

Pall Bearers

Dondi Brown Brian Brown
Burnett D. Brown Charles McGruder
David Hargrove Shawn Finley

My Mother's Garden

*My Mother kept a garden
A garden of the heart
She planted all the good things
That gave my life its start
She turned me to the sunshine
And encourage me to dream
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem
And when the winds and rains came
She protected me enough
But not too much, she knew I'd need
To stand up strong and tough
Her constant good example
Always taught me right from wrong
Markers for my pathway*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Barbara Falana** would like to thank each person who in any way helped share with them in this hour of sorrow. They would like to thank you for each card, phone call, prayers and flowers. Words can never express our gratitude to each of you for the love demonstrated to us. May God's blessing be upon each of you.*

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*In Loving Memory
of*



Barbara Jean Falana

Sunrise
July 10, 1943

Sunset
March 27, 2013

Service

Monday, April 1, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

- Coordinator Renae Brown
- Musical Prelude
- Musical Selection Lloyd Brown
- Scripture Reading Reverend Samuel Johnson
Clear View Baptist Church • Newark, New Jersey
- Old Testament - Psalm 121:1-8
- New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:6-8
- Prayer of Comfort Percy Yates
- Musical Selections Lloyd Brown
- Acknowledgements/ Resolutions Renae Brown
- Remarks (2 minutes please)
- Obituary Reading Racquell Brown
- Musical Selection JoAnn Johnson
- Eulogy Kenneth Brown, Sr.
- Recessional

Interment
 Rosehill Cemetery
 Linden, New Jersey

Repast
Echo Lake Church of Christ
419 Springfield Ave
Westfield, New Jersey

Obituary

Barbara Jean Falana (born Barbara Jean Brown) entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, March 27, 2013. She was born in Newport News, Virginia to the wedded union of Peter and Florine Brown on July 10, 1943.

Barbara was educated in the Warrenton, NC School District. She attended the John Hawkins High School.

She was married to Lawrence Falana; Tanisha Falana was a result of that union. She was a devoted and loving mother to Tanisha and her two grandchildren Tiyana and Devin.

Barbara had a consuming affection of children. Her home was always filled with the laughter of children. In 1977, Barbara started a child care business and she nurtured and loved all “her children” who came through her care. Each child received a loving “nickname”, because all of them were so special to her.

Barbara loved her brothers and sisters deeply. They traveled and vacationed often. Her strong devotion to her family was evident because her favorite saying was “I love all of my sisters and brothers”. We affectionately call her, “Lay”.

Lay had many friends. We would often say, “She could make friends with anybody”. You were a stranger only once after meeting Lay.

She touched countless lives with her loving sprit, listening ear, warm embrace and giving heart. Barbara was always there for us, always willing to help in a time of need, never hesitant to offer a word of advice or a warm embrace. Thank you Lay for all the love you gave us. You will be forever cherished, loved and missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Peter Brown and her mother, Florine Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Tanisha; two grandchildren, Tiyana and Devin; four sisters, Annie, Amena, Dorothy and Muriel; four brothers, Burnett, Lloyd, Maurice and Kenneth and a host of beloved nieces, nephews and friends.

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