

*Celebration of Life
for*



Beatrice Brown

Sunrise
April 17, 1958

Sunset
November 17, 2018

Saturday, November 24, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

22 Haledon Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey

Reverend Gregory L. Wilson, Pastor

Reverend Anthony Cureton, Officiating

D'Quan McKnight, Organist

Reflections of Life

Beatrice “Bea” Brown was born on April 17, 1958 in Florence, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Preston and Mattie Mae (Pierson) Brown.

Beatrice graduated from South Florence High School in Florence, South Carolina. She relocated to Paterson, NJ and landed a position working for Popular Magazine for a short time. Beatrice then moved onto the Passaic County Board of Social Services where she remained for 31 years as a Supervising Account Clerk until retiring in 2013.

Beatrice was full of life, her presence would lighten up the mood with her boisterous laugh. She loved to dance at family gatherings, read books, and couldn't resist a few scratch offs or two! Beatrice was the kind of person that would tell you something that you didn't want to hear however you knew in the back of your mind she was right. She was generous not with only monetary gifts but with wisdom, love, and guidance that only a few were privy to. Bea will be remembered and missed and will live on in many hearts for a lifetime.

She was predeceased in death by her sister Barbara Durand.

Beatrice “Bea” Brown departed this life on Saturday, November 17, 2018 surrounded by her beloved family.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories with her Siblings: Elizabeth Johnson, Preston Brown, and Dennis Durand. Nieces: Monique, Sheena, Kelly, and Onika. Nephews: Rodney (Lizbeth) Gregg, Jacquin, Jamal, and Onyji. Great nieces: Kaelyn and Saryah. Great nephews: Justis, Jorell, and Jayier, God daughter: Raven Dawson. Dear cousins: Nathaniel (Gwendolyn) Dawson and Bernice Dawson. There are many that will keep her lovingly in their hearts the list could go on and on.

Order of Service

Prelude
D'Quan McKnight

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings - Elizabeth Johnson
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection
Gwendolyn Dawson

Acknowledgements

Remarks
Nathaniel Dawson

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Reverend Anthony Cureton

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

Psalm 46:1-10

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Beatrice Brown** 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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