

Celebration of Life

Cheryl (Robinson) Brown



February 6, 1949 - December 8, 2011

Service

Thursday, December 15, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham, Pastor
Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

The Magic of A Mother's Touch

*There's magic in mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both love and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.*

-Author unknown



Reflections of Life

The Sunset of a Loving Wife and Devoted Mother

Cheryl Brown was born on February 6, 1949 to the late Susie Mae (Boyd) Robinson and Milton T. Smith in Paterson, New Jersey where she attended Public School Number 4 and John F. Kennedy High School. She was a faithful member of Canaan Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ.

Cheryl worked for the City of Paterson Community Development Department for over fifteen years until her retirement in 2011. During Cheryl's lifetime she dedicated her time to the youth of the Paterson Recreational Department. She influenced both youth and adults throughout her lifetime. Everyone who knew Cheryl understood her passion for serving the youth in our community, which she continued to do until passing. Cheryl's other hobbies included reading books, recreational sports, traveling, and of course shopping.

Cheryl returned to the loving arms of the Lord on Thursday, December 8, 2011 at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Philadelphia, PA, surrounded by her family.

Cheryl was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Joe Brown; eight brothers, Joseph, Carl, Howard and Clarence Robinson, Robert, Leroy, Paul and Alfred Smith; one sister, Bernice Clayton; seven brothers-in-law, Alan Clayton, Willie, Jr., Charles "Tommy", Eddie, Leon, Johnny and Sherry Parks; three sisters-in-law, Arlean Brown, Anaka Chatman and Vera Robinson.

Cheryl leaves to cherish her memories: two devoted sons, Jamal Brown and Charles Brown of Paterson, NJ; one daughter-in-law, Denise Brown of Paterson, NJ; four beautiful grandchildren, Cha'liya, Jamal, Damian and Ariyana; three brothers, Milton (Barbara) Robinson, Terry (Lawanda) Robinson and Mark (Stacey) Robinson; three sisters, Juanita (Taft) Seegers, Cynthia Robinson and Ethel Ward; five brothers-in-law, Willie (Laura Jean) Seabrooks, Sr., Jimmy Seabrooks, Sr. and Kenny Parks all of Paterson, NJ, Donald (Mabel) Parks of Newark, NJ and Ronald Parks of Buffalo, New York; six sisters-in-law, Delores Robinson, Marie Robinson, Patricia Lillian Anderson and Sharon Parks all of Paterson, NJ, Leslie Thomas of Houston, Texas and Jacqueline Smith; one aunt, Walter Lee Williams of Paterson, NJ; four godchildren, Samuel White, Randell White, Karim York and Kimberly York; three devoted nieces, Monica Seegers-Thomas, Katherine Seegers-Stradford and Levette Brown-Battle; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends who loved her dearly.



Hey Mom,

Mothers are wonderful. You are and will always be the best mom in the world. Your guidance and support for us was undeniable and will be missed deeply.

We have learned so much by watching you; the meaning of family, the acts of kindness and love shared by you to all. Your resilience and patience were present throughout both our struggles during "hard times" and our celebration of accomplishments.

Most importantly, we have learned that love keeps a family together. We have become better fathers to our children because of what you have instilled in us as your sons. Memories of you and all the fun times we've shared will always be remembered in our hearts.

Lastly Mom, we must say that we are truly blessed to have had parents like you and Dad. We would like to say thank you for being there every step of the way.

Always loving you forever,

Your sons, Jamal "Jolly" & Charles "Tommy" Brown

Order of Service

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Unbroken Praise “Search All Over”

Acknowledgements &

Reading of Reflections of Life Chantel Brown

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Barry Graham

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Laurel Grove Cemetery

Totowa, New Jersey

To My Family

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

The family extend our gratitude and love for the many acts of kindness, support and prayers during this time. Your presence here today is an encouragement to our hearts. Thank you and may the blessing of the Lord be upon you all.

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