

Her Journey

Has Just

Begun....



Iva Loy Poe-Brown

Sunrise

November 20, 1939

Sunset

July 24, 2014

Obituary

Miss Iva Loy Brown entered into this life on November 20th, 1939 to Erie Brown and Richard Brown in Picayune, Mississippi.

Iva along with her family moved to Harlem where she was educated in the NYC Public School system. Iva was active in sports and excelled in basketball and track and field. She was an active member of the NYC PAL. Iva graduated from Washington Irving HS and later attended Hunter College.

Iva began working for the government at the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne in the 60's. While working there, she met Louis Beckham and in 1971 they had a daughter, Louise "Tinker" Brown. Iva was an active member at Union Baptist Church where she and her daughter attended on a regular basis. She was also a member of the Essex Chorale where she enjoyed performing. Her favorite performance was the annual "Messiah". Iva was introduced to Mary Kay Cosmetics in the 70's and this started a lifelong relationship with Mary Kay. Iva quickly recruited her sisters and friends. Iva was proud to attend the annual conventions in Dallas, Texas where she met other consultants and had a blast. Iva also coached her daughter's basketball team in the 1980's and was always active in her daughter's activities, especially selling Girl Scout cookies.

In the 90's, Iva began working at the Veterans Administration Hospital in the Bronx. She later retired from the VA in 2004. After retiring, Iva became the cruise queen. Iva was always on a cruise ship heading up and down the Caribbean. Iva even made two pilgrimages to Israel to be closer to her God. On July 24, 2014, Iva was taken on her final journey to be with her Lord and Savior.

Iva was predeceased by her parents, Erie and Richard Brown. She will be sadly missed by all that knew her. She leaves behind: her only daughter, Louise Brown and her only granddaughter, Taylor Gosling; sisters, Vivian Brown of Yonkers, Mrs. Betty Brown-Wells and Minister C. A. Wells of Virginia, Brenda Adams (deceased) and Mrs. Rhonda Sheffield and Nicanor Sheffield of the Bronx; nieces, Kim Martinez, Dawn Brown, Sylvia "Kandi" Banks, Dara Sheffield, Jazzmin Brown and Dinay Sheffield; nephews, Tracy Brown, Phillip Adams and Darrien Sheffield; and a host of cousins, great nieces and great nephews and friends.

Service

Thursday, July 31, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

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Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 91

New Testament - St. Johns 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Dr. Cleveland Coley

Solo

Sister Sandra Rice

Words of Expression

Overseer Dr. Cheryl Singletary

Selection

Minister Robert Varence, Sr.

Remarks (2min.)

Family and Friends

Acknowledgments Cards and Condolences

Reading of the Obituary

Solo

Sister Shawanna Vaughn

Eulogy

Bishop Dr. Boyde J. Singletary

Interment

Rosemount Cemetery

Elizabeth, New Jersey



*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Iva, come to me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating;
Hardworking hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!*

Acknowledgement

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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