

In Loving Memory of



Anita Grant Brown

Sunrise
December 7, 1954

Sunset
May 25, 2013

Obituary

Anita Grant Brown was born in Perth Amboy, NJ on December 7, 1954. She was the only child born to the late Joseph M. Grant and Anita Thomas. The Grant family lived in Rahway, NJ where she graduated from Rahway High School in 1972.

Anita met Gussie Brown, Jr. in 1983 and courted for three years before having their only child, Jessica. In 1991 the family moved to Hillside, NJ. The two married in December 10, 1994.

Anita started at Merck in Rahway in a Secretarial Pool right out of high school on June 26, 1972. She worked in the Secretarial Pool until 1974 when she was promoted to the Patent Department now known as the Office General Counsel - Intellectual Property Group. Anita was known as one of the departments best and hardest working administrative associates.

Anita also attended Kean University and Seton Hall University and received a Paralegal Certificate in 1988.

Anita actively volunteered for many years in the Street Law Program. Street Law develops classroom and grassroots programs that educate students and communities about law, democracy and human rights. Street Law helps to improve the teaching of law and understanding of relevant legal principles; it empowers youths and adults to use their knowledge to solve problems and better their communities and motivates them to become active participants in society.

Anita was also actively involved in the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) - Merck Rahway Corporate Chapter. She served as Vice President from 1996-1997 and President from 1997 through 1999. IAAP's mission is to enhance the success of career-minded administrative professionals by providing opportunities for growth through education, community building and leadership development.

In 1997, Anita received an Award from The Association for Office Professionals Research and Educational Foundation for Continuing Education for a course entitled "A Goal Is A Dream Taken Seriously - The Castle Approach to Career and Life Design". This course was designed to teach participants how to identify and prioritize career goals, personal aspirations and correlate individual objectives with PSI organization goals.

Anita received the One Merck Diversity and Inclusion Award in 2007 as Team Finalist for Enhancing Merck's Image through External Outreach.

Anita also participated as a member of the 15th Annual Pro Bono Celebration Committee and received an Award for Excellence for her contributions to its success.

On June 26, 2012 Merck congratulated Anita on her forty years of faithful service. Anita had many more accomplishments and time would not allow us to put them all in print.

We are grateful at Merck for her contributions and lifelong dedication.

Anita joined Healing From Heaven Temple Church in NY, NY in 1993. She was a very faithful member who was very active in church. She loved the Lord. She started off as a choir member then got promoted to choir president. Anita stayed in the word of God. She became a missionary and then God promoted her to a licensed Evangelist within the Church of God in Christ. She was a highly anointed woman of God and an excellent Sunday School Teacher as well as the Sunday School Superintendent.

Anita leaves to cherish: her loving husband, Gussie Brown, Jr.; a daughter, Jessica A. Grant; and a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

Saturday, June 1, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

225 N. 8th Street
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Pastor Nathaniel Bullock, Officiating
Bro. Kevin Bullock, Organist

Organ Prelude	Bro. Kevin Bullock
Processional	Clergy and Family
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Evg. Nezaree Merill
New Testament	Elder Elias Wilson
Prayer of Comfort	First Lady Stallworth
Selection	Slyvia Brown
Tributes	(1 minute please)
Selection	Prophetess Mary Edwards
Obituary & Acknowledgements	First Lady Stallworth
Selection	Prophetess Mary Edwards
Eulogy	Pastor Leo Stallworth
	Healing From Heaven Church of God
Benediction	

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, 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

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.

May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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