

*In Remembrance
A Celebration Of Life*



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me.

*My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that
I am going there to prepare a place for you?*

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

*You know the way to the place where I am going".
John 14: 1-4*

Bettye Jean Brown

**Sunrise
April 7, 1945**

**Sunset
January 30, 2022**

Homegoing Service: Tuesday, February 8, 2022

First Baptist Church of East Elmhurst

100-10 Astoria Blvd, East Elmhurst, NY 11369

Officiating: Rev. Patrick H. Young, Pastor

Order of Service

OfficiatingRev. Patrick H. Young, Pastor
Musical PreludeFirst Baptist Church
Hymn of Celebration.....Blessed Assurance
Scripture
Old Testament - Psalms 23.....Rev. Willie Daniels
New Testament - Revelations 21:1-6.....Deacon Walter Jackson
Prayer of ComfortRev. Dr. Philip Craig, Pastor
The Greater Springfield Community Church
Ministry in Song “Thank You Lord” -.....First Baptist Church
Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Patricia Washington-Ross
The Greater Springfield Community Church
Words of TributeFirst Baptist Church Family
Words of ExpressionMr. Gregory A. Dash, Son-in-Law
Words of ExpressionMr. Kevin A. Williams, Son-in-Law
Video Tribute***“The Life of Bettye Jean Brown”***
Words of Love & Poem.....Mrs. Sharon R. Dash, Daughter
Words of Love & Reading of Obituary.....Dr. Darlene Williams, Daughter
Ministry in Song “His Eye is on the Sparrow” Nadeen Edwards
EulogyRev. Patrick H. Young, Pastor
Benediction & Final ViewingRev. Patrick H. Young, Pastor

Interment

Departing Immediately After Service
Pinelawn Memorial Park, 2030 Wellwood Avenue, Farmingdale, NY 11735

REPASS FOR ALL WHO CARED FOR OUR MOTHER - FAMILY & FRIENDS
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Join us in Fellowship to Celebrate our Mother's Life
Rochdale Village Community Center - Rooms 11, 12 & 13
169-65 137th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11434

Park in the Ideal Supermarket Parking Lot - Enter at 137th Avenue & 171st Street
PROOF OF VACCINATION & MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

Honorary Pallbearers

Gregory Allen Dash (Son-in-Law)	Kevin Abraham Williams, Sr (Son-In-Law)
Kevin Anthony Williams, Jr (Grandson)	Jared Adrian Williams (Grandson)
Rodney Jean-Pierre (Great Nephew)	

Obituary

Bettye Jean McCall-Brown was born on April 7, 1945, in Greenville, Alabama to the late Roosevelt McCall, Sr. and Martha Moore-McCall. She was the second oldest of five children. Bettye was raised in the community of Mount Zion where she attended the Mount Zion Elementary School and Greenville High School. She joined the Mount Zion Baptist Church at an early age where she remained until she graduated from High School in 1963.

SERVICE

Bettye moved to Mobile, Alabama where she worked in the Mobile Infirmary Hospital as a nurse's aide in the Pediatrics Department. She loved working with children. After working at the hospital for a year, Bettye decided to migrate to Brooklyn, New York which was the beginning of a new chapter in her life. She worked on several jobs on Wall Street, beginning with EF Hutton where she completed several courses at the Management Development Training Institute. She worked for Salmon Smith Barney where she was promoted to Assistant Vice President in the Municipal Bonds Trading and Sales Department. Later the company merged to become Shearson Lehman Brothers where she received numerous service awards for her dedication and commitment to management of her teams and service to the company. Finally, the organization transitioned to become Citigroup where she remained in the Municipal Securities Division as an Assistant Vice President until she retired after 25 years of service.

FAMILY

Her life changed one night while standing on the subway platform in Manhattan with her two first cousins waiting for the subway to visit her aunt Annie Bell whom she had not seen in many years. Across on the opposite side of the platform, Robert and Bettye saw each other at the same time. Robert got on the train, but Bettye's cousin said, "he saw you so if he's smart, he will take the train one stop, cross over and come back. Well, that's exactly what Robert did. It was from that moment that this reunion began and later it led to marriage. Robert and Bettye were married on June 11, 1945, and they just celebrated 54 years of marriage when he transitioned to Glory on July 31, 2019. To this union, they were the proud parents of two beautiful daughters, Sharon and Darlene. Robert and Bettye

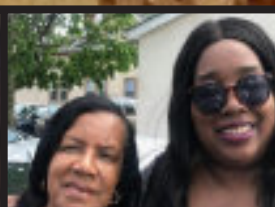
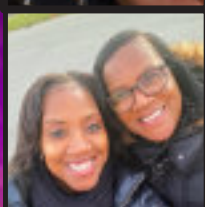
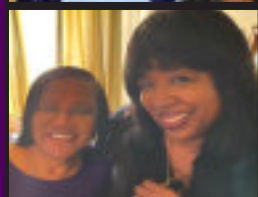
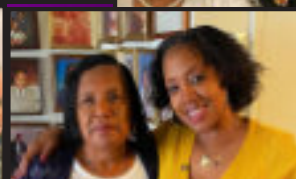
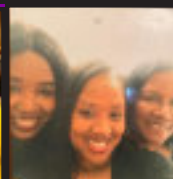
joined the First Baptist Church of East Elmhurst in 1983 where she remained a member until her death. It was at this church where they gave their children a loving foundation in Christ. Of all her accomplishments, Bettye was most proud of being a grandmother. Pictures adorn nearly every room of her home with her two daughters, two sons-in-law, and her five grandchildren. Annual Thanksgiving meals were always held at her home where she delighted in her family.

LEGACY

Preceding Bettye in death are her parents Roosevelt McCall, Sr. and Martha McCall, her siblings Ezekiel McCall and Roosevelt McCall, Jr. and her husband, Rev. Robert Brown, Jr. Bettye leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Sharon R. Dash and son-in-law Gregory A. Dash, her daughter Dr. Darlene Williams and son-in-law Kevin A. Williams, Sr.; her five grandchildren, Janay Monique, Tameeka Jennell, Kevin Anthony, Jasmine Darlene, and Jared Adrian; her siblings Mary Wingfield and Calvin McCall of Columbus, Ohio and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends.









When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see; If the sun should rise and find your eyes are filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today; While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me as much as I love you; And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand; That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand; And said my place was ready In Heaven far above; And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love.

But when I walked through Heaven's gate I felt so much at home; When God looked down and smiled at me From His great golden throne; He said this is eternity And all I promised you; Today your life on earth is past But here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow For today will always last;

And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me Don't think we're far apart; For every time you think of me; I'm right here in your heart.



Mommy, We know that no matter what, you will always be with us. When life separates us, we'll know it is only your soul saying goodbye to your body, but your spirit will be with us always. When the sun shining through our window awakens us, we will feel the warmth of your love. When we hear the rain pitter patter against our windowsill, we will hear your words of wisdom and we will remember what you taught us so well, that without rain trees cannot grow; Without rain flowers cannot bloom; Without life's challenges we cannot grow strong. We will think of your endless love for your family.

When we think of mountains, their majesty and magnificence, we will think of your courage for family. No matter where we are Your spirit will be beside us; for we know that no matter what You will always be with us.

Love Sharon and Darlene

Acknowledgment

The Family of Bettye Jean Brown. wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

Special Thanks to Rev. Patrick H. Young and the Members of
the First Baptist Church
May God Continue to Bless and Keep You!

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