

In Loving Memory of

Marie Brown

Sunrise: October 13, 1954

Sunset: February 16, 2022

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 - 1:00 PM

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Marie Brown's life began on October 13, 1954 to her loving mother Annie Gibbs in Clayton, Alabama.

She was introduced to Christianity at an early age by her mother. She was baptized at Saint John Missionary Baptist Church by Reverend Author Owsley. She moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1969.

She graduated from Barringer High School and received her Associate Degree from Essex County College. Marie also received many certificates in learning during her career at Verizon Communications.

Marie was employed by Verizon Communications as a Network Technician for 27 years. She retired from Verizon, October of 2010.

Marie was called to rest on February 16, 2022. She is preceded in death by her mother, Annie Gibbs, her husband, Johnny Brown and her two brothers Clarence McNeal and Billy Neal.

She is survived by her daughter, Erica Brown, of Newark, New Jersey, son Johnny Brown Jr. Of Newark, New Jersey and her special daughter, Mary De Loach of North Chesterfield, Virginia. She is also survived by her brother Gerry Gray, of Rochester, New York, sister Geraldine Gray of East Orange, New Jersey, sister Annie Ford of Dothan Alabama, sister Betty Jones of Columbia, South Carolina and her brother, Bobby Neal of East Orange, New Jersey. Marie was the proud grandmother of 6 grandchildren, Ashley Marie, Brandon Jaleel, Amira Mone, Shanaya Marie, Christina Careen and Anthony Jamal. Marie's great grands are Ava Raye and Amaya Lee. Marie was loved by a host of aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE - Mama, by Boyz to Men

MUSICAL SELECTION

Pastor Robinson

PRAYER - Betty Penn

SCRIPTURE - Old TESTAMENT

Psalm 23. Amira Mone

SCRIPTURE - NEW TESTAMENT

John 14:2. Anthony Evans

SOLO - Geraldine Gray

HYMN - Pastor Robinson

OBITUARY - Laird Johnston

RESOLUTION - Mary Jessup

WORDS OF COMFORT - family and friends

EULOGY - Pastor Robinson

PRIVATE CREMATION

ROMAN 6:4

We are buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life



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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