

*In Loving Memory of*

**Sunrise**  
*August 24, 1927*

**Sunset**  
*April 8, 2012*



*Johnnie B. Brown*

*Saturday, April 14, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

*Minister Ronald Jones, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Johnnie B. Brown** the daughter of the late Morgan Bell and Ada Bell, was born August 24, 1927 in Iron City, GA.

She was joined in matrimony to Kary Cecil Brown. Two children were born, Carolyn (Ann) Cogdell and Kary Cecil Brown, Jr.

Johnnie was not only a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she was a woman who was a provider, care giver and care taker. She will now and forever more be "OUR" PHENOMENAL WOMAN.

She leaves to cherish: a daughter, Carolyn A. Cogdell; two grandchildren, Keisha Cogdell, Kary Cogdell (Nadia); four great-grands, Taleke Cogdell, Alaray Cogdell, Kályla Cogdell and Kary Cogdell, Jr; two sisters, Edith Waite of Fl and Lulu Mae Edward of Michigan; one sister-in-law, Alice Dale of GA; one brother-in-law of NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Kary Cecil Brown; son, Kary Cecil Brown, Jr; one brother and two sisters.



# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Soloist

Phyllis Salters

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Soloist

Phyllis Salters

Eulogy

Minister Ronald Jones

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

## **Phenomenal Woman**

Today is a day we lift our heads up high to the sky  
And give thanks to the Almighty  
Don't think about my last years  
Of me being ill  
Nor my last days  
Cause now I am healed  
I done lived the life of a Queen  
And the Lord sent Deacon John  
To come take me to the Kingdom  
So don't let them be tears  
Of sorrow and hurt  
But celebration of life and rebirth  
To my daughter Carolyn thanks to you  
the memory of me will be a happy one  
It's cause of you I leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when the day is done  
It's cause of you I leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the way  
Of happy times and laughing times  
Today is a bright and sunny day  
So I will like the tears of those who  
Grieve to dry before the sun.

## ***Acknowledgement***

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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