



So Go and Run Free

So go and run free with the angels
Dance around the golden clouds
For the Lord has chosen you to be with him
And we should feel nothing but proud

Although he has taken you from us
And our pain a lifetime will last
Your memory will never escape us
But make us glad for the time we did have

Your face will always be hidden
Deep inside our hearts
Each precious moment you gave us
Shall never, ever depart

So go and run free with the angels
As they sing so tenderly
And please be sure to tell them
To take good care of you for me.

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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Celebrating The Life of Arnita Denise Brown

November 25, 1958 - August 18, 2026



Obituary

Arnita Denise Brown was born on November 25th, 1958 to Mary Lee and Clarence Henry Brown in Bladenboro, NC. Arnita and family moved to Paterson, NJ when she was around the age of two.

She was Arnita to colleagues Denise to close family and friends or both at the same time. Arnita Denise attended and graduated from Eastside High School in Paterson, NJ. She lived in Paterson NJ for over 50 years, before moving to the Ringwood Wanaque area in 2016. That's where she resided until her passing.

Arnita Denise was a loving, caring, outgoing woman, with a bright spirit and a love for family. She loved life and was a bright encouraging light to all those around her. She enjoyed good music, concerts and theater. Jazz was her passion. She loved helping others whether it was a listening ear or literally opening her door to you. As a young teen she worked at the Peterson task force and as a camp counselor. She was always creative and innovative making her own clothes and putting on fashion shows. Arnita Denise had some stumbles as a young adult. However She was a God fearing woman and she allowed God to transform her and create a strength and power in her to inspire all those that came to know her. She was a living testimony of how good God is. Her spirit uplifted even the heaviest burden soul. She helped us all believe we can overcome anything with the right faith in God.

She worked as an Orthotist and Lymphedema Specialist for almost 30 years and made a wonderful impact on each person she encountered. As an Orthotist Arnita Denise fit people into all types of body bracing. As a Lymphedema Specialist she worked closely with cancer patients and was a big part of their recovery journey. She worked alongside the Lempadema therapist at Sloan Kettering, Mount Sinai and many other places. She was one of a kind in the field. People came from all

over to be seen by Arnita Denise. Arnita Denise was still in such high demand after retiring she decided to start her own business doing this work. Eagle Ruler was a major success during her retirement.

Arnita Denise was one of eight children. She was the second oldest. Five sisters and two brothers whom she loved all dearly. She liked going out to concerts and shows with her siblings. Spending good family time. Playing spades at the BBQ's or at home just for fun. She was a mom of two. She loved her children dearly. She was their biggest support always there, always praying for them. They could always count on her. She was a grandma of five. She attended every graduation, every birthday celebration and celebrated every milestone for all five. And millions of soccer games, even the ones in Long Island. Her grand kids were one of her biggest joys in life. She was a good friend, cousin, aunt, colleague you name it whatever she was to you, I'm sure you loved her. To know her was to love her.

On Tuesday, August 18th 2026 Arnita Denise departed this life and answered God's call to continue her work in heaven.

Arnita Denise was preceded in death by both her parents, Mary Lee and Clarence Henry Brown; close friend, Andrew Chapell; brothers, Clarence Darnell Brown, Anthony AL Brown; sisters, Rose Mary Stacker, and Sophia Lorrane Babbs.

Arnita Denise is survived by her son, Jama Sincere Smith; daughter, Arnita Kematta Trahan; grandchildren, Ja'kiemia Leak, Makayla Edwards, Jasun Allah, Ava Trahan, Jace Trahan; sisters, Mary Alvina Brown, Doris Ann Brown, Lisa C Brown and Partner Bobby Worthem. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, friends and all who loved her.



Saturday, August 29, 2026- 12:00 Noon

Grace Chapel Baptist Church

28 Haledon Avenue

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Rev. Gregory Wilson, Pastor

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

"Order My Steps"

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

"Smile"

Kirk Franklin

Words of Comfort

Rev. Gregory Wilson

Recessional

