

In Loving Memory
of

A portrait of a woman with long, dark hair, looking directly at the camera. The portrait is centered and occupies the middle portion of the page. The background of the entire page is a large, light pink rose.

Hiwatha Brown

Sunrise
August 31, 1969

Sunset
February 27, 2012

Service

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth Clayton, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Hiwatha Brown, 42, from Brooklyn, New York died February 27, 2012 at St. Joseph Hospital in Paterson, NJ.

She was born August 31, 1969 to Hazel Brown. She was the youngest of six siblings. Hiwatha's interest was dancing, music, living and enjoying life, sincerity, loving hard and putting a smile on others face while putting one on herself.

Hiwatha worked in the health care profession starting off as a Home Health Aide, which she did with great care for five years. She immediately started working at Devereux Foundation in house as a Residential Caregiver for the mentally handicapped for four years when she made the decision to leave Pocono Pines, PA and move to New Jersey to be closer to her family and get away from the constant snow.

While maintaining a better living environment to secure her children's future, they were always first and foremost her concern. Their hopes and dreams of a brighter future were hers as well. Watha's daughters were her pride and joy the loves of her life and as proud as a mother could of her children she was.

Hiwatha made a life in Elmwood Park, NJ for her daughters, Aliequa Spears, her eldest and Shalequa Spears, her youngest. Although Watha was considering a return to NY because she decided Jersey wasn't for her. She held out for a promise to her daughter, Aliequa to complete her final year in High School that doesn't even begin to display to loyalty or dedication to them an attempt to would take far too long.

Hiwatha Brown was a woman of great honor, loyalty, pride, devotion, friendship, family. In Jersey, she found a gym Lucille Roberts that not only peeked her interest but also allowed her to shine among many that discovered her beauty genuine, her energy hard to keep up with, her tenacious strength when faced with a challenging new move on the gym floor to be of great motivation.

Our Mother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Fiancee, Friend will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Hiwatha has went home to be with her mother, Hazel Brown, grandparents, Marie and Jackson Brown, her niece, Tiffany Williams as well as a host of aunts and uncles. She leaves behind her daughter, Aliequa and Shalequa Spears; her brothers, Raymond, Reggie, Victor and Carlos Brown; her sister, Maretha Brown Blake; her nieces and nephews, Tyrese Ashley, and Tyheem Brown, Hiwatha, Elaina, Talisa and Victor Rouse, Maretha and Carla Brown Keith Greene, Kaneika and David Blake Terrell and Darrell Brown; and a host of cousins and friends who loved her too.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Kenneth Clayton
St. Luke Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional



Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

The Master Called

*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

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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