

*In Loving Memory of*



*Rosa C. Brown*

Sunrise  
August 18, 1918

Sunset  
March 5, 2012

**Service**

Friday, March 9, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

535 East 22nd Street

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Gadson L. Graham, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Rosa Carrie Brown** was born on August 28, 1918 in Cochran, Georgia to the late Clara (Gainey) and James Veal.

She spent her early years in Georgia attending school and working as a farmers. She met and married the love of her life Leonard in 1936, while they both lived in Georgia. To that union four children were born sons, Leonard Otis, the Wilbert and Burnest and a daughter, Rosetta. In 1942, she moved with her family to Paterson, New Jersey.

In 1956, she became a charter member of the Community Baptist Church of Paterson where she served as a Willing Worker for many years.

Rosa was devoted to her family, she enjoyed cooking, baking, fishing and family get together's. Her family and friends knew her as being generous, dedicated and a good listener. She was steadfast in her belief that prayer changes things and often gave that advice (along with a hearty meal) to everyone in need.

Rosa is predeceased by her husband, Leonard, sons, Wilbert and Burnest, brothers, James, Russel, Thomas, Otis and sisters, Mattie Reed, Clara Brown, Christine Burton, Hildred Young and Ida Washington.

Rosa leaves to cherish her memories: a son, Leonard Otis of Garfield, New Jersey; daughter, Rosetta of Paterson, Jersey; brother, Sam of Los Angeles, California; sister, Luzell King of Nutley, New Jersey; two daughters-in-law, Annie Lois (Miles) and Josie (Rogers); son-in-law, James Mitchell; four grandchildren, Leonard Otis Brown, Jr., Enid Mitchell, Taiwan Ward and Tamela Brown; fifteen great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Gadson L. Graham  
Canaan Baptist Church

Recessional



**Interment**  
Laurel Grove Cemetery  
Totowa, 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*

### *Acknowledgement*

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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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