

*Celebrating the Life
of*

Bertha Brown

November 12, 1940 - May 31, 2022



*Celebration of Life
Wednesday, June 15th 2022 - 4:00pm*

T. Carrillo Funeral Service LLC

4363 Bronx Blvd
Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Bertha Brown, Affectionately known as Miss Brown in the community. Bertha was born on November 12 1940 to Rosie Strickland and Gus Brown in Concord North Carolina. She attended and graduated from Logan School, which during that time was the only school in Concord where blacks were permitted to attend.

Bertha departed from the south as she admitted that racial tensions between blacks and whites were unbearable. Bertha would move to Philadelphia Pennsylvania with her older sister Liz, as she helped secure employment opportunities for black people.

After some years in Philadelphia Bertha would make her way to New York City where she would start her family. She would then give birth to Sharri, Yvette and Monique Brown.

Bertha is preceded in death by Mother Rosie Strickland, Father Gus Brown, siblings Liz, Betty, Joe, and Paul.

Bertha is survived by daughters Sharri Brown, Yvette Brown, and Monique Brown. She is also survived by Brothers Walter Strickland and Claude Strickland. She is survived by nine Grandchildren Lamar Brown Sakenjia Brown Shanise Brown Tiffany Brown Dwayne Jacobs Rashad Brown Rasheema Brown Marquise Brown Roshonda Mcleod, ten Great Grandchildren Jamel Brown Lanasia Brown Natori Smith Christopher Brown Isabella Rodriguez Naia Brown Camden Brown Adrian Jacobs Mason Brown Carmelo Brown and two Great-Great Grandchildren Sy'ere Brown and Jasiah Brown. She has countless Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and friends.

The caring, nurturing, and unconditional love that illuminated within Bertha will sorely be missed. I am certain that we all can embody some of her infectious spirit.

Bertha was a woman of God and relied heavily on her Christian faith to raise her family. We could often find her listening to her gospel music. One of her favorite artists, Shirley Caesar could be heard in the background while she was washing clothes, cooking, or cleaning. She worked tirelessly to ensure that her family was well taken care of.

Today we celebrate the life of the glorious matriarch of the Brown family. We were blessed to have her physically on earth for 81 years, however her spirit will continue to warm our souls.

With the most gratitude and honor, we will always love you, Bertha Brown.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Obituary

Reflections

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

As Directed By T. Carrillo Funeral Service

Recessional

A Grandmother Just Like You

*I just want to let you know
You mean the world to me
Only a heart as dear as yours
Would give so unselfishly*

*The many things you've done
All the times you were there
Help me know deep down inside
How much you really care*

*Even though I might not say
I appreciate all you do
Richly blessed is how I feel
Having a grandmother just like you*

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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