

*In Loving Memory of*



*Patricia B. Nelson*

*April 17, 1951 - March 5, 2019*

**Service**

Monday, March 19, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**CREMATION**

Rosedale Crematory

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**Repast**

American Legion

1003 North Ave

Westfield, NJ

# Obituary

Surrounded by her loving family **Patricia Brown Nelson** received her angel's wings on March 5, 2019. She was 67 years old. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 91, *"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my GOD; in him will I trust....He shall call upon me, and I will answer him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation..."*

Patricia was born on April 17, 1951 in Newark NJ to the late Leon Brown and Alberta Hall. She graduated from Weequahic High School in Newark NJ. In 1968 Patricia married the love of her life, Robert Nelson. From this union three children were born, Lisa R. Nelson, Robert S. Nelson, and Tracey L. Nelson.

Patricia began her banking career in NJ at PNC Bank where she worked and touched many people for 24 years. She then joined her City National Bank family where she worked until she fell ill in 2016. At City National Bank she served as member of the Bank's Senior Management Team and as President of the Positive Mojo. She was known as the "Queen of Hearts", filling the role of mother, sister and friend.

Patricia's past-times included a love for shopping, travelling and most of all loving and caring for her children and grandchildren. Everyone who knew Patricia witnessed how much she loved her grandchildren. They were the love of her life and she allowed nothing, not even failing health, to interfere with the love, attention and care she gave them. She loved her family and she definitely loved having the family together for all occasions. Family dinners, parties, picnics and contests were a joy to behold and be a part of. Patricia was a woman with a boundless capacity for love, she always said "blood doesn't make you family, Love does". She adopted many very special people into her family, Linda Campbell, Bill Black, Willie Blaylock, Melissa Black and Eric Williams and many more.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband Robert Nelson Jr., and her brother Ricardo M. Brown (Abdul). She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her mother Alberta Hall, brother Ronald Brown, brother Michael Gunn, sister Adell Bonner (Diane), brother-in-law Jimmie Bonner, sister-in-law Sharon Mitchell, daughter Lisa R. Nelson, daughter Tracey L. Nelson, son Robert S. Nelson (Shawn), daughter-in-law Yamilia Coursey-Nelson, granddaughters Amirah L Nelson, Brya N, Edwards, and Jordan A. Coursey-Nelson, grandson Rodney Coursey, great grandson Kamari Tyler Smith, nieces Rose Pickett, Angel Brown, Khadijah Brown-Fitzgerald, Lisa Westry, and Keirah Black, and nephews Abdul Brown, Akbar Brown, Rahman Brown, Shahn Mitchell, Khalid Ahmad, Wahijuddin Ahmad, and a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will live on in our hearts forever.

*Ode to Nana: Your hugs so warm and your kisses so sweet, Somehow when we are together our hearts move to the same beat. You are my role model, my angel, and my best friend all in one. And you have taught me some of my greatest life lessons. Never forget the times when you held me in your arms, I looked up and saw the beauty of a million suns. You are light and you are strength And not even words can describe how much I thank You for being who you are and Loving me through my deepest flaws. I am forever grateful for the time we share, And oh, how I adore your gorgeous gray hair. I love you, I love you, I love you I could say it infinite times Nana thank you, for love that will last more than a lifetime.*

*-Carebear*

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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