

**Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of**

Elizabeth Brown



Sunrise
February 19, 1936

Sunset
April 2, 2015

Saturday, April 11, 2015 ~ 10:00 a.m.

St. Mark AME Church

*587 Springdale Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey*



I Am Resting

*I've parted this life my loved one,
But worry not for I am not gone,
I am merely resting.
Don't cry or mourn
For God is with you and in your hearts.
Carry on.
We will miss each other,
But remember God is with us all.
Be strong my loved one,
For I am not gone,
but merely resting.*

-Author unknown

Reflections of Life

Elizabeth Atkinson Brown was born on January 18, 1936 in Sumter, South Carolina to the late Nancy and Wallace Atkinson. She was educated in Sumter, South Carolina public Schools, and was a graduate of Lincoln High School Class of 1955. While attending high school, she was licensed to become a bus driver for Shaw Air Force Base as well as the high school.

Elizabeth accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age, and was a member of Wayman Chapel AME Church in Statesburg, South Carolina.

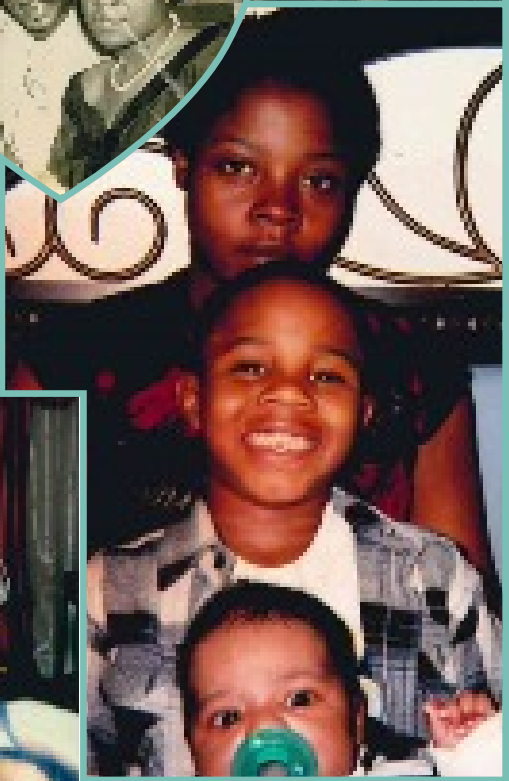
Shortly after high school, she relocated to Montclair, NJ, where she met and married her husband of sixty years, Clifford W. Brown.

Elizabeth later joined Emmanuel AME Church of Montclair, NJ in the late sixties, where she served diligently on the Trustee Board, Choir member, Usher Board and The Hattie Mae Johnson Missionary Society.

Elizabeth was employed for Gilbert Plastic Company in Kenilworth, NJ for 28 years, and a retiree of Pathmark Supermarket in Montclair, NJ.

She was called to rest on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at UMDNJ Hospital. Two brothers preceded in death, Herbert Atkinson and Celeb Spencer.

Elizabeth leaves to cherish her memories: her devoted husband, Clifford; two children, Carolyn and William Brown of East Orange, NJ; her granddaughter, Ebony Brown of Newark, NJ; two great-grand sons, Ibn Hines and Ja`lil Love; two sisters, Geneva Pettiford (Floyd) of Fayetteville, GA and Hermon McCoy of Rembert, SC; eight sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, treasured neighbors, and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn Consolation..... “Blessed Assurance”-Hymn 450

Prayer of ComfortRev. Dr. Mary White Williams

Selection.....Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament- Ecclesiastes 3:1-12

New Testament- John 14:1-7

Selection.....Kathy Farrell

*Expressions of Love/Acknowledgements
And Remarks (limited to two minutes please)*

Family and Friends

Reverend Archie Cummings, Pastor (Heard AME Church Roselle, NJ)

The Reverend Howard L. Grant, Presiding Elder

Former Pastors of Emmanuel AME Church

Obituary.....Jennifer Jones

Selection.....Sir Joshua Nelson

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Kenneth Mitchem, Pastor

Recessional



Interment

Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment the family invites you for a
repast back at the church Fellowship Hall
St. Mark Church, East Orange*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Elizabeth Atkinson Brown** wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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