



*Homegoing*

*Service*

*For*

*Michelle Brown*

*Sunrise*

November 21, 1965

*Sunset*

May 1, 2014

Service

Thursday, May 8, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**

141 West 131st Street • New York, NY



## Obituary

**Michelle Denise Brown**, was born in Manhattan, NY on November 21, 1965, the daughter of the late Thomas and Neather Brown. God called her home to rest on Thursday, May 1, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

Michelle attended elementary and middle school in the Bronx. She graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1983. Michelle was employed at New York Therapeutic Community for the last twelve years.

Michelle was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, in Manhattan under the pastoral leadership of Rev. James A. Kilgore. She served faithfully until her health failed.

Michelle enjoyed traveling, shopping and spending time with her family. She will always be remembered for her vibrant and no nonsense personality and her quick wit.

Michelle is survived by: her dearest daughter, Khaliyah; her niece/adopted daughter, Fantasia; her sister, Ivenia (Jackie), Bronx, NY; her brothers, Leon (Viola), Green Pond, SC, Wesley (Betty), Ritter, SC, George (Patricia), Ritter, SC, Herman (Brenda), Green Pond, SC, Anthony (Candida), Yuma, Arizona, Robert (Karla), Green Pond, SC; Her brother, Carl and her sister, Carolyn preceded her in death. Michelle also leaves two longtime, devoted friends, Raymond, Marva and Gail; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who are all deeply sorrowed and will carry her love and memory forever.

## Order of Service

Final Viewing.....	Congregation
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Invocation.....	Rev. William C. Holmes
Hymn of Comfort.....	No. 27 “Blessed Assurance”
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6	
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor James A. Kilgore
Solo.....	Sis. Evelyn Woods
Remarks (2 Minutes Please).....	Family and Friends
Resolution.....	Church Clerk
Obituary.....	Gail Hill
Hymn of Meditation.....	No. 339 “Precious Lord”
Eulogy.....	Pastor James A. Kilgore
Benediction and Committal.....	Pastor James A. Kilgore

### **Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

*Repast will be at:  
325 East 115th Street, 1st floor - in community room.*

# Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.*

*I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.*

*But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.*

*So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*~ Emily Dickinson*

## Acknowledgement

*The family is deeply appreciative of all acts of love, deeds of thoughtfulness, and words of sympathy expressed, implied or demonstrated during this time of bereavement.*

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