

*In Loving Memory
of*



Laura Mae Brown

Sunrise: October 1, 1938 - Sunset: November 29, 2020

Saturday, December 19, 2020 - 10:00 am

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

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*Reverend Idus Nunn, Officiating
Professor Tyrone Patrick, Organist*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections..... 1 minute please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Obituary

Laura May Brown 82, succumbed to her illness of heart and respiratory failure on Sunday, November 29th, 2020 at Bronx Care Hospital. She was born on October 1st, 1938 in New York, NY to Herschel Walker and Mildred Jones. Laura was an only child within that union and was raised by her grandmother for many years until she gave birth to her first child Renee' Y. Jones at the age of 16, and it was only then she no longer felt alone.

Despite the struggle of having a child at a young age she graduated High school at the age of 18 with honors. Following graduation, she met, fell in love, and married her then love Cortez Carter at the age of 19. Within that union they had four children Philip Jones, Shirlene Carter, Geffery and Gerald Carter who were twins. Sadly, at the birth of the twins, Gerald passed away. It was not long after, that union ended in divorce. Laura was a loyal Postal Woman working for the United States Postal Service and a respected member of the Eastern Stars and Elks Organizations until she relocated to another borough and was unable to attend their meetings. Laura then met her soul mate David D Brown Sr. and from that union they had two children David D. Brown Jr. and Crystal H. Brown. She settled as a housewife for a while until she decided to work part time as a teacher's helper and assistant cook for the Sheltering Arms organization located in Harlem, New York and remained with the organization until she retired. Laura and David celebrated 42 years of marriage together until David's passing in August of 2013. She never remarried and remained a widow until she was called home.

Laura was an extrovert with an extreme passion and desire for life who loved to knit, sing, dance, party, and adored family gatherings. She was highly educated, also regarded and respected by family, friends, and the people of the community.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband, David D Brown Sr.; sons, Gerald Carter, David D. Brown Jr.; daughters, Renee' Y Felton and Shirlene Gore; and granddaughter, Sharifa P. Jones.

She is survived by her children, Phillip Jones, Geffery Carter, Crystal H. Brown-Campbell and plethora of beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've now found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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, and 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 and He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

The family of Laura Mae Brown wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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