

Celebrating the Life of



Claudette Brown

August 5, 1943 - August 29, 2026

Friday, September 11, 2026
Viewing: 9-10am | Service: 10am

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Obituary

Claudette Brown was born in Forsyth, Georgia, on August 5, 1943, to the late Claudis Fambro and Lewis Patterson Fambro. She was the youngest daughter of nine children: Charlie Battle, Susie Fambro, Lewis Patterson Fambro, Jr., Willie Mack Fambro, Evelyn Fambro, Georgia Etta Fambro, Oscar Fambro and Clifford Fambro.

Claudette graduated from Hubbard High School in 1962. That same year, she made her way to New York City—"Georgia Peach meets the Big Apple."

It was in New York that she met her late husband, James, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In time, they were married in 1965. Claudette and James Brown were married for 62 years. Together, Claudette and James were blessed with four children: their eldest son, Anthony; their late daughter, Angela; their oldest daughter, Cassandra; and their youngest daughter, Rebecca.

She leaves to cherish her memory her grandchildren Anthony Jr., Rasheed, Keundra, Chad, Crishawn, and Ryan; her great-granddaughter, Makensie; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Claudette quickly found her love for Jehovah and was baptized on March 7, 1975. She served as a Pioneer 37.4. Her life was full as she served Jehovah diligently and devoted herself to serving Him. She loved her ministry and faithfully preached so that Jehovah's Word could be taught. Sister Brown, Mrs. Brown, was a faithful servant of Jehovah, and that is how she will always be remembered. She made sure her children were given the opportunity to learn about and accept Jehovah's teachings. Her children were deeply appreciative of how she raised them.

My mom will be greatly missed. She was the go-to person whom everyone called on. She was always willing and able to help anyone, and we all have our own stories we could tell about her. She was my best friend—someone I could tell anything to, and she never judged. She always had the best advice. She loved music and loved to sing loudly. She was always dancing, and my mom was a hugger. She touched everyone's lives in one way or another. Her focus was family, positivity, and serving Jehovah.

Growing up in our household, she always made sure that she cooked all the meals. She made sure everyone had breakfast made specifically according to what they were in the mood for. She was a phenomenal woman who saw the good in everyone. She raised many children who were not her own, consistently giving them love, discipline, and structure. We have an extended family that was formed during her lifetime. Sandra Hendrickson, Philip Chis, and James Nakamura were among those who touched and experienced my mom's love firsthand. She was grateful for having the opportunity to raise her children and make sure they knew they were loved and never ignored. She always ran for everyone, and helping others was her honor. It was consistent throughout her life.

She was such a strong, beautiful person who always tried to make sure everyone was okay—sometimes even more so than herself. I just wish I had asked her more questions. I never thought I would see this day.

Two years ago, our family was devastated by the news that my mom had fallen and critically injured her skull. In 2024, the rollercoaster ride began, and today it has ended with the deaths of both parents, knocking our family straight into a reality check. She fought very hard for two years. She kept going, even though she suffered greatly throughout this chapter of her life. In some ways, knowing that her suffering is now over helps ease the hurt.

In my heart, I know my mom would want us to continue going forward. She would not want us to stay down for too long. She would want us to think about the good times and memories—and to laugh, sing, and dance.

Claudette Brown will forever be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, wife, sister, friend, and a faithful servant of Jehovah. Her love, strength, generosity, laughter, music, hugs, and beautiful spirit will live on in all who were blessed to know her.



Order of Service

Chairman/ Speaker
Walter Winters

Obituary
James Nakamura

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
210 Princeton Blvd.
Calverton, NY 11933

My mother was a very special woman she was a friend of mine's and everybody that she encountered she was there for anyone that needed help I used to tell her that she was burning herself out being the first one to jump up and help somebody her response to me was take notes and be there for family and friends in need I love and miss her so much.- Anthony

Grandma is a loving mother to anyone and no matter how hard life was she was always a believer of god and always believed she will help people even if it wasn't family no matter who it was grandma was always there to help the people in need .-Ryan

How she taught us to pray together before meals as a family always before we ate. -Chad

My grandmother was an amazing woman. I believe that everyone can attest that her laughter was contagious and made a dim room brighten. She was extremely strong, kindhearted, graceful and everyone she met was touched deeply. My grandmother poured her heart into loving her children and grandchildren. Her greatest joy in life was her family. Now, she leaves behind her wisdom that will guide us forever. -AJ

My grandma was 83 years old and was a loving and caring woman. She was a devoted Jehovah's Witness who had strong faith in Jehovah. She always cared about how others felt and was there to show kindness and love to the people around her. She never had a bad word to say about anyone and always carried herself with a gentle and sweet spirit.

She will always be loved, remembered, and deeply missed. I'm grateful for every moment I got to have with her, and I will always carry her memory in my heart -Crishawn

She was an extraordinary woman who loved and lived her for children grandchildren and friends supported us deeply and motivated us be be best versions of us lived her life with great purpose it felt like she could change the world with her smile and presence -Rasheed

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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