

*In Loving Memory of*



*Mildred C. Brown*

*Sunrise*  
*February 8, 1927*

*Sunset*  
*November 21, 2018*

*Friday, November 30, 2018*

*Viewing - 10:00 am*

*Service - 11:00 am*

**Clinton Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church**

151 Broadway • Newark, New Jersey

*Officiating:*

*Rev. Robert Taylor, Pastor*

# Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Opening Hymn ..... "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"  
*Clinton Memorial Choir*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Isaiah 40:28-31 ..... Dr. Frances A. Reid  
*Anchorage, Alaska*

New Testament - John 14:1-4

Minister's Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Theodore Calhoun  
*Jacksonville, North Carolina*

Solo ..... Bishop Nathan J. Anderson  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

Resolutions/Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Brenda Goode-Way

Poem..... "Lessons From My Sunday School Teacher"

Selection ..... Clinton Memorial Choir

Remarks

Obituary..... Ms. Vanessa McIver

Solo ..... Mr. Devon Horton

Eulogy ..... Rev. Robert Taylor  
*Pastor of Clinton Memorial*

Recessional ..... "Let The Church Say Amen"

## Interment

Rosedale Cemetery  
Montclair, New Jersey

**\*Please join us for a fellowship meal in the church dining room following the committal service.**

## *Obituary*

**Mildred C. Brown** (Anderson) was born in Gastonia County, North Carolina on February 8, 1927. She was the tenth child out of thirteen children born to Walker and Nettie Anderson. Mildred's parents and all her siblings preceded her in death. At 91, she lived the longest.

Mildred spent her formative years as a young girl and her early educational years in North Carolina. Mildred attended Fayetteville State College for a few years before moving to New York City to live with her older sister. While living in New York, Mildred married Mr. Roosevelt Brown. From this union Mildred had three children, Roderick, Reginald and Sheerene.

After moving to New Jersey with her children, Mildred worked at Burrell Newspaper Printing Company for many years. During this time, she continued her education by matriculating at William Paterson College where she received her degree in Elementary Education in 1973. At this time she began her career as an elementary school teacher. Mildred taught at Bergen Street School, St. Rocco Catholic School, St. Francis Catholic School and she retired from St. Venantius Catholic School after more than 28 years of service to our children and youth. Over sixty years ago, Mildred and her children affiliated with Clinton Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church where she was an active servant of God and a leader in the ministry. She became a youth Sunday School teacher, advisor to the youth choir and the Youth missionaries. She was a member of the Missionary Society and the Christian Education Department. She became the coordinator of the famous Summer Youth Program, the Black History Luncheon and the Rebecca Bourne Scholarship Banquet. As leader of the Rebecca Bourne Scholarship Committee, she made sure that those students going to college had some financial assistance presented to them from "their" church. Mildred served her community by collecting Toys for Tots, sponsoring Cancer walks, and working with The Church Women United. Well done servant of God.

Mildred Brown was known for her love of flowers and plants. She was able to grow them, take care of them and even sold them to raise money for a project at church. She was also a fervent Christian writer, who had a meditation published in The Daily Word. But most importantly she was known for her astute cooking and baking skills. No one could ever resist her famous Apple Crumb Cake, her sweet potato pies, and her pound cake. Her signature masterpiece was her fabulous and delicious candied yams! No one makes them like MS. Millie!

Mildred Brown departed her earthly life on the evening of November 21, 2018 at 8:45 P.M. in the comfort of her home. She rested peacefully and with dignity. Besides her parents and her siblings, she was preceded in death by her oldest son, Roderick in August, 2016.

Mrs. Mildred Brown leaves to continue her legacy her son, Reginald and her daughter, Sheerene. She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, a host of church children, and an extended family that stretches far and wide.

We love you Mom, Millie, Ma Brown, Ms Mildred, but God loves you and needs you even more.

Enjoy your rest and tell everyone, Hello.

**This is....The story of a Great Life.... Amen**

## Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*The old African Proverb says,  
"It takes a village to raise a child".*

*It takes this same village to care for and comfort our Elderly Family Members. I give a very special thank you to Mom's caregivers who made sacrifices to help care for her: Dawn, Sahlah(Sherryl), Alyce, Brehal, Debra, Carmen (who was her aide for more than 10 years) and her Clinton Memorial Family. May God supply all your needs according to His riches in heaven.*

*Sheerene*

### Acknowledgement

*The family of **Mildred C. Brown** appreciates all the love and concern shown to us during this time. You have been a great support to us. We thank God for you and we ask God to bless you more abundantly.*

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