

Celebrating the Life of
Tracie Brown

Sunrise
August 21, 1971

Sunset
December 5, 2021

Thursday, December 16, 2021
12:00 Noon

Grace Cathedral
54 Elizabeth Ave
Newark, New Jersey



Obituary

Tracie Brown was born August 2nd 1971 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Francis Brown and Bob Peterson. She entered eternal rest on December 5, 2021 at East Orange General Hospital.

She was a Newark native who attended the Newark and Irvington Public School System. Tracie didn't have a religion, but she believed there was only one God and she believed he accepted everyone, no matter your short comings.

Tracie was a jokester. She loved to laugh and make other people laugh. She enjoyed most of her day watching the ID Channel or scary movies, yelling at the screen telling the little white girls not to fall or they goin' kill her ass cause the killer is coming.

She made dinner for her fiancé and daughter Zamyier and she was thoughtful so she would make extra and call her son Saa-Mad to see if him and Britnee were coming over to eat.

Tracie was very thankful that God helped her with her past struggles. Tracie battled addiction for a long time and she won. She had been clean for 15 years now and never went back or even thought about her old lifestyle.

Tracie loved her family with every part of her being. Her sister Nancy was very close to her and when her sister passed away it broke Tracie's heart to pieces and left her lonely with a void that could not be replaced.

Tracie leaves to cherish and honor her memory her fiancé, Lorenzo Lee Copeland; five children whom she loved with every fiber in her being; her oldest Davon Brown, Saa-Mad Brown, Melvin Brown, Zamyier Lee Copeland, Cassius Outlaw; one nephew, TaQuan Brown, two nieces, Kiara Ellis and Marissa Brown; her cousins, Diane, Bonita and Lisa who she used to laugh with. She is also survived by extended family and friends.

Tracie was preceded in death by her loving mother Francis Brown, her father Bob Peterson, her loving brother Wayne Brown, her niece Kyshura Cherry, and her loving sister Nancy Brown.

*One thing I have desired of the LORD,
That will I seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD
All the days of my life,
To behold the [b]eauty of the LORD,
And to inquire in His temple.*

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Remarks from Family and Friends

Obituary Reading

Closing Prayer

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, NJ



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has 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 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
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 hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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