Forever In Our Hearts

Celebrating The Life Of



Sylvia B. Brabham

Sunrise
October 4, 1949

Sunset
November 11, 2026

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
Viewing: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Service: 11:00 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

188 Orawaupum Street • White Plains, New York 10606

Order of Service

Officiant ..... Rev. William C. Walker

Prelude ..... Min. Randy Cannon

Congregational Hymn .....# 432 "I'll Fly Away"

Scripture Readings ..... Danette Wiggins

Old Testament ..... Proverbs 3:5–6

New Testament ..... John 3:16
2 Corinthians 1:3

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. William C. Walker

Words of Comfort ..... Sherron Brunson-Fantauzzi

Solo/Song ..... Anthony Flammia – "I Won't Complain"

Reflections ..... Katie Lynch
Christine Markey-Jones
Kristina O'Gorman

Family Tribute .....Davon Glover

Solo/Song .....Dawn Cousin – "I Trust God"

Acknowledgements.....Sister Belinda Austin

Legacy of Life: .....Sister Roda Simmons

Solo/Song ..... Dawn Cousin – "The Goodness of God"

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Shane Hilliard

Recessional:

Final Disposition

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Legacy of Life

Sylvia B. Brabham, the eldest of four children born to Evelyn Kelly-Glover and the late Jerome Glover, was born on October 4, 1949, in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

In 1957, Sylvia moved to New York, where she attended and graduated from Woodlands High School in Hartsdale, New York. She later attended Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Upon returning to New York, Sylvia began a career that would become one of her life's greatest passions; working with young people, particularly teenagers and middle school students. Throughout her professional journey, she devoted herself to serving and uplifting others across Westchester County.

Sylvia was affiliated with St. Christopher's Home and worked at St. Mary's Home for Girls in Valhalla, as well as in Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, and Pleasantville. Much of her earlier career was spent supporting underprivileged young boys at a place affectionately known as "Up on Rose Hill" in Tarrytown, New York.

She later brought her experience, compassion, and commitment to the public schools of Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown, where she worked at the middle school for more than 20 years. Her years of service reflected her belief in the importance of guidance, encouragement, and making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Sylvia was a devout Christian whose faith was a guiding force in her life. She found her spiritual home at Calvary Baptist Church, where she faithfully served on the Usher Board for many years. Her devotion to God, involvement in her church community, and willingness to serve were reflections of the woman she was.

If you knew Sylvia, you knew she was a die-hard New York Knicks fan! Through the wins and losses, her loyalty never wavered. She embraced life with enthusiasm and enjoyed many things, especially playing golf.

Above all, Sylvia loved her family. She took pleasure in bringing everyone together and preparing home-cooked meals. Sunday dinners became a treasured tradition, which she affectionately called "Family Day." Her table was more than a place to share a meal; it was a gathering space filled with laughter, stories, games, and togetherness. At Sylvia's table, there was always a seat for family, and everyone knew they belonged.

Sylvia leaves to cherish her memory her adored husband, Frank Brabham; her loving mother, Evelyn Glover of White Plains, New York; her beloved son, Richard Groom, and his wife, Miah, of White Plains, New York; Brandon Brabham of White Plains, New York; and her grandchildren, Caleb Thompson, Mylian Groom, Jaedyn Hernandez, and Myleia Hernandez. Her grandchildren through Eric, Frank Jr., and Brandon remain a meaningful part of the family she held near and dear.

Among those who will continue to honor her memory are her treasured niece, Shakima Glover-Graham, and her husband, Uthants, of White Plains, New York; her dear nephew, Davon Glover of Chicago, Illinois; and her dear great-niece, Raquel Glover of Chicago, Illinois. Together, they shared family bonds and experiences that meant so much to Sylvia. Sylvia was preceded in death by her father, Jerome Glover; her brother, Donald Glover; her sisters, Cheryl and Modell Glover; Eric and Frank Brabham Jr.; and other dear family members who have gone before her and are now rejoicing together.

She leaves behind a devoted circle of relatives, cherished God-families (Sherron, Mike, and Lilly), lifelong friends, and traveling sisters who shared in her life's journey. From everyday moments to unforgettable experiences, the bonds everyone formed and the memories they created will forever remain with all who knew and loved her.

Sylvia's life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and her love a legacy that will forever live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind. Though our hearts ache in her absence, we find comfort in the countless moments, laughter, and lessons she shared, knowing that a love so deeply given can never truly be lost. We will carry her spirit in our family gatherings, the traditions she created, and the quiet moments when we wish we could hear her voice just one more time. And while we must learn to live without her presence, we will never have to live without her love, for it is forever woven into the fabric of our family and the lives she touched. Thank you for your prayers and support!

With Heartfelt Gratitude

During this difficult time, your prayers, kind words, thoughtful gestures, and expressions of love have brought great comfort to our family. We are truly grateful for your support as we celebrate the life and cherish the memory of our dearly loved Sylvia. May God bless each of you for the kindness and love you have shown.
With love and sincere appreciation,
The Family of Sylvia B. Brabham

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