

Celebrating the Life of



Georgeanna Brown Jefferson
“Georgie”

Sunrise
September 21, 1975

Sunset
January 6, 2022

Friday, January 14, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Kenneth Clayton, Officiating
Terrence Kitchings, Organist

Reflections of Life

Georgeanna Brown Jefferson was born on September 21, 1975, at Wayne General Hospital in Wayne, NJ to Henry Greene and Bessie Brown. "Georgie" as she was affectionately known was raised in Paterson, NJ and attended Rosa Parks High School for Performing Arts, Paterson, NJ. She continued her education and attended Passaic County Community College, Paterson, NJ where she obtained her Associates Degree in Business. If you knew Georgeanna she was not stopping there, as education was very important to her. She found time in her busy life to continue her education and enrolled at William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ, where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management.

Georgeanna was a workaholic. She owned her own cleaning service - BJ Cleaning. She spent her weekends working at Red Hawk Diner at Montclair State University in Montclair, NJ greeting the guests at the door with her bubbly personality. She loved interacting with the college students and helping them in any way she could. All the students knew her as "G."

Georgie was passionate about her job as a Family Worker, Supervisor, at The Memorial Day Nursery in Paterson where she was employed for over 25 years. Her energy, dedication, smile, compassion and laughter could be felt, and heard throughout the school day. When she was not helping families find resources in the community, she was a listening ear for staff, an extra pair of hands in the classroom, helping administration prepare and decorate for some special on-site event. Her special gift was making everyone feel important. Time with the children is what Georgie loved: activities during the school year or her favorite time with the campers during the summer. Georgie touched the lives of hundreds of staff, parents, families and children who will all miss her. We will always remember her affectionate chant: "Who do it like Memorial Day?" to which we would all respond, "Nobody."

She was preceded in death by her father; Henry Greene, her three brothers; Walter Brown III, Walter Greene and Henry Greene Jr., her grandfather; Louis Dunn, her two uncles; Jessie Gist and John Gist and her aunt; Rebecca Butts.

Georgeanna leaves to cherish precious memories her husband; Joel Jefferson Jr., son; Dashawn Jefferson, mother; Bessie Brown, grandmother; Hazel Dunn, sister; Hazel Jones, and brother-in-law; Bruce Jones, brother; Anthony Brown, mother-in-law; Mary Jefferson and father-in-law; Joel Jefferson, sisters; Ewa Denard, Erica Greene, aunt; Patricia Latham, two brothers-in-law; Michael Jefferson and Jessie Jefferson, two god-daughters; Shanta Jones and Aniyah Hilbert, two god-sons; Zamir Johnson and Kaiden Dewitt, four nieces; Patricia Jones, Shanta Jones, Jasmine Sims, and Kaleon Riddick, four nephews; Bruce Jones Jr., Jamal Brown, Jamil Brown, and Unique Brown, three great-nieces; Aniyah Hilbert, Alannah Venable, and A'Zaria Simmons, three great-nephews; Zamir Johnson, Kaiden Dewitt and Messiah Brown, best friend; Renee Douglas and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection
Walk Around Heaven

Scripture Readings - Valerie Wilson
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Selection
The Storm is Over Now

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Poem Reading
Rashanda Clark

Reflections of Life
Rashanda Clark

Selection
I Will Always Love You

Words of Comfort
Rev. Dr. Kenneth Clayton
St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Bruce Jones	Bruce Jones Jr.
Jamal Brown	Jamil Brown
Johnny Jones	Mark Williams

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 or 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 up 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 heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown



Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Georgeanna Brown Jefferson** 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.

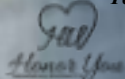
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