

Celebrating the Life

of



Gloria M. Brown

Sunrise

April 22, 1920

Services

Sunset

October 28, 2013

Saturday, November 2, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

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163 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Verenander Hughes, Officiating

Obituary

Gloria M. Brown of South Orange, NJ passed away on October 28, 2013.

Gloria was born in Smithfield, North Carolina on April 22, 1920. She and her mother, Vera Smith left North Carolina in 1925, migrating to Springfield, Mass where Gloria received her education. Gloria was the first African American to attend Bay Path Jr College (now Bay Path College) in Longmeadow, Mass.

Gloria met and married Arthur L. Brown Sr in March of 1945. To this union, a son, Arthur L Brown Jr was born in 1947 and a daughter, Cynthia D Brown was born in 1949. The young family then settled in Orange, NJ where they lived for some thirty years.

Gloria held several administrative positions with companies like Bamberger's (now Macy's) and Otis Elevator. With the arrival of her only granddaughter, Erin L. Brown in 1978, Gloria retired to look after her granddaughter. She was very content with her two grandchildren, Michael D. Brown born to her son (Arthur L Brown Jr and wife, Harriet) and Erin L. Brown born to her daughter (Cynthia D. Brown).

The Browns moved from Orange in 1977, settling in South Orange, where Cynthia Currently resides.

Arthur L. Brown Sr (Gloria's husband) passed away in December of 2006 and her son, Arthur L. Brown, Jr. passed away in February, 2010.

Surviving Mrs Brown is a small immediate family of her daughter, Cynthia D. Brown; her granddaughter, Erin L. Brown; and her grandson, Michael D. Brown and wife, Kieko.

Lastly, not to be omitted are Gloria's relatives who are located from Mass. to NC, plus her extended family which grew and grew over her ninety-three years with us. She loved each of you.

Order of Service

Seating of the Family

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Eulogy

Rev. Verenander Hughes

Bethel Baptist Church • Orange, NJ

Committal

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

(Private)

God Looked Around His Garden

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He placed His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your eyes and whispered
"Peace be Thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
If love would have saved you,
you never would have died.*

Acknowledgement

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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