



Home Going Service

Lorraine Portee-Brown

Sunrise
November 14, 1948

Sunset
April 21, 2021

Thursday, April 29, 2021 -11:00 am

Jackson Funeral Residence of Jersey City, LLC

445 Monmouth Street • Jersey City, New Jersey

Officiant - Rev. Venida C. Rodman Jenkins, Pastor

EMBRACE Church

Obituary

Lorraine (nee Portee) Brown was born on November 14th 1948 in Jersey City, NJ to the late Mayolar (Spencer) Portee and John Portee Sr. She departed this life on Wednesday, April 21st 2021 at Jersey City Medical Center Hospital.

Lorraine worked for the Garden State Pkwy for 25 years before she retired in 2011. Prior to that she worked for Sabrett downtown Jersey City and Western Electric Telephone company for many years.

She also loved spending time with her granddaughter Jeanette who was the light of her life. She loved all her grandchildren very much and she could always count on her youngest grandson Dayquan to be there whenever she needed him. Lorraine also loved her family where she made sure she stayed in contact with most of them. Her biggest hobby was cooking those delicious recipes, traveling, shopping for both her daughter and Jeanette and being very supportive for her family. You could always count on her because family was always first when it came to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents Mayolar and John Portee Sr., one brother - John Portee Jr., two sisters- Susan Carter and Ann White.

Lorraine leaves to cherish her memories her husband Frank Brown, two children Veronica Baker and Andre Coclough; one sister Irene Jackson, one brother Richard Portee; son-in-law Douglas Baker Sr.; one step-son Tracy Brown; two-sisters-in-law Janice and Gloria Brown; two brothers-in-law Raymond, Glen Brown; granddaughter Jeanette Lorraine Sims; grandsons James & Andre Drew and Daequan Mowatt; Godson Derick Woodward Jr. Friends for life Shirley Rogers-Fields, Sharon Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, nephews; cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

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EMBRACE Church

Invocation

Scripture Reading - Ecclesiates 3: 1-11

Obituary - Gretchen Clayton

Solo - Barbara Sharp

Eulogy - Rev. Venida C. Rodman Jenkins, Pastor,
EMBRACE Church

Benediction

Interment
Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey



Broken Chain

WE LITTLE KNEW THAT MORNING
 THAT GOD WAS GOING TO CALL YOUR NAME.
 IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY.
 IN DEATH WE DO THE SAME.
 IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU,
 YOU DID NOT GO ALONE;
 FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU,
 THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.
 YOU LEFT US PEACEFUL MEMORIES,
 YOUR LOVE WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE US;
 AND THOUGH WE CANNOT SEE YOU,
 YOU WILL ALWAYS BE AT OUR SIDE
 OUR FAMILY CHAIN IS BROKEN
 AND NOTHING WILL BE THE SAME,
 BUT AS GOD CALLS US ONE BY ONE
 THE CHAIN WILL
 LINK AGAIN
 LOVE Veronica, Andre, Jeanette

Acknowledgment

The family of Lorraine Portee-Brown wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep you



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