



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't
lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation
For all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
Shown to them during the time of bereavement.*

The Family

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Celebrating the Life of

Janice Brown

Sunrise
October 3, 1941

Sunset
March 25, 2022

Service
Thursday, April 14, 2022 - 09:30 AM

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God Called Your Name Softly

God called your name so softly,
that only you could hear
And no one heard the footsteps
Of angels drawing near.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go
alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You're always close beside us, in everything we do,
You were our greatest treasure, God's gift to us was
you.
We will always remember that way you looked,
the way you talked and smiled,
The little things you said and did
to make our lives worthwhile.
Each time we look at your picture,
you seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take
and love each other for my sake.
Just a prayer from the family to you,
just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will stay forever
because we thought the world of you.



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Thinking Of A Very Special Grandma



*Your time had come to leave us
And we had to say goodbye
Just like the sun
rests gently down
On a tranquil evening sky*

*I still hear the sound of your voice
As the wind blows
through the trees
As though it's floating on forever
Upon a gentle breeze*

*I still see your face in places
I know how strange it seems*



*And the clouds paint out your picture
When I see you in my dreams*

*My eyes can't hold back the tears
Like the skies can't hold the rain
And I'm longing for
the day to come
When we will meet again*

Order of Service

Processional/Viewing
Clergy & Family

Scripture
Minister

Prayer of Comfort
Minister

Selection
Toni Hindsman

Obituary
Naimah Al-Amin

Eulogy
Minister

Recessional

Repass
VFW- 20 Pennsylvania Railroad Avenue
Linden, New Jersey 07036

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

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To My Mother in Law

I chose your Daughter not knowing that loving her would also bring me closer to you, an amazing woman with warm hugs, tender words, and love to share. A woman who welcomed me into her family, embraced me wholeheartedly and loved me without pause. Words are not enough to express my gratitude and tell you how much you mean to me. Thank you for not only raising the woman of my heart but also for loving me as your own.

Love Always, Dorian



Janice Brown was born in Newark, NJ on October 3, 1941. She was one of five siblings, and the oldest of twins born to the parents of the late Clarence Kelly Sr and Grace Kelly

Janice received her education at Newark public schools and was the graduate of Southside High School which, is now Malcolm H. Shabazz High.

In 1967 Janice happily married the late Charles Brown JR and, their union was blessed with one child Robin.

Janice gained employment at Staten Island Developmental Center also know as Willowbrook. She worked as an Administrative Aide until retirement.

Janice was called home on Friday March 25,2022. Left to cherish in her precious memories are daughter Robin C. Lofton, son-in-law Dorian A. Lofton, grandson Terae S. Lofton, granddaughter Kyasia E. Lofton, brother-in-law Kenneth Wilkins, sister-in-law Marylyn Kelly, Barbara Wilkens, nieces: Michelle Al-Amin, Denise Kelly, Angela Kelly, Toni Hindsman nephews: Lloyd Kelly, Michael Kelly, Charles Kelly, Tony Al-Amin, Garrett Hindsman, great nieces: Naimah M. Al-Amin, Nylah Hindsman, great nephews: Hakim H. Kelly, Al-Amin M. Al-Amin, Charles Kelly, Mark Kelly, Kenzale Thomas, and a host of great great nieces and nephews.

Janice was proceeded in death by her husband Charles Brown, grandmother Gracie Johnson, parents Clarence Sr and Grace Kelly, sister Patricia Kelly, brothers Clarence Jr. and James Kelly and sister Margaret Kelly Doctor



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