

A Mother's Love

*A Mothers Love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may,
For nothing can destroy or take that love away,
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking,
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it grows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems,
It is far beyond defining, it defines all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creating,
A many splendid miracle that man cannot understand
And another wonderous evidence,
Of a Mother's guiding hand.*

(Author Unknown)

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the day,
And the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared ---
Miss me but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds-
Miss me but let me go.*

(Author Unknown)

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith."

Pallbearers
Sons and Nephews

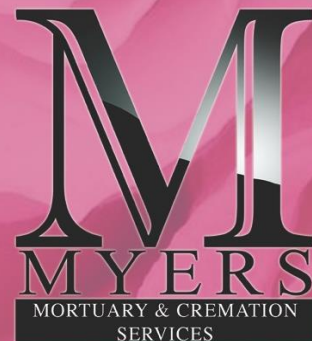
Flower Bearers
Nieces and Friends

Repast
First Nazareth Baptist Church

Acknowledgement
The family of the late Easter Brown wishes to express their deep and sincere appreciation to Carolyn Brown Simpson, NHC Parklane, and other caregivers for their unselfish care during her time of need. May God continue to bless each of you. ~ The Family

Special Thanks
The family extends a very special thank you to Reverend Blakely N. Scott, the church family of First Nazareth Baptist Church, and Myers Mortuary & Cremation Services.

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Homegoing Celebration for



Sunrise
October 20
1931

Sunset
May 11
2018

Easter Brown

Thursday, May 17, 2018 – 11:00 am

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Blakely N. Scott, Pastor

Obituary

A Time To Be Born

Ms. Easter Brown, age 86, was born in Barnwell, SC on October 20, 1931 to the late Jim Brown Sr. and the late Easter Bishop Brown.

A Time To Grow

Easter, fondly known as "Sister", attended Bethlehem Primary School and Butler High School in Barnwell, SC. At an early age, Easter accepted Christ and joined Morris Chapel Baptist Church in Barnwell, SC. She later joined First Nazareth Baptist Church in Columbia, SC. After graduating, Easter relocated to Charleston, SC and then to Jersey City, NJ. She was employed by Maidenform Inc., located in Bayonne, NJ, as a seamstress. She worked for Maidenform for 35 years and retired in January 1997.

Reflections

Easter loved to travel. For over fifty years, she traveled with her family as far as the Dominican Republic along with numerous trips around the U.S. including yearly trips to her beloved SC. She traveled with her friends on numerous bus tours in the Northeast United States to various shopping outlets, Upstate New York and Atlantic City, NJ. Easter loved to cook. She was known for her baked chicken and rice; various pies; and potato salad. She tried various recipes from all cultures and ethnicities. She loved serving meals to her friends and family.

A Time to Move On

No man knows the minute or the hour when the son of God shall come and claim his children. God came and called forth the spirit of Easter on May 11, 2018 at NHC Parkland in Columbia, SC. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Easter (Bishop) Brown; her sisters, Vivian Brown, Inez Adams, Mary Jefferson, Bertha Brown, Remell Harris, and Edna Mae Walker; and her brothers, Ralph, Jim Jr., Solomon, and Moses Brown.

A Time to Mourn

To cherish her precious memories, Easter leaves her devoted children: Kimberly (Robert) Drake of Elgin, SC; Kevin (Karen) Brown of Silver Spring, MD; Stanley Curtis Brown of Trenton, NJ; Vernon Sessoms of Jersey City, NJ; and Irvin (Sandra) Sessoms of Hamilton, NJ; Evangeline (Marvin) Walker of Hackensack, NJ; Willie G. (Vicki) Sessoms Jr. of Rahway, NJ; and Michael (Lisbeth) Sessoms of Perth Amboy, NJ; sister: Annette Brown of Barnwell, SC; brothers: Joseph (Deloris), David, and Clyde Brown of Barnwell, SC; nine grandchildren: Kaif, Reed, Simone, Adrienne, Autumn, Elias, Nelson, Alessandra, and Daniel; special granddaughter: Eboni; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved mother, we celebrate her life and her life's work. We thank God for her love, devotion, kindness, generosity, and teachings throughout her life's journey. She will always be remembered by her family and friends.



Order of Service

Reverend Blakely N. Scott, Presiding

The Processional

Hymn

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Reflections

Selection

Words of Comfort

Committal

Benediction

Parting Viewing

Recessional

Choir

Minister

Minister

Simone Brown

Give Me Jesus ~ Hymn

Kevin Brown, Son

Adrienne and Autumn Drake, Granddaughters

Joseph Brown, Brother

Nelson Brown

Amazing Grace ~ John Newton

Reverend Blakely N. Scott

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Family is invited to repast at First Nazareth Church immediately following the Recessional.