

*Celebration of the Life  
of*



*Sunrise*

December 18, 1931

*Sunset*

May 29, 2012

*Mary L. Brown*

Saturday, June 2, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**St. Matthew Baptist Church**

159 East Ninth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

**Rev. David Ford, Sr., Pastor**

**Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating**

## *Life Reflections*

**Mrs. Mary L. Brown**, daughter of Alice Spann and Lovett White, was born on December 18, 1931 in Elizabeth General Medical Center. She entered into the glory of the eternal kingdom of Heaven on May 29, 2012.

Mary moved to Roselle, New Jersey over forty-five years ago and was a long time resident at the time of her passing. She was a beloved member of the community. She worked as a store clerk at Malins in Roselle and retired after eight years. She became a full-time homemaker.

She was deeply involved in her son's football games and was a devoted Giants fan. Some of her beloved past times were traveling to Atlantic City, playing the lottery, and most of all the scratching off lottery tickets. She loved spending time with her grandkids and she started off her days watching the *Price Is Right* and ended her nights with Lifetime Network movies.

“Mom” as she was often referred to by many was known for her kind heart, gracious spirit and loving nature.

Mary was predeceased by her parents, sisters and brothers.

She leaves to cherish loving and lasting memories her beloved husband of forty-eight years, James A. Brown; three sons, Ronald Brown, Edward J. Brown, and Thomas A. Brown; one step-son, Allen Brown and one step-daughter, Myra Moore; three daughters-in-law, Patricia, Maria and Lisa; four grandchildren, Alexa K. Brown, Sabrina N. Brown, Jayden T. Brown and Taaj Robinson and a host of family and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

*Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating  
Frances Thompson, Organist*

Processional

Organ Prelude

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of comfort

Hymn

Acknowledgements of Condolences

Obituary .....Patricia Brown

Hymn

Eulogy .....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Pastor  
Bibleway Deliverance Center, Roselle, New Jersey

Committal

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>
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Immediately after the interment, family and friends are invited to 147 ½ East Eighth Avenue for a repast.

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

**Pall Bearers**  
Sons and Cousins of **Mary L. Brown**

**Crossing Over**

*Oh, please don't feel guilty  
It was just my time to go  
I see you are still feeling sad,  
And the tears just seem to flow.  
We all come to earth for our lifetime,  
And for some it's not many years  
I don't want you to keep crying  
You are shedding so many tears.  
I haven't really left you  
Even though it may seem so  
I have just gone to my heavenly home,  
And I'm closer to you than you know.  
Just believe that when you say  
My name, I'm standing next to you,  
I know you long to see me,  
But there's nothing I can do  
But I'll still send you message  
And hope you understand,  
That when your time come to, "Cross over."  
I'll be there to take your hand.*

**Acknowledgement**

The family of **Mary L. Brown** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

