

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Diamond L. Brown-Lawrence*

*Sunrise*  
*March 2, 2009*

*Sunset*  
*June 24, 2026*



*Service*

*Friday, July 10, 2026 • 11:00 a.m.*

**George H. Weldon Funeral Home**  
353 E. 116th Street • New York, NY 10029  
*Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating*  
*Kareem Felder, Organist*



# Order of Service

## **Moderator**

*Jay Gooding*

## **Processional**

## **Prayer**

*Jay Gooding*

## **Scripture Reading**

*Kennedy Brown*

*Psalms 23: 1-4 The Lord Is My Shepherd*

## **Song Selection**

*Kareem Felder*

*“Amazing Grace”*

## **Obituary**

*Nicki Lowell*

## **Remarks**

*Shaheed Hakim*

## **Song Selection**

*Kareem Felder*

*“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”*

## **Eulogy**

*Jay Gooding*

## **Parting View**

## Cremation

All Souls Crematory

East Elmhurst, NY



# Obituary

Diamond Lashay Brown-Lawrence was born on March 2, 2009, at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City to her loving parents, Charrise Brown and Louis Lawrence. She was the youngest of two children and brought immeasurable joy, love, and light into the lives of everyone who knew her.

Diamond spent her early years on the East Side of Harlem before moving to Brooklyn. She was a rising senior in the Class of 2027 and looked forward to a bright future filled with purpose and opportunity.

Diamond possessed a beautiful spirit, a brilliant mind, and a heart full of compassion. She had an infectious smile, a kind soul, and a passion for helping others that inspired everyone around her. Her dream was to become a nurse, and she had already begun turning that dream into reality. While still in high school, she enrolled in college courses, participated in a research program at NYC Technical College, and was preparing to join her school's pre-nursing summer program—a program she helped inspire through her enthusiasm and dedication.

Family meant everything to Diamond. She was a loving daughter, devoted sister, treasured granddaughter, and a loyal friend. She was always willing to lend a helping hand, offer words of encouragement, or simply be there for those she loved. Her warmth, generosity, and caring nature touched countless lives, and her memory will forever remain in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Although Diamond's life was far too short, the love she shared and the impact she made will live on forever.

Diamond leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving mother, Charrise Brown; her father, Louis Lawrence; her brother, Deondre Brown; her grandmother, Betty Brown; her uncle, Thomas Brown; her aunt, Sonja Brown; her aunt, Clara Taylor; her uncle, Daron Taylor; and a host of beloved relatives, friends, classmates, teachers, and all whose lives were blessed by knowing her.

*Forever Loved, Forever Missed  
And Forever In Our Hearts.*





## *Angel*

*Tear drops, slow and steady, the pain so real and true,  
God took another angel, and that angel, dear, was you.*

*Angel wings, upon the cloud, your body softly sleeps,  
hush now little angel, no more tears you have to weep.*

*Little prayers are sent to you. The short life you led;  
your family will never forget you, so rest your little head.*

*I know God will look after you, now you are truly alive,  
your spirit soars beyond the moon, your legacy will survive.*

*Your beautiful, your endless, now stretch your wings and fly,*

*Your loved by so many, it will never be goodbye.*

*Close your pretty eyes, no more tears, just go and rest,  
let your soul lie peacefully, we know you did your best.*

*- Anon*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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