leana was a lifelong resident of Paterson and attended Paterson Public Schools.

She was a former member of First Baptist Church, Paterson.

Her hobbies included reading, Atlantic City trips and entertaining her family.

Leana was predeceased by her husband Robert Furman; sisters: Louise Brown-Perkins, Christabell Brown, Gwendolyn Brown-Morris and Elaine Brown-McGee; two brothers: Calvin and Ulice Brown; grandson: Omar Clark and best friend: Merritt Wimberly.

Our Beloved Leana (Brown) Furman was called home on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 in Paterson.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her sons: Lamar and Tarolyn Furman; daughters: Rhonda Jackson, Harolyn and Tonya Furman; grandchildren: Darrick Harrison, Quenton Furman, Khalis Arnold, Rahiem Jackson, Hakeem Jackson, Latoya Jackson, Lakeisha Jackson, Amesha McFadden, Kevra Bottoms; 16 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; two sons in law: Andrew Jackson and Roy Bottoms and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Reflections of Life

Words of Comfort

Rev. John Hall

*Pastor, Elizabeth Church of God, Elizabeth, NJ*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

# Footprints

*One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD.*

*When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life.*

*This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Leana (Brown) Furman** 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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