

In Loving Memory of



Jimmie L. Brown

Sunrise
May 11, 1919

Sunset
April 12, 2019

Service:
Monday, April 22, 2019 - 10:00 am

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Rodney Brooks, Officiating

Obituary

Jimmie Lee Brown, 99, returned to the arms of the Lord on Friday, April 12, 2019. She was the only daughter born to the late William and Ophelia Brown in Americus, Georgia on May 11, 1919.

At the tender age of 13, she discovered she had a natural talent for sewing and began to make outfits for herself and others. Jim had her own unique fashion style.

Her family migrated to Newark, N. J. when she was 15 years old. She continued her education in the Newark Public School System. After High School, Jim began working at Western Electric. She had a durable work ethic, reporting every day. She earned an award for her dedication.

Jim loved the social life and was often surrounded by a group of friends. Many of these relationships endured for over 60 years. In her later years, she called her friends who were in their 60s, 70s, and 80s her “young friends”. She was an avid reader and loved to stay abreast of current news events. Jim was a fantastic cook. She shared her talent at the Senior Center on Elizabeth Ave.

To the amazement and delight of her guests at her 90th birthday party, Jim got up and danced. At the birthday party, she was recognized and wished a Happy Birthday by President Obama and First Lady Michelle. She also received commendations from the State of New Jersey, the City of Newark and the Weequahic Park Association.

Jimmie was predeceased by her two brothers William and Roy Brown, and longtime companion, Bert Lancaster. Jimmie leaves to cherish her memory: loving niece Beverly Wells Bland, nephew Roy Alan Brown and a host of other loving family members and cherished friends too numerous to name.

Order of Service

Prelude..... Joshua Nelson (Organist)
Processional
Opening Prayer..... Rev. Rodney Brooks
Musical Selection “Blessed Assurance”
Joshua Nelson
Scripture ReadingRev. Rodney Brooks
Old Testament..... (Psalm 121)
New Testament(John 14:1-6)
Musical Selection..... “How Great Thou Art”
Joshua Nelson
Prayer of Comfort..... Dennis Gray
AcknowledgementsWilda Gray
ObituaryWilliam Bland
Remarks..... (2 Minutes Please)
Musical Selection..... “Soon and Very Soon”
Joshua Nelson
EulogyRev. Rodney Brooks
Closing Prayer
Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deepest gratitude and appreciation your prayers, visits, cards and other tokens of love and encouragement we have received. We have sustained a great loss and your kindness is comforting to us.

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