

*Celebration of Life for*

*Sunrise*  
*September 29, 1922*

*Sunset*  
*November 3, 2012*

*Mother Janie Sue Brown*

*Services*

*Wednesday, November 14, 2012*  
*11:00 a.m.*

**OUTREACH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

226 Lawrence Avenue  
Lawrence, New York 11559  
*Elder Richard L. Lacey, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Mother Janie Sue Brown** departed this life on November 3, 2012 at the age of ninety at Hudson Valley Hospital in Croton on Hudson, NY. She was a victim of Hurricane Sandy, who had been evacuated from Resort Nursing home in Arverne, NY, where she had been a resident since December, 2011.

Janie Sue was born, on September 29, 1922 to Emanuel and Janie Louise Anderson.

Janie Sue Anderson attended the Darlington County public schools and graduated from Mayo High School with the second highest honor in her class as salutatorian. She later attended and graduated from Cosmetology School in Florence, South Carolina.

She met and later married Robert Brown on August 4, 1942 in Darlington, South Carolina. From this union five children were born; Robert, Jr., Wilhelmina, Jacqueline, Thomas and Ashley Brown. She was a devoted wife and mother, who taught her children the fear of the Lord and was lovingly stern and firm as a disciplinarian. She believed the scripture that if you spare the rod you would spoil the child. She loved her grandchildren and they have many memories of her sweet and funny sayings.

Her major occupation, while her children were small, was being a Homemaker. She worked part-time as a domestic worker for families in the neighborhood. After her husband resigned from the police force because of racism, they were both employed in a local factory. In 1968 the family moved to Arverne, New York, where she found employment at Studley Paper Company. She remained there until she retired due to health reasons.

Mother Janie Brown always had a deep faith and belief in Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Darlington, SC until she moved to Arverne, New York where she became a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. As she began to seek a deeper relationship with Christ, she became a member of Community Church of God in Christ, Inc. under the leadership of her Pastor, Rev. Moses Green, and she received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. She was a faithful member and supporter of her pastor and the ministry. She served as an usher and always met people with a smile. She remained the President of the usher board until her demise. She was a member of the Mothers Board. Mother Brown loved the Lord and loved the people of God. Her life was a living testimony of sharing the love of Christ wherever she went. She enjoyed reciting poetry and singing her favorite songs at church.

Mother Brown had many interests. She was very athletic and was a tumbler in her younger days. She spoke French and taught her children French phrases when they were young. She loved to crochet and had her favorite teddy bears and doll collection. Her latest treasure was her talking doll "Baby Sue" who she enjoyed, with many laughs, while living at the nursing home. She continued to enjoy her love for flowers and plants sent to her at the nursing home.

Mother Brown is survived by: five children, Robert Brown, Jr. of Worcester, MA; Wilhelmina Brown Elliot of Arverne, NY (Robert E. Elliot); Jacqueline Brown Coppedge of Worcester, MA; Thomas H. Brown (Frances); Ashley W. Brown of Jamaica, NY (daughter-in-law Wanda Hartley-Brown of Far Rockaway); five grandchildren: Robert Fitzgerald Elliot of Atlanta, GA; Gregory M. Elliot of Atlanta, GA; Davin L. Coppedge of Quincy, MA; Thomas H. Brown Jr. (Terentia) of Alpharetta, GA, Sherry Brown of Gretna, LA; eleven great-grandchildren: Tianna Elliot of Richmond, VA; Breonna, Marcus and Robert Short of Three Rivers, MI; Robert Fitzgerald Elliot, Jr. of Jamaica, NY; Curtis McClough of Atlanta, GA; Tyrell of Atlanta, GA and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. We all love her and will surely miss her.

She was Predeceased by her husband, Robert Brown, Sr. (8-23-74); Former son-in-law, Dr. David L. Coppedge, MD (1-18-04); grandchild, Jeffery L. Coppedge (8-10-02); Siblings, Emmanuel Anderson, Jr., Missy Anderson, Jack Anderson, Mack Anderson, and Clara Bessie Anderson.

# Order of Service

*Elder Richard L. Lacey, Officiant  
Pastor of Outreach C. O. G. I. C.*

Processional.....Clergy

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Daniel Washington  
Assistant Pastor  
Community Church of God In Christ, Inc.

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Minster Isaiah Holland  
Community Church of God In Christ, Inc.

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58.....Elder Bennie Moorer, Jr.  
Pastor & Founder  
Bethlehem Church of God In Christ, Inc.

Words of Comfort.....Mother Marie Hubert  
Bethlehem Church of God In Christ, Inc.

Remarks (2 min each).....Clergy  
Local Church Auxiliaries  
Ushers Board  
Mothers Board

Solo "Mom's favorite Song".....Rev. Ashley Brown  
"Youngest Son"

Church Tribute.....Minister Debra Williams  
Ministerial Assistant  
Community Church of God In Christ, Inc.

Tribute "Her Great-Grandchildren".....Ms. Tianna Elliot

Tribute "Her Grandchildren".....Mr. Gregory Elliot

Tribute "Her Children".....Bro. Robert Brown, Jr.  
Mother Wilhelmina Elliot  
District Missionary Jacqueline Coppedge  
Rev. Thomas Brown  
Rev. Ashley Brown

Acknowledgment, Condolences, & Obituary.....Missionary Patricia Turner

Sermonic Solo.....Deacon Beamon Hubert

Eulogist.....Dr. Sylvia Green - Testamark  
Pastor of Community Church of God In Christ, Inc.  
351 Beach 74<sup>th</sup> Street, Arverne, New York 11692

Final Directives.....Roy L. Gilmore Funeral Home Staff

Benediction.....Dr. Sylvia Green Testsmark

Recessional ..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

## ***Interment***

Long Island National Cemetery  
Farmingdale, New York

## *“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 over on to glory  
and to you all I say, just stay  
in the hands of Jesus and well meet again someday.*

### *Acknowledgements*

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May God Bless and Keep You!*

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