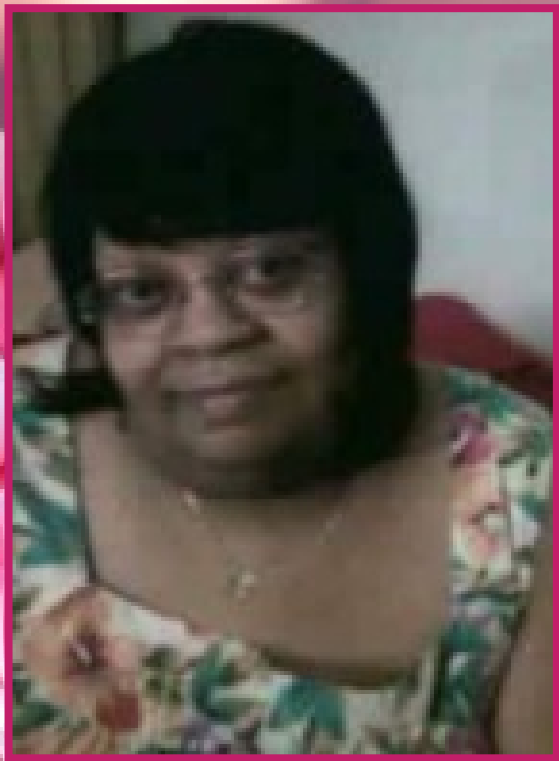




In Loving Memory of
Sandra Delores Smith-Brown

Sunrise
January 3, 1956

Sunset
January 15, 2016



Saturday, January 23, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

PHILLIPS METROPOLITAN CME CHURCH

27 Morris Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Marshall J. Jenifer, Officiating

Obituary

On Friday, January 15, 2016, Almighty God- in His mighty wisdom sent his ministering angels to embrace the soul of **Sandra Smith Brown** at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and deliver it tenderly to his heavenly home. Sandra Smith Brown was the daughter of late Harvey and Mary Smith. She was born on January 3, 1956 in Newark, New Jersey.

Sandra grew up in Newark, New Jersey, where she was educated by the Newark Public School System. Her favorite color was **PINK**, and she had a nickname for all that knew her and oh boy did she **LOVE** the beautiful voice of Phyllis Hyman. She was a member of the Onyx Links and she was better known as "**LIONESS**"

Roberta Seabolt (her aide in West Virginia) would take her shopping every weekend to Walmart, Big Lots and Dollar Tree and then her final stop would be Shoney's or the Golden Corral. She loved to collect Cups and Pens of all sorts.

Sandra was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother who lived for her family. She has touched everyone in her family as well as those whom she became acquainted with by extending her arms and opening her heart. Her "**Pride & Joy**" were her grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish in her memory, Two daughters Lori Smith of Newark, NJ and Aminata Lawalli of Charleston, West Virginia; nine grandchildren Sharita and Tyrie Smith, Latesha Bittle, Armani and Aniyah Lawalli, Ameerah Mickens, Alayjah Smith Johnson, Kaywane Reaves and Terrell Hall; One brother Harvey Smith Jr. of Orange, NJ; Four sisters, Cynthia Baker, Sheryl Davis and Delores Belton of Newark, NJ, and Francine Smith of Pittsburgh, PA; One stepson Alphonzo Walker of Monroe, GA; Three Sister in laws Louise Johnson of Athens GA, Veronica Grimes of Monroe, GA, and Paulette Smith of Oxford, GA; One brother in law Julius Brown of Monroe, GA; A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Sanders Brown and two brother Ronald and Harold Smith.

With Love submitted by the family.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Order of Service

Processional.....Family
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Marshall J. Jenifer
Scripture Reading
 Old Testament.....Psalm 23:1-6
 New Testament.....John 14:1-6
Solo.....SuSu Bobien
ObituaryAlecia Baker
Acknowledgements/Remarks.....Florence Taylor
Solo.....Donna Montgomery
Eulogy and Closing Prayer.....Rev. Marshall J. Jenifer
Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for a repast back at the church immediately after the interment.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
 Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
 Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
 Whatever you did to console our hearts,
 We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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