



"He Only Takes The Best"

God saw she was getting tired
 And a cure was not to be, So He
 put his arms around her
 And whispered, "Mary come to
 Me." With tearful eyes we watched
 her fade away! And although we
 loved her dearly, We could not
 make her stay. Her golden heart
 stop beating, her soft hands to rest.
 God broke our hearts to prove to us
 He only takes the best.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all of
 your thoughtfulness, calls and prayers.*

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A Celebration of Life for



Mary Esther Brown

January 8, 1934 – June 24, 2023

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Jehovah- Jireh Praise & Worship Church Center

505 South 15th Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Bishop Rudy Carlton, Officiating

Obituary

On Saturday, June 24, 2023, the Lord reached His hands out for Sis. Mary Esther (Tillery) Brown and said, "Servant Well Done." She was born on January 8, 1934 in Edgecomb, North Carolina to the late Lee Andrew Tillery and Esther (Bellamy) Tillery.

Mary Esther was united in marriage to Clarence Brown Sr. in 1951, out of this union four children were born, Clarence Jr., the late David Brown, the late Sharon K. (Brown) Jones and their youngest daughter Maria E. Brown.

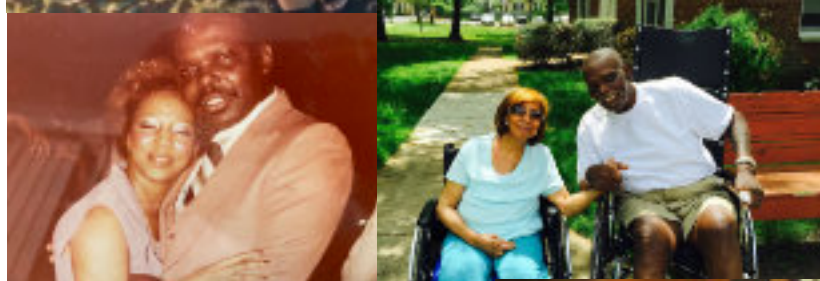
Mary Esther graduated from South Side High School in Newark, New Jersey. Mary Esther went on to work in various positions, starting with the Democratic Party of Newark, NJ, where she kept voting records and was responsible for tally sheets.

Mary Esther worked at Calmets Cosmetics as a supervisor of cases and attachments. She also worked for Willington's Dress Factory in Newark, NJ as a clothing inspector.

Mary Esther most rewarding job was at Dayton Street School in Newark, NJ as a Girl Scout and Brownie Representative.

Mary Esther was a faithful member of Jehovah-Jireh Praise & Worship Church Center under Bishop Carlton.

Cherishing her memories is her sister Viola Knight of Rahway, New Jersey, her son Clarence Brown Jr. (Mary F.), Marvin D. Jones (the late Sharon Jones) and daughter Maria E. Brown; Grandchildren: Clarendra T. Brown, LaToya M. Wilson, Stephanie (Jones) Whitehorn and Erica K. Jones, Great grandchildren: Teneva, Ajayla, Jamaal Jr., Michael, Destiny, Barbara, Aniyah, Elijah, Isaiah, Christina and Calina. A host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lee and George and a sister Elizabeth.



Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Opening HymnClergy & Family
- Scripture Reading.....Clergy & Family
Old Testament
New Testament
- Prayer of ComfortAmira Darby
- Musical SelectionClergy & Family
- Remarks(2 Minutes)
- Acknowledgement/Resolutions
- Reading of ObituaryClarendra T. Brown
- Family Reflections (2 Minutes) ...Family & Clergy
- Sermonic SelectionClergy & Family
- EulogyBishop Rudy V. Carlton
- Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Family and friends are invited to the Repast here at the Church immediately following the burial.