

*In Loving Memory of  
Gwendolyn Ellis-Brown*

*Sunrise  
1939*

*Sunset  
2015*



## *Obituary*

**Gwendolyn Brown** born 1939 in Jamaica, WI to the late Ethel and Claudius Ellis, passed away on January 21, 2015.

She is survived by friends and family in Jamaica and in the United States including her children: Maxine Brown, Maurice "Chip" Brown, and Michelle "Tat" Brown-Foreman (Doug), grandchildren: Marisa Brown-Johnson, Jaden Foreman and Ellis Foreman, sister: Daphne Brown of Jamaica WI, cousins: Delores Blackwood (William), Dorothy "Cutie" Darby, Jerry Wallace (Claudette), Val Wallace (Yvonne), Roy Wallace, nieces: Beverly Green and Leona "Miss Hill" Smith, nephews: Mark Harris (Tisha) and Michael Card.

There is a person in everyone's life who is the game changer, the helper, the person who you remember fondly as the one you can always count on. That person who, when called upon, will provide just the right sentiment, the right resource, the right thought, the right accessory. For us that person is our mother Gwendolyn Brown. All her life she's been a dynamo. She exuded a confidence and spark that made her larger than life. She was a force to be reckoned with. She did not just enter a room, she BURST! into a room.

As a child growing up in the hills of Cow Pen, she enjoyed music and the Arts and would often tell stories of her favorite teachers and experiences in her beloved Jamaica. She earned her teaching degree from Mico College and taught there until her migration to the United States in 1978. She worked hard to achieve her goals and gained employment as a teller at the First National Bank of Princeton and ultimately became a branch manager. During this time she also earned her degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse and progressed to a degree as a Registered Nurse. She worked in the capacity of an RN at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital for over 10 years.

Gwen, Gwendolyn, Lynne, Sister Lynne, Mummy, Grandma, Sister, Friend - we may have all known her by a different name, but she is commonly recognized for her traits of kindness, generosity, humor, confidence, pride and determination. There is a place in our hearts only memories of her will fill.

We love and miss you.

**Service**

Sunday, January 25, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

**Ledford Funeral Home, Inc.**

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*Order of Service*

Musical Prelude ..... Organist

Funeral Processional..... Clergy & Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

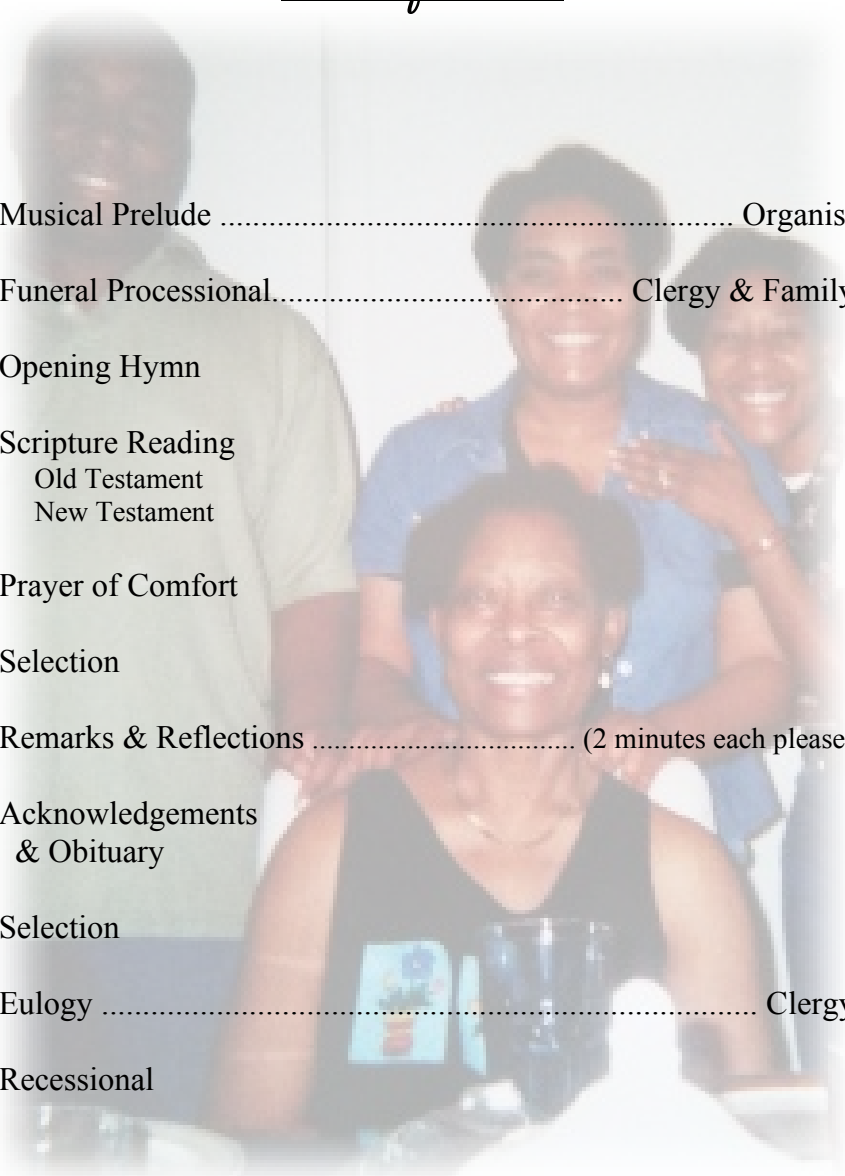
Remarks & Reflections ..... (2 minutes each please)

Acknowledgements  
& Obituary

Selection

Eulogy ..... Clergy

Recessional



*After the clouds, the sunshine, after the winter, the  
spring, after the shower, the rainbow for life is a  
changeable thing. After the night, the morning, bidding  
all darkness cease, after life's cares and sorrows, the  
comfort and sweetness of peace.*

*-Helen Steiner Rice*



### *Acknowledgements*

We the family of **Gwendolyn Brown** acknowledge with deep appreciation the many acts and words of kindness expressed during our time of bereavement.

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