

In Loving Memory of

Matriarch

Deaconess Elizabeth Elaine Brown

## July 9, 1941 - December 12, 2020

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.

Unity Freedom Baptist Church 739 South 20th Street, Newark, New Jersey



Elizabeth Elaine Brown born July 9, 1941 in Bluefield West Virginia to parents of Virginia Brown (the second oldest girl of 14 children) and Richard Harris. Elizabeth Brown was the oldest child of four, (Twins) William and Charles Culpepper (Sister) Evelyn Thompson and cared for them on a daily basis. Her mother relocated to New York to raise Elizabeth Brown and her siblings. Elizabeth Brown attended school Flushing High School and then Graduated from Jamaica High School in Jamaica Queens 1959. Thereafter her first of three children were born in Jamaica Queens. She then relocated to New Jersey 1967 where she worked as a domestic worker by traveling to and from New York.

In 1970 she went to nursing school at Essex County Vocational and Technical High School while working in food service and graduated with her nursing license as a LPN. In 1974 she began her long time nursing career at Clara Mass Hospital while still in school to earn her RN license.

In 2000 she started a new journey and worked at Straddford Manor where she retired on 2006.

Elizabeth Brown joined Unity Freedom Baptist church in 1973 where she was a long time member with a unanimous vote by the congregation she became a Deaconess in 2013 with the a seal of approval by Reverend Cornelius and Versey Martin. She was a leader and served in all different capacities. Elizabeth Brown was a servant to God. Elizabeth Brown was a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother aunt, cousin, and friend to all she came in contact with. She took care of everyone around her. She loved going to Atlantic City, the games bingo and pi-keno. She enjoyed frequent vacations that brought her joy. She loved the Senior Center in Irvington New Jersey where she was a member of the advisory board. She spent a lot of her time there after retiring and assisting in any area that she could. Elizabeth Brown would tell you what it is, was and gonna be whether you liked it, accepted it or not. She was being honest.

On Saturday December 12, 2020 God heard her cry and answered her prayers while her children surrounded her. As the matriarch of the family She had many nicknames Precious cargo, GGma grandma, Pumpkin and Lilly.

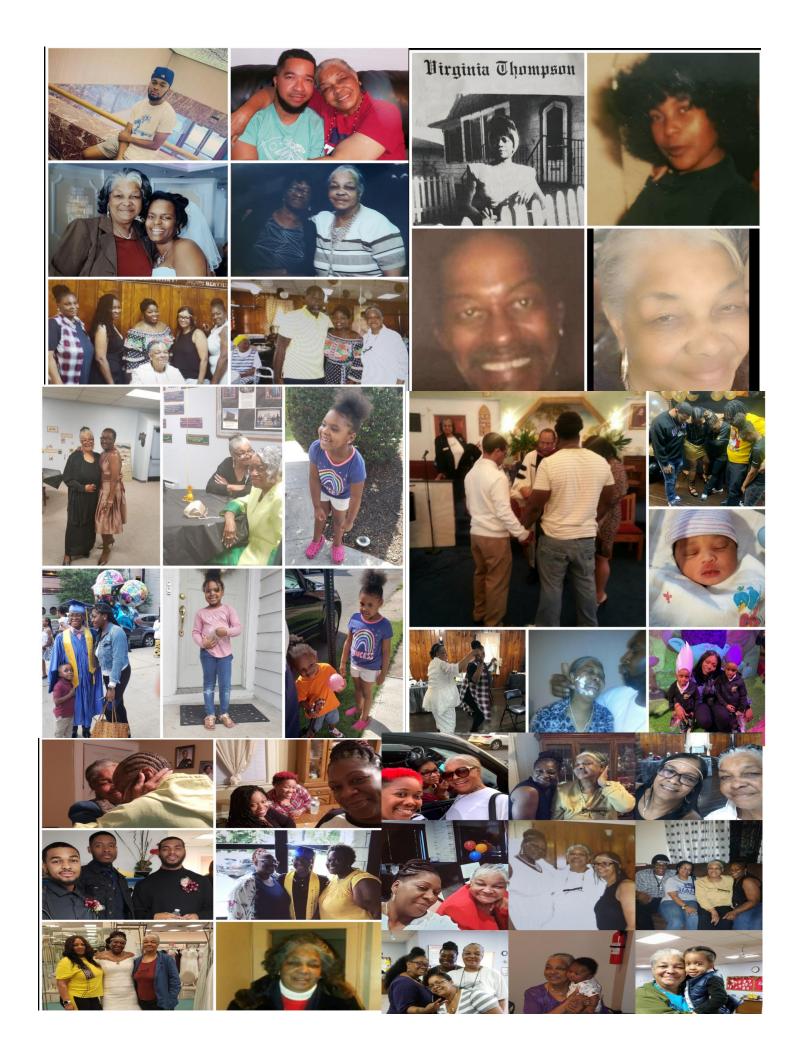
Elizabeth Brown our Matriarch leaves to never forget and cherish her memory, (Son) Manuel Brown (Two Daughters) Donna Outlaw, and Darlene Brown, (Brother) Charles Culpepper, (Grandsons) Anthony Outlaw, Jamar Brown, Rashawn Outlaw, Jahmir Brown. (Granddaughters) Tiffany Outlaw, Jana Brown, Jahanna Brown. (Great-grands) Trenton Outlaw, Ava Brown, Jaiden Brown, Aiden Brown, Tristan Outlaw, Amir Brown, Ahjah Capri Outlaw. (Nieces) Hope Thompson, Kassandra Thompson, Leanna Culpepper, Mellow Culpepper, Gwendolyn Culpepper-Ibrahim, Rosalind Franklin, Renee Culpepper, Regina Miles, (Nephews) William Culpepper,Curtis Culpepper, Tyrone Thompson, (Great-nieces) Jocelyn Ramos, Bryanna Thompson (Greatnephews) Jakwon Ramos and Keyshawn Ramos. (Only living Aunt) Ollie Norfleet, (Cousins) Tyrone Norfleet, Tim Norfleet, Terryanne Norfleet, and a host of other nieces, nephews, uncles, cousins and friends. Deaconess Elizabeth Brown is proceeded in death by (Father) Richard Harris, (Mother) Virginia Thompson, (Brother) William Culpepper, and (Sister) Evelyn Thompson.



Reading from Old and New Testaments Deacon Harry Paden
Prayer of ComfortMin. Dr. Kara S. Beaufort, Esq.
Selection:Andrew Potts
Words of Comfort Deacon Dorothy Hall, Chairperson, U.F.B.C. Deacon Board
Reading of Acknowledgements, Resolutions, and Letter From The Mayor
Reflections: Brown Children, Grandchildren Cousins and Friends
Reading of Obituary Granddaughter Jahanna Brown
Eulogy Reverend Cornelius Martin

Recessional









## Pallbearers Family of Deaconess Elizabeth Brown

Quote from Deaconess Elizabeth Brown I will be with you always on earth. In order to meet me in heaven. You must live right and always love and serve God. Psalms 23 was some of my last words.



## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of **Matriarch Deaconess Elizabeth Brown** wishes to acknowledge all thoughts, prayer, cards, flowers, and your presences and ask your continued prayers. She will be truly missed on earth but has received her crown in heaven.

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