

Celebration of Life for
Patricia Arlene Brown

Sunrise
September 6, 1934

Sunset
June 27, 2016



Wednesday, July 6, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

NEW AME ZION CHURCH

153 Lawrence Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Dr. Odinga Maddox II, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Patricia Arlene Brown transitioned to reside with our Lord and Savior on Monday, June 27, 2016 at St. Joseph Hospital, Paterson, NJ.

Patricia was born on September 6, 1934 to the late John and Geraldine (Gannaway) Chambers in High Point, North Carolina. She was the youngest of three siblings.

Patricia moved to Jersey in the early forties where she finished her education at Central High School. She met and married a handsome and tall young man named Mack Wesley Brown and from that union the Lord blessed her with four beautiful children. She joined New A.M.E Zion Church of Paterson, New Jersey where she served for fifty plus years. Patricia was a member of the Conference Worker Ministry, Laity, Senior Choir, Senior Group and the New Jersey Conference Choir until her illness.

Patricia was employed and retired from The Station Wagon Company in Totowa, NJ. She was better known as “Pat” or “Pattie”, she enjoyed traveling, keeping up with the latest fashions and listening to a variety of music, gospel music being her favorite, but she also kept up with the latest Hip Hop and R&B. One of her favorite R&B songs was “She’s A Bad Mama Jama, Just As Fine As She Could Be”. She loved to donate to various charities and was always anxious to call in on the prayer-line.

She was predeceased by her spouse, Mack Wesley Brown, her parents, John and Geraldine Chambers, her brother, Howard Chambers and sister, Doris Hall.

Patricia lived a full and spiritual life. She leaves to cherish her memory; two sons, Mack, Jr. (Gail) of Paterson, NJ, Kevin (Wanda) of Hampton, VA; two daughters, Oranetta Patterson (Frankie) of Paterson, NJ and Cheryl Anthony (Jeffrey) of Paterson, NJ; seven grandchildren, Raymond Brown, Keion Andrews, Stephon Brown, Walter Anthony III, Max Brown, Miles Brown and Kayla Brown; eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. A special thanks and God’s blessing to Jerry Blathers and Elizabeth Burgess.

Order of Homegoing Celebration

MUSICAL PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Sweet Holy Spirit”

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend Dorothy A. Patterson

SELECTION

New A.M.E. Zion Church Combined Choir

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, RESOLUTIONS
& READING OF REFLECTIONS OF LIFE**

Sis. Sharon Smith

REMARKS

(2 Minutes Please)

SELECTION

New A.M.E. Zion Church Combined Choir

EULOGY

Reverend Dr. Odinga Lawrence Maddox II

BENEDICTION

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "come to me."
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

Rest In Peace Mom
Your Children

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Patricia Arlene Brown** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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