

In Loving Memory of

Ethel Mae Brown
"Polly"

Sunrise
June 1, 1939

Sunset
May 11, 2015

Service

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 – 12:00 Noon

Providence Missionary Baptist Church

469 S.17th Street • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend J. Vincent Grove, Officiating

Obituary

Ethel M. Brown, also affectionately known as “*Polly*”, was born June 1, 1939 to the late William and Lucille White. Ethel moved from Headland, Alabama to Newark, New Jersey at an early age. She attended Lafayette Elementary School and East Side High School where she graduated. Ethel married her childhood sweetheart Willie A. Brown on August 13, 1960. From this union of fifty-five years five children, Clayton J., Alonzo K. Brown, Reginald O. Nadeen Brown, Katherine Dockery and Linda Moore, were born.

Ethel was a God-fearing woman who was a longtime member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church. Ethel always put her family first showering them with love, honesty, kindness and compassion. People will always remember her smile, class and being a sweet and generous person. Once her youngest child was old enough to go to school, she decided to continue her education at Essex County College of Business where she obtained her BS in Business Administration. After serving twenty-five years with New Jersey Bell she retired. On May 11, 2015 the Lord called one of His angels home.

Ethel was preceded in death by her two sons, Clayton J. and Alonzo K. Brown; one grandson, Alonzo K. Brown II; two brothers, George and Danny Smith; one sister, Willie M. Lang; and one son-in-law, Burnis R. Dockery.

Ethel Mae Brown leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Willie A. Brown; son, Reginald O. Nadeen Brown; daughters, Katherine Dockery and Linda Moore; one son-in-law, Josh Moore; eight grandchildren, Rahymon H. Fenton, Cassandra T. Brown, Tihanne Wright, Talisa A. Brown, Tenika J. and Terrell J. Dockery, Josh and Joshlynn C. Moore; three great grandchildren, Amber Fenton, Tyquan J. Dockery and Keyron J. Knox; two sisters-in-law, Rebecca Hall and Oriane Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and close friends.

*Lovingly submitted by
The Family*

Order of Service

Processional..... **Clergy & Family**

Opening Hymn “*Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross*”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... “*Psalm 116:1-15*”

New Testament..... “*2nd Corinthians 5:1-8*”

Prayer of Comfort

Solo “*Celebrate My Life*”
Tempest Newsome

Poem..... “*Nanny*”
Torre Cooper

Organ Prelude

Resolutions/Obituary **Torre Cooper**

Solo..... “*Take Me to the King*”
Tempest Newsome

Eulogy **Rev. J. Vincent Grove**
Pastor, Providence Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional

~Interment~

Fairmount Cemetery
620 Central Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Mrs. Ethel Mae Brown** extends their heartfelt thanks to all for the love expressed during their time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless and keep you. All cards and acknowledgements will be acknowledged at a later time.

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