

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Irene Brownlee*

**Sunrise**  
**September 17, 1928**

**Sunset**  
**June 17, 2021**

**Friday, June 25, 2021 - 6:00 pm**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

**Pastor Joseph Cox, Officiating**

## *Obituary*

**Rosa Irene Brownlee** born September 17, 1928 in the town of Due West, South Carolina. Resided in Brooklyn New York since 1950, where she raised her children and grandchildren transitioned peacefully surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was the daughter of the late Mack and Irene Brownlee of Due West South Carolina.

She worked her entire life as a household technician and caring for her children. Most of these parents still visit her with their grown children to praise and thank her. Irene leaves to cherish her memories 3 daughters (Nancy, Alfreda and Gail who is deceased) . 1 son (Ronald), 10 Grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends in New York and South Carolina.

She was a valuable component in raising and nurturing of several neighbors children through several generations.

# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

*Inurnment*

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, 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 his 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 found that peace at the close of the 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, I savoured 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.

## *Acknowledgement*

***The Brownlee family would like to express a heartfelt Thank you to all those friends and loved ones who have expressed their condolences at this time.***

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