

A portrait of Lottie Mae Brown (Chambers) is positioned on the left side of the image. She is a woman with dark hair, smiling, wearing a dark top. The background is a soft pink gradient, decorated with several large, vibrant pink flowers with yellow centers. The text is overlaid on this background.

Celebration of Life and Legacy of

*Lottie Mae
Brown (Chambers)*

August 11, 1937 – October 5, 2026

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - 10:00 am

Emmanuel Church of Christ

54 Irvine Turner Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey 07103

Pastor Yvette Anderson, Officiating Minister

Obituary

With hearts full of love and gratitude for a life well lived, we celebrate the life and legacy of **Lottie Mae Brown (Chambers)**, who peacefully transitioned to her eternal home on October 5, 2026. Having dedicated her life to serving the Lord and loving those around her, she finally joined The One whom her soul longed for.

Lottie was born on August 11, 1937, in a White House, that sat atop the hill on her parents' four-acre homestead in Stanaford City, West Virginia. She was the firstborn child of Christopher and Maggie Chambers and would go on to become the loving big sister to five younger siblings.

As the oldest of six children, Lottie was affectionately known as the strong one, the boss of them all, and the protector of the family. Her brother and sisters knew that if they didn't act right, Lottie would surely help them find the right path. Yet, beneath her tough exterior was a nurturing heart. She was another mother to her siblings, a devoted caregiver, and an exceptional cook whose famous lemon meringue pie and peach cobbler became legendary amongst family and friends. As a young woman, she found joy in working outdoors and cultivating beautiful gardens, demonstrating a natural gift for making things flourish.

Lottie attended Stanaford City Elementary School and graduated from Stratton High School. Blessed with remarkable beauty and grace, she became a familiar and admired presence in local parades and community events. Many affectionately referred to her as "Pocahontas," a reflection of the striking beauty and uniqueness that set her apart from an early age.

While still in high school, Lottie married her first love, Howard Junior Wright. Their union was blessed with two beloved children, Darlene Wright and Anthony "Tony" Jerome Wright, who became the joys of her life. Howard's service as a Navy officer led the family to Annapolis, Maryland, where they raised their children together. Following their separation, Lottie returned to West Virginia with Darlene and Tony to begin a new chapter.

That chapter was sparked by a newspaper advertisement that led her to, what her sisters fondly described as one of Lottie's "wild ideas" — leaving her job at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and moving to New York City. Although city life was not for her, she quickly discovered a better fit in New Jersey, where she worked as a skilled seamstress. With her characteristic determination and persuasive spirit, she convinced her sister Christine to relocate there as well, bringing Darlene and Tony along. What seemed like a simple move would ultimately change the course of her life forever.

In New Jersey, Lottie was reunited with her longtime friend and the true love of her life, Douglas Smith. Their love blossomed into marriage, and Douglas lovingly embraced Darlene and Tony as his own. Together they built a home centered on love, faith, laughter, and family. Their partnership was marked by devotion and unwavering commitment. They remained faithfully in love until Douglas's passing.

Lottie also became a beloved nursing assistant, a role that revealed her God-given compassion and heart for people. Caring for others was not simply a profession; it was a calling that reflected who she truly was.

A significant turning point in her life came during a season of illness. Seeking spiritual guidance, Lottie reached out to her sister and Pastor Milton A. Hobbs, of what was then

known as Faith Temple Church. After wrestling with life's deeper questions and attending church, she experienced the transformative love of Jesus Christ. With encouragement from her sister and the powerful drawing of God's Spirit, Lottie surrendered her life to Christ, forever changing her own life and the lives of countless others she would touch in ministry.

From that moment forward, she wholeheartedly embraced her divine assignment.

Known affectionately by many as "The Mother of Souls," Lottie became a fearless prayer warrior and passionate soul winner. She prayed fervently, believed boldly, and never ceased in her aim to intercede for others. Those who knew her through ministry remember long Friday nights, spent seeking the presence of God, where plans, meals, and schedules became irrelevant as Lottie faithfully tarried before the Lord. Her heart's desire was simple: that souls would come to know Jesus Christ and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Her service extended far beyond the altar. Whether preparing meals in the church kitchen, lifting her voice in the choir, or encouraging those in need, Lottie poured herself into every opportunity to serve. Eventually ordained as an evangelist at Faith Temple New Hope Church, she became known for her powerful ministry and unwavering faith. Many still fondly recall her first sermon, titled "Stepping Out Into The Deep," which reflected the courage and trust in God, that defined her life. She remained a devoted member, evangelist, and beloved church mother at Faith Temple New Hope until the Lord called her home.

Lottie was larger than life. To her nieces, nephews, and children, she was affectionately known as "Auntie Lead-Foot" for her speedy drives down the Garden State Parkway. To her sisters, she was "Ms. Diva-Lady," a woman of elegance, impeccable standards, and unmistakable style. She loved beautiful things, maintained a spotless home, and carried herself with confidence and grace. Yet, those closest to her also remember the tender moments: pulling over to quiet her apprehension before driving over a bridge, her sweet, high-pitched voice when she was craving one of her favorite foods, and the warmth of her laughter that could fill a room.

Above all else, Lottie was a protector, an enforcer, and a keeper of her family. The same strength she used to defend and care for those she loved, became the same strength she used in her faithful pursuit of God's purpose. With unwavering tenacity, she fought for her family, prayed for her community, and devoted her life to winning souls for Jesus Christ.

Her legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, church family, and the countless lives she touched through her love, prayers, wisdom, and example.

Though her earthly journey has ended, her influence continues. We take comfort in knowing that she has heard the words every faithful servant longs to hear: *"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."*

Lottie Mae Brown (Chambers) will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever celebrated.

Lottie is survived by her daughter Darlene Peterson, daughter-in-law Lisa Wright (Anthony "Tony" Wright (deceased)), grandchildren Chevonne Miller-Ash (Zavier Ash), Tamika Wright, Anthony Wright Jr., Shona Wright, and Joshua Peterson. We leave to cherish her memory a whole host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, and friends.

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8.

Order of Service

Family Processional

Pastor Yvette Anderson

Master of Ceremony

Pastor Rudy Santiago

Opening Prayer

Minister Robert Jones

Old Testament Reading

Tyler Parchment

New Testament Reading

Patricia Jones-Parchment

Musical Selection

Lisa Ashby

Remarks

Mike Mayes, Chevonne Miller-Ash,
Pastor John Lambert,
Pastor Aaron Hobbs

Reading of the Obituary and Card Acknowledgements

Candice Parchment

Musical Selection

Lisa Ashby

Eulogy

Pastor Yvette Anderson

Musician

Milton Hobbs



Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park
and Cemetery
1621 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083







I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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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