Precíous Memories

Welcome Home

When I am gone, release me, let me go-I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many years. I gave to you my love, you can only guess How much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown. But now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve a while for me if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part So bless with memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. So if you need me, call and I will come, Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear All my love around you soft and

And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome Home"





After Glow

I'd like the memory of me,
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles, when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo,
Whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times,
& bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave behind
When my life is done.
"Love Mother Bernice"



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The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

The Brown Family

Interment: Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery 1605 Union Avenue Pennsauken, NJ 08110

Circle Of Life Funeral Home

822-24 Kaighn Avenue Camden, NJ 08103 856-602-4035 Martha P. Plummer, Executive Director, NJ LIC. No. 4326

Celebrating the Life of

- ~Daughter
- ~Sister
- ~Aunt
- ~Cousin
- ~Mother
- ~Grandmother
- ~Woman of God
- ~Friend



Bernice Brown

Sunrise: January 20, 1935 Sunset: May 12, 2021 Saturday, May 22, 2021

Viewing 9:00-11:00am Service 11:00am

Macedonia Baptist Church
351 High Street
Westville, NJ 08093
Dr. Rodney Rowland, Pastor
Eulogist: Pastor Gregory Rhett



Bernice's Life Story

Mother Bernice T Brown, was born into union of the late Joseph and Bertha Williams on January 20, 1935 in Philadelphia Pa. she was the 6th of 14 children born to this union, at an early age the family relocated to Camden, New Jersey, where she became an active member of the St, Rosa Primitive Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late John Williams, she sang in the choir, and participated on many other auxiliaries in the church.

Mother Brown was united in matrimony to the late Bishop Thomas D. Brown in 1955. They became the proud parents of 8 children, and a mother to many other children and adults that needed help, many times without expecting anything in return, after completion of her formal education, she worked various jobs to help support her family, including the Garden State racetrack, Forrest Laundry, and RCA. In 1977 she landed a job with Siemens Electronic Company as a Quality Control Inspector until she retired in 1995.

But that was just the beginning of this tireless mother's work, in 1976 she and her husband were installed as Pastor and 1ST Lady of St. Rosa where they served for 12 years. Hearing and obeying the call of God for them to do more, they opened the New Freedom Full Gospel Church, and the Full Gospel Churches of America Incorporated in 1989 through this mission 2 new churches were launched. During this time, she also owned and operated a janitorial service cleaning local banks and businesses at night. After retiring from her full-time job, she became a foster parent, helping as many as 30 children that still call her mom to this day.

In 2002 Mother Brown started a successful women's conference called <u>WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE</u>, all while going back to school. In 2009 she received her degree in Biblical Studies from Jamerson Bible School. Mother Brown was a tireless worker in the kingdom of God, always ready to help and serve when called upon. She loved God and serving God's people

Mother Brown was preceded by the passing of her late husband of 60 years Bishop T.D. Brown in June 2014 and leaves to cherish her memory: 1 sister Terri Williams (California), 2 sister- in love Pauline Williams (Camden), Luegenia Bivens (FLORIDA) 3 Daughters- Sharon (Ben) Daniels, Renea Alston, Wendy (Fred) Handy, 5 Sons- Larry (Carol) Williams, Lenerise (Joy) Brown, Mark (Deborah) Brown. Allen (Karyn) Brown, Melvin (Lynn) Brown, Bruce Williams, Bertha Williams, 32 grand-children, 34 great grandchildren, and 7 Great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Brown Family

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Call to Worship Elder Sam Jones

Open Selection Congregation

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Tracy Craig

Scripture

Old Testament New Testament

Special Reading Sister Shante Daniels

Selection Minister Antoine Robeson

Acknowledgements Sister Markita Best

Obituary Sister Markita Best

Praise Dance Sister Diamond & Keke

Reflections Pastor Lolly

Pastor Betty Clark

Bishop Freddy Washington Apostle Joel Moorefield

Bishop Herbert Story

Selection Sister Trina Moore

Eulogy Pastor Gregory Rhett

Final Viewing Family Only

Recessional