

A portrait of Naomi G. Brown, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt and a necklace. She is standing with her left hand on her hip. The background is a soft purple gradient with large, vibrant purple lilies and smaller blue flowers scattered throughout.

*Home Going
Service
for*

Naomi G. Brown

Sunrise
June 5, 1936

Sunset
February 1, 2014

Service
Tuesday, February 11, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

FIRST CORINTHIANS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Life Reflection

Naomi Garthelia Brown, was born June 5th 1936, the fourth of six children to the late Elizabeth Coger and James Rutherford in Wolfe, West Virginia. On Saturday, February 1, 2014, she peacefully closed her eyes and went home.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Coger, father, James Rutherford, sisters, Gertrude Bautright, Madeline Webster, Lorraine Alexander, her brother, Ronald Rutherford and her son, Robert Randolph Brown, Jr.

She leaves to mourn: her loving husband, Robert Randolph Brown, Sr.; daughters, Norma, Terri and Wanda; son, Rashem and sister, Martha Rutherford; fifteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and three sisters-in-law.

Naomi graduated from Commerce High School in Manhattan, NY, earned her BA in Sociology from City College and was just a few credits shy of a Masters from Adelphi University. Naomi's professional career included, Secretary, Bookkeeper, Educator and Social Worker.

Before taking ill she was an active member in the seniors group "The Forget Me Nots" of Lambert Houses. She enjoyed baking and cooking, trying new dishes from countless cook books and recipes that she NAILED every time. She loved to travel and enjoyed life, always wore a smile and she loved her family dearly.

Order of Worship

Processional..... “God Is”

Song of Declaration..... “Broken But I’m Healed”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 46

New TestamentRomans 8:31-39

Prayer of Comfort

Song of Comfort.....“The Battle Is The Lord”

Acknowledgement of Resolutions

Reflections.....Sally Howard, Friend

Sherry Webster, Family

Charles Webster, Family

Song of Celebration.....“Smile”

EulogyReverend Willie Dwayne Francois III

Pastor of Congregational Care

Recessional “Take Me To The King”

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for your comforting expressions of sympathy and all acts of kindness shown during our bereavement.

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