

# Homegoing Services “Celebrating the Life & Legacy” Of



## Chief Apostle Rebecca Brown

*Sunrise*  
*June 8, 1947*

*Service*

*Sunset*  
*April 2, 2020*

*Sunday, April 12, 2020*

*Viewing: 4pm-6pm*

*Service: 6pm-7pm*

**Lisa S. Dozier Funeral Service Inc.**  
2200 Clarendon Road • Brooklyn, New York 11226

# Obituary

Chief Apostle Rebecca Brown, was born June 8, 1947 to the late Mr. Demis Hurt and Missionary Cora Nivens, in Brooklyn, New York. She departed this life at New York Community Hospital, Brooklyn, New York on Thursday, April 2, 2020.

Apostle Brown was educated in the New York school system. After graduating Girls High School, she worked in sales prior to her employment at Interfaith Medical Center where she served as a supervisor in the patient accounting department. While employed, she also led the “Noon Day Prayer Warriors”, teaching other employees the word of God. After 38 years of diligent service at Interfaith, she retired and moved into full-time ministry.

At an early age, Apostle Brown accepted Christ as her personal Savior at a small holiness church in Keysville, Virginia. She was a long standing member of Institutional C.O.G.I.C., Brooklyn, New York. Under the tutelage of the late Bishop Carl E. Williams Sr., she was installed as pastor and founder of International Prayer Warriors Church, Inc. in 1996. As her hunger and thirst for God continually grew, she enrolled in New Greater Bethel Bible Institute where she obtained her Associates’, Bachelors’, and Masters’ degrees in Theology.

In 2011, Apostle Brown was consecrated and elevated to the office of “Chief Apostle” of the International Prayer Warriors Church Fellowship Ministries. Most notably in 2012, she received the honorary Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Shekinah Bible Institute & School of Ministry. She later founded and served as the president of the International Prayer Warriors Bible Institute & School of Ministry.

The Chief Apostle Rebecca Brown was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, and spiritual leader. She was an amazingly, bold woman; strong-willed; determined; and God-fearing. She was committed to leading God’s people into their season of destiny. She was a “fireball” in the gospel; tirelessly praying, interceding, worshiping, and praising God. She will always be remembered for the praise that she gave God in the dance. Chief Apostle Rebecca Brown trusted in God through all things. For as many times as God used her to speak into the lives of others, she would always say, “To God be the glory, for the great things He has done”.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters Pastor Carolyn Hester-White and Yvonne Mackey of Brooklyn, New York.

Chief Apostle Brown’s memory will live on in the hearts and lives of those she leaves behind including: her children: Sharon Brown, Louis Young, and Holly Hall (Geovani) of Brooklyn, NY. Her grandchildren: Aniyah Young, Jordan Young, Gianni Young, Taylor Young, Juel Rollins, and Karter Young. Her sibling Pastor Bettie Faison of Richmond, Va; great-aunt Eula Banks of Richmond, Va. Her nieces and nephews: Cristell Mackey, Sabrina Mackey, Tyrell Mackey, and Larry Mackey. Her adjutants: Kabrina James, Jamani Robinson, Christopher Ibukun, and Joshua Philbert; her spiritual granddaughter Amaris Williams-Battle; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends as well as the entire congregation of the International Prayer Warriors Church Inc.

# The Order Of Worship

*Minister Jeremy J. Williams, Presiding Clergy*

Prelude

Processional/Farewell Viewing .....Clergy & Family

Scriptural Readings

Old & New Testament ..... Minister Jeremy Williams

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister Jeremy Williams

Obituary ..... Ms. Cristell Mackey

Resolutions & Reflections ..... The Family

Solo ..... Mr. Sheldon Killebrew

Eulogy ..... Minister Jeremy Williams

Benediction ..... Minister Jeremy Williams

Mortician's Briefing

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

## **Services of Commendation**

Evergreen Cemetery  
1629 Bushwick Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## **Acknowledgement**

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*The Family*

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