

In Loving Memory of
Willistene Brown

Sunrise: November 19, 1961 - Sunset: July 14, 2016



Service

Thursday, July 21, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Willistene Brown was born on November 19, 1961 to her late father, William and her mother, Christina Brown in New York City. Willistene had two sisters and two brothers. She was educated in the New York Public School system.

Willistene was a very independent person. She loved attending school, and especially loved being with her friends. Her love for people continued to grow as she became known as a people person, always happy, outgoing and caring. However, she was also very outspoken about things of serious concern.

One of Willistene's favorites was fashion. She knew how to make colorful clothes and jewelry compliment each other well. She made sure that she was pretty and well put together from head to toe. We will miss her style and most importantly her love.

Willistene is preceded in death by her father and two brothers, William Brown, Jr. and Jonathan Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memory: six children, George, Shawn, Kenneth, Christina, Christy and Damon; one granddaughter; two sisters, Rose Ann Brown (Billy) and Gwendolyn Brown (Daniel); eight uncles, Jake Graham (Ethel), John Graham (Gladys), Edmond Brown, Benjamin Brown, Luther Brown, Kenneth Brown, Bradley Brown and Willis Brown (Cathy); nine aunts, Betsey Mays (Nathaniel), Rebecca Middleton (Isaac), Elizabeth Givens (Frank), Eunice Rutledge (Lesslee), Gloria Smith, Alma Smith, Willie Mae Gadson (Willie), Carletha Stromon and Helen Graham (Joseph); special niece and nephews, Jessica Graham, Conrad Graham and William Graham; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosemount Cemetery
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Mommy,

I'm so sorry that you are sick and I'm not there to take care of you, but the God I serve will keep you through this storm. I wrote a poem for you, for Uncle Jake to read to you it's called, Undo These Chains.

Lord send me an angel to guide me through the storm. The world is so cold, but my heart is still warm. The hunger for your presence is burning inside my soul.

Guide me with your flock, I'm lost, I'm outta control, feeling like a dove without the wings to fly. Thank you for the confidence to at least try to redeem soul and loosen these chains one link at a time.

Reduce and relieve my pain, my soul is a monster trapped and so untamed. It thirst for the blood you shed Lord. Keep me safe my Rock, my Savior. God has washed you clean, he will bring you back to life and revive your self-esteem.

P.S. Mommy, John 3:16 says, "for God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

*Love Always Your Baby,
Christina Mewborn*

Thanks for being a good mother to me. I know we didn't have much time together, but I learned a lot from you and you will never be forgotten.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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