

In Loving Memory of
Yvonne P. Brown-Epps



Sunrise
May 19, 1937

Sunset
June 19, 2015

Service

Tuesday, June 23, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Bishop Winley, Officiating

Obituary

Yvonne Patricia Epps Brown was born May 19, 1937 to the late Leatrice Epps and the late Willie Cotton.

Yvonne came through the New York school system, she graduated from Evander Childs High School with many honors. She attended and graduated from The College of New Rochelle and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. She was a public servant as a teacher and working for the Police Department.

Yvonne fell in love with a young man named Gabriel Brown, Sr. From this union there came eight wonderful blessings, Gabriel James, Jr., Daniel, Joy, Paul, Philip, Douglas, Robert and Deborah. These were her pride and joy.

Her spiritual birth—she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at a very early age. She was unshaken and proven by her faith. She trusted in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Yvonne was married over 30 years to one man, eight children and a host of grandchildren. Yvonne would say, "I wish I could say it was all joy and happiness but I can't. In times of sorrow, I've been like a rock; I held on and waited for change. I have been a woman of virtue, strength, dependable, wise and generous. I am forever grateful for all the things God has done for me and my family."

This is and was the essence of Yvonne. She made an impact on the many who came in contact with her. She loved everyone, gave to anyone and helped anyone that needed it. Wherever she went people loved her. She was most affectionately called, "Ms. Brown".

On June 19, 2015, her Lord and Savior saw fit to call her from labor to reward. "Come and rest from your labor." She quietly went to sleep.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her children, JB, Danny, Joy, Paul, Philip, Douglas, Robert and Deborah; many daughters-in-law; grandchildren; great grands and great great grands which would be too numerous to put in print at this time, but the number is 51 grands. She also leaves two brothers, Chris and Richard; one sister; a close friend, Betty Jean who she grew up with; and a host of friends, relatives, cousins and her church family from The Soul Saving Station.

Most of all she loved her God. "Rest Yvonne from your toils and labor. You will be forever in our hearts. But God loved you best."

Order of Service

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Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

Prayer

I stand upon the word of God and make my declarations in the name of Jesus. I am fully persuaded that what He has promised, He is also able to perform. I employ the services and the blood of Jesus over my life. Satan the blood is against you. I come against every death wish and any death angel assigned from hell against me in the name of Jesus. By the blood I free my mind, will and emotions from satanic harassment, intimidation and bombardment.

I can do all things through the anointed one and His anointing that strengthens me. All my needs are met. I command every demonic missile aimed at me to return to the sender seven times in Jesus' name. One thousand shall fall at my side, and ten thousand at my right side but it shall not come near me. I take over my life. Because Jesus lives I will live also. He will preserve my going in and coming out. With long life will He satisfy me and show me His salvation.

Isaiah 54:17

My shoes are brass and iron and as my days so shall my strength be. The eternal God is my refuge, underneath me are His everlasting arms. He shall thrust out the enemy from before me and I shall destroy them. I will dwell in safety and be secured, For my redeemer is alive. Amen.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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