

A close-up portrait of a young woman with dark, curly hair, looking slightly upwards and to the left. She is wearing a patterned, light-colored top. The background is dark and out of focus.

In Loving Memory of

Valerie Jean Brown

Sunrise

June 24, 1959

Sunset

November 7, 2013

Service

Friday, November 15, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church

709 Clinton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Valerie Jean Brown was born to the late George D. Brown & Harriet W. Brown on June 24, 1959, and her sunset abruptly on November 7, 2013 surprising us all.

Valerie the student began her education at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School & Arch Bishop Walsh High School and ended it at Howard University in Washington D.C. Where she studied journalism. Through her education **Valerie** was afforded great employment opportunities with New Jersey Transit, Columbia Arts & Loews. But it wasn't all work with **Valerie**, she knew she had some pep in her step, so at a very young age, she began a modeling career where she was known as **Shaqui**, yes, **Shaqui** worked many runways "walk for me & you better walk" were her favorite industry sayings. She also enjoyed singing.

Her best friend was her brother, Daniel who preceded her in death two years ago, they had a great bond and we all know his death took its toll on her. Whenever you heard the whispers playing which was often, you knew she was reminiscing about him.

Valerie was a very outgoing person with a bubbly personality everyone who knew her called her "Aunt Val" whether they were related or not.

Valerie was a beautiful daughter, a great big sister, a loving aunt, niece, cousin and all around good person and she will be missed.

Honored to cherish her memories are: her loving mother, Harriet, sister-in-law, Debora; nephew, Sharod, two nieces, Tiffany and Dasiyah; one great nephew, Kalier; two great nieces, Nakiya and Alasia; Uncle, James (El Paso, TX) Uncle Freddie (Largine) Toccoa, GA, Aunt Willie (Royce), Hillside, NJ and Aunt Julia Newark, NJ and her cousins which she loved dearly and are too many to name along with what she would call her adopted brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews, she loved each and everyone of you.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn “Oh How I Love Jesus”

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Milton Biggham

Scripture Reading Rev. Mario Brown

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 6:35-40

Hymnal Medley

Acknowledgements Sis. Wilda Matthews

Remarks 2 minutes

Obituary Sis. Annie Arrington

Selection Rev. Mario Brown

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Milton Biggham

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Treasured Moments

I treasure every moment
you spent in life with me.
I hoped to have you longer,
but it's not meant to be.

you left this world so suddenly.
I think my heart went too.
I have an empty feeling
and I'm lonely without you.

my life has lost all meaning.
you were my strength, my all,
but an angel called your name
and you answered heaven's call.

I know you're in a better place.
I know you're happy there.
I know one day I'll join you
but the wait is hard to bear.

I pray that god will give me strength
until he calls me too.
Then what joy will fill my heart
when I'm again with you.
Love, Mom

In A Perfect World

In a perfect world
Death would never be.
Life would last forever
Throughout eternity.

In a perfect world
You'd still be by our side,
Lighting up our happy lives.
You never would have died.

In a perfect world
Sadness would not be found.
Love and life and happiness
Forever would abound.

We believe that perfect world
Awaits us when we die.
A world where eternal bliss
Is found in heaven's sky.
We'll cling to faith in god
And the memory of our love
Until the day we join you
In that perfect world above.

Love,
Debora, Sharod, Tiffany,
Dasiyah, Kalier, Nakiya & Alasia

Thank You From The Family

Dear family & friends,

We thank you for your kindness toward us during this difficult time. We ask that it never ends because we will need you after the last song is sung, the remarks are made and the preacher preaches. Each of you mean something different to each of us, but all of you hold a very special spot in our hearts. We've been here before and will again, but knowing people like you helps make each transition easier. Thank you with all of our heart and may god continue to bless you all.

The Brown Family

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