

*Homegoing Service for*



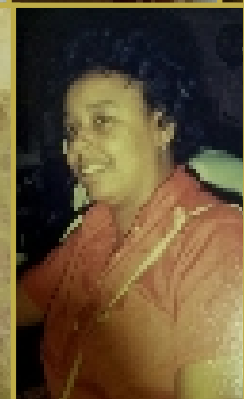
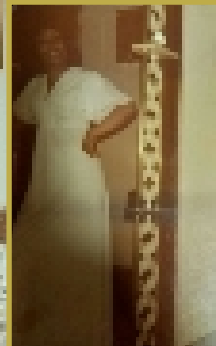
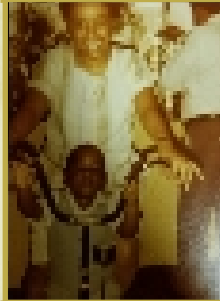
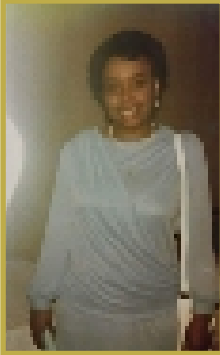
*Jannie L. Brown*

**Sunrise**  
September 7, 1944

**Sunset**  
September 9, 2016

**Service**  
Friday, September 16, 2016 – 7:00 pm

**Cotton Funeral Home**  
1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, NJ 07112  
**Pastor Mattie Council, Officiating**



## Obituary

### Jannie Lee Brown



September 7, 1944 - September 9, 2016

Jannie Lee Brown was born September 7, 1944 to the parentage of the late Wickersham Blakeney and Mamie Stanley Blakeney in Lane Creek, North Carolina. At an early age, the family moved to Pageland, South Carolina where Jannie gave her life to Christ and was baptized at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Educated in the Chesterfield County School system, Jannie graduated in nineteen sixty two from Petersburg High School receiving her high school diploma. Jannie moved to New York City in nineteen sixty-two where she started her career in the restaurant industry “Choc Full O’ Nuts”, being elevated to manager because of her excellent work ethics and managing abilities.

Because of her Christian upbringing and her religious values she found a church home and joined the St. John Union American Methodist Episcopal Church where she served for over forty year; serving diligently on the Usher and Missionary Board.

Jannie was a very active member of The Order of Eastern Star for over forty years until failing health prevailed. Worthy Matron of Darius Chapter #8 OES and later appointed District Deputy Grand Matron of the 4<sup>th</sup> OES District. She was the Past President of the Guyton Callahan American Legion Post #152 Ladies Auxiliary, and also County Past President of the Guyton Callahan American Legion Post #152 Ladies Auxiliary.

Before her illness, Jannie worked for Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey as a Program Aide for over five years. Jannie was a very lively and vibrant person who loved her family and enjoyed the family gatherings.

Her faith and trust in God never wavered as she spent her final days at the Sinai Post--Acute Nursing and Rehab Center.

Jannie was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters (Fred, Booker T, Henry Lewis, Willie Mae, Mae Crozia and Jennie).

Rejoicing in her home going she leaves to mourn: one brother, Arthur Blakeney (Bronx, New York); sister, Marrietta Rorie of Pageland, South Carolina; goddaughter, Bridget Willoughby; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Mattie Council

Recessional

**-Interment-**

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park

Butler, New Jersey

## *Safely Home*

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet  
me in that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
or I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth -  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home:  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,  
Whatever the part.

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