

*A
Celebration
of Life for*

Ulia Marie Nicholas Brown

Sunrise - May 31, 1928

Sunset - February 6, 2019

Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 12:00 p.m.

St. John's Baptist Church

287 Morse Avenue

Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Rev. Shawn T. Wallace, Senior Pastor

Obituary

Ullia Marie Nicholas Brown, 90, a former New Jersey resident departed this life on Wednesday, February 6 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the "Golden Years" Residential Home from a lengthy battle with cardiac and kidney complications.

Ullia was born May 31, 1928 in Charlottesville, Virginia to Pansie Fields and Milton Nicholas, the firstborn of four children. She was educated in the Newark School system and studied voice for several years under the tutelage of Mr. Carson in New York City. She was nurtured and baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church in Newark where she sang in the choir and at many outside engagements upon request from Rev. R.D. Spain, Pastor. Ullia maintained her affiliation with Shiloh for many years. At a later stage in life, she united with St. John's Baptist Church in Scotch Plains, New Jersey and became a member of the senior choir and senior ministry.

Ullia was the first African-American to sing with the NJ Bell Choral Society in the early 1950's and was employed for forty-two years with the New Jersey Bell Telephone company prior to her retirement in the arena of Telecommunications. She was an avid lover of music and travel, and enjoyed her affiliations with the Order of Eastern Star, Rebecca, Chapter #1 of Plainfield, NJ where she served as Past Worthy Matron.

Ullia's brother Raymond Milton predeceased her early in life.

Ullia married the late Robert N. Brown in 1962 where they resided first in Rahway, then moved to Colonia, NJ for many years until his passing. She then relocated to Las Vegas for the last few years of her life and traveled extensively both in and out of the country. However, some of her notable and cherished moments spoken, included her meeting with Nelson Mandela shortly after his release from prison in South Africa, as well as her travel to Beijing, China where she perfected and mastered her knowledge and technique of massage therapy which she performed on her clients. Added travel journeys included Hawaii, Panama, Egypt, Puerto Rico and other sites.

Ullia leaves to mourn her passing: sister, Millicent B. Nicholas; brother, Donald R. (Janette) Nicholas; niece, Andra (Winfred) Keaton; nephews, Donald C. (Dawn) Nicholas; Damon Nicholas and Daron (Tinesha) Nicholas; four great-nieces, Kiara Keaton, Blanchard, Madison and Malia Nicholas and two great-nephews, Damon and Xavier Nicholas. She is survived by a step-daughter, Karen Raymond and two step granddaughters, Kendall Raymond and Erin (Matthew) Berkeley, along with an abundance of cousins and "Dear Friends".

***I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for
me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to
me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.***

II Timothy 4:7-8

Order of Service

Musical Prelude *Mr. Kevin Horton*

Processional *The Family*

Presiding *Rev. Shawn T. Wallace Sr.*

Hymn of Praise

The Written Word

Old Testament: Psalm 27:1-5 *Damon T. Nicholas*

New Testament: I Corinthians 15:50-58 *Daron S. Nicholas*

Prayer of Comfort *Rev. Shawn T. Wallace Sr.*

Solo *Kevin Horton*
Stephen McLean

Acknowledgements & Condolences *Kiara C. Keaton*

Obituary *Please Read Silently*

Solo *Stephen McLean*

Eulogy *Rev. Dr. Evans L. Spagner*
Fountain Baptist Church

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

Repast following service in fellowship hall.

*Because The Angels Came
No more grief or sorrow
No more suffering or pain
Now there is everlasting peace
Because the angels came*

*When the sun rises tomorrow
And I answer not my name
Please don't cry...Rejoice with me
Because the angels came*

*I now can rest in peace
As I never could before
I answered the gentle knock
Of the angels at my door*

*So please don't mourn for me
As new wings I now claim
I can take my flight to heaven
Because the angels came*

Hannah McCarty

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Ulia Marie Nicholas Brown wishes to express our deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness, concern and many acts of kindness shown throughout her illness and demise. May our Father richly bless you!

The Nicholas Family

