



*Precious Memories*

*Smile For Me*

Smile for me as I smile for you  
 Laugh as I always do  
 Cry for me because I am no longer in your presence  
 But remember me for that's the greatest blessing  
 Your daughter, your mother your friend until the end  
 I know you wish you didn't have to say goodbye  
 But my soul is at peace so smile for me  
 I am no longer in pain and my wings I have gained  
 to watch over you and be there like never before  
 God decided to open the door  
 Though earlier than you wanted God knows best  
 My body has been laid to rest  
 But my spirit lives on it lives through you  
 So smile as I always do  
 No more pain no more tears  
 Love lives forever so treasure the years  
 Remember the highs remember the lows  
 and know I'll be with you wherever you go  
 I am your forever angel guiding you watching from above  
 My wings have spanned and are guided with love  
 my final wish is for you to be blessed to the fact  
 I am no longer stressed so do this last thing and smile for me  
 Love, hugs and kisses by the millions  
 Your Children



*Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Yvette (Baseemah) Brown would like to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy conveyed during their time of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each one of you in his tender loving care.*

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*Celebration of Life for*

*Yvette "Baseemah" Young*

**January 9, 1967 – July 17, 2022**

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022 - 11:00 AM**

**Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church**  
 88 Lyons Avenue • Newark, New Jersey  
*Pastor – Lula Baker Officiating*  
 Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church  
 88 Lyons Avenue  
 Newark, NJ 07112



## Obituary

Yvette Young, known to most as “Yvette” & “Baseemah”, was born on January 9, 1967 in Newark, NJ to Elaine Brown and the late Charles Brown. She was called to her eternal rest on July 17, 2022.

Yvette attended the Newark School System and graduated from North 13th St Tech in 1985. She loved sports growing up and while in high school she made the girls basketball team; eventually becoming the captain of the team prior to graduating.

Yvette relocated to Riverdale, Georgia in 1991 with her soon to be husband Darren Young to begin a new life with her family. Yvette and Darren who was the "Love of her Life" married in 1995. She quickly became the neighborhood “Mom” due to her warm personality. Yvette was a proud and loving mother to not only her children but all children around.

She worked for Athena Rehab (GA), Cooper Hospital (NJ), Waffle House (GA) and most recently as a Supervisor at Second Ave (NJ) which she loved due to her interaction with people. She often received promotions due to her strong work ethic.

Yvette was a loving and caring mother, daughter, sister, niece, aunt, cousin and friend. She was smart, resilient and defied all odds against her. Baseemah meaning ~ one who smiles, she was truly given the perfect name, as she was rarely seen without one. She tried her best to bring everyone together any chance that she could often with her cooking; especially with her delicious macaroni & cheese. Yvette always loved having family events and gatherings.

Yvette created ThanksChristmas where she would gather with her children and celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas in one; as well as hosting family picnics to bring all sides of the family together in celebration of love. She had a loving and compassionate heart and spirit and was willing to give to anyone in need. She was a true friend to many and loved having fun, joking and laughing, and would have you laughing for hours.

She loved music and dancing with her kids and grandkids any chance she could. Her spirit was remarkable and her smile was infectious. Yvette loved life and enjoyed it to the fullest, always with a smile and hugs. She was a fashionista with a style of her own. She was and will always be the life of the party.

Yvette was preceded in death by her father, Charles Brown, neice, Nashea Aminah Brown, brothers, Darnard (Naeem) Brown and James (Aleem) Brown, and both maternal and paternal grandparents.

Yvette leaves to cherish her loving memory; her mother, Elaine Brown, husband Darren Young, children; Qadir Brown, Jontae (William) Brown, Lamar (Allana) Young, D’ionna Young and Jaleel (Keema) Young, her grandchildren: Nasir, Quanjah, Aniya, Zahir, DeMya, Aubree, Zariah, Lamar Jr, Rashad and JaKahri who has yet to make his entrance. Siblings, Charles Brown, Marcus (Betsy) Brown and Shontae Booker. A host of loving relatives and friends. Yvette was loved by many and will be truly missed.

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL OF THE FAMILY

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Sheila Epps

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE  
Barbara Brown

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
Pastor Patricia Higgins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/OBITUARY

PRAISE DANCE  
Taleisha Dumas

REFLECTIONS  
Family & Friends (two-minute limit)

WORD OF COMFORT  
Minister Frank Brown

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Sheila Epps

EULOGY  
Pastor Lula Baker  
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BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

PALLBEARERS & FLOWER BEARERS  
FAMILY & FRIENDS

Interment  
Fairmount Cemetery  
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