



IN APPRECIATION

The family of the late **Erica B. Brown** sincerely thank each of you for the many acts of kindness and all other expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

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*"It's not the age of a man's business, but the service he renders that counts"* is our motto here at Brown's Funeral Home, Inc. We pray that our services have been a source of support and strength for all families we are privileged to serve. The management and staff continue to strive for excellence and the finest in the services we render. Remember... **No Cross, No Crown; No Prayer, No Power; Little Prayer, Little Power; Much Prayer, Much Power** because it is in prayer that you will find Comfort and Peace.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR

*Erica Bernadette Brown*



*Sunrise*  
July 18, 1972

*Sunset*  
January 16, 2020

Tuesday, January 21, 2020  
6:00 In The Evening

Journey Church  
1151 Longreen Parkway  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dr. George A. Ashford, Jr., Lead Pastor

# Life Reflections

**B**rica Bernadette Brown was born on July 18th, 1972 in Roselle, New Jersey to Robert and Bernard B. Brown.

She spent her younger years in Roselle, New Jersey and her adult life in Camden, South Carolina.

She attended South Carolina State University where she received a Bachelors Degree in Legal Studies and continued her studies at South University. Ms. Brown was also an esteemed member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Ms. Brown spent many years working in Education like her parents. She impacted the lives of countless children as an instructional assistant in Richland School District Two.

Ms. Brown's greatest accomplishment is her daughter Nia Camille Brown, a United States Marine.

Ms. Brown was preceded in death by her father, Robert D. Brown, Sr of Camden, SC.

She is survived by her daughter: Nia Camille Brown; her mother: Bernard B. Brown; a brother: Robert D. Brown, Jr; a nephew: Robert D. Brown, III; a beloved aunt: Rudine B. Nelson; an uncle: David Brogdon, Sr.; and her cousins: James Truesdell, III, Taunya Chivers, Brian Chivers, Bianca Chivers-White, Hudnell Brogdon, David Brogdon, Jr., Kim Brogdon, Yanez Brogdon, Vincent Brogdon, and Stephanie Brogdon.

## *The Peace of Wild Things*

(Written in the Mother's voice.)

When despair for the world grows in me  
and I wake in the night at the least sound  
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,  
I go and lie down where the wood drake  
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.

I come into the peace of wild things  
who do not tax their lives with forethought  
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.

And I feel above me the day-blind stars  
waiting with their light. For a time  
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

By Wendell Berry

# Order Of Homegoing Service

Prelude .....

Processional..... Family

Invocation ..... Reverend Dr. Martin L. Quick

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament..... Psalm 73:26

New Testament..... Revelation 21: 4

Selection..... "Take Me To The King"

Kindly Reflections:

Melissa Rabon  
Patricia Ulmer  
Bianca Chivers-White

Selection..... "Deliver Me"

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. George A. Ashford

Committal

Benediction

Recessional..... "Well Done"

*"Mothers hold their children's hands for just a little while  
....and their hearts forever."*

- An Irish Blessing