



Celebrating the Life of **Genease A. Brown**



Pallbearers

Richard Asberry	Jamaris Profic
Jameel Bainbridge	Tajohn Walton
Ricky Clay	Jalen Williams
Jaiden Lee	

Internment

Charles Evans Cemetery
Reading, PA 19601

Repast

Berks Lodge #47
Mary Alice Temple #108
237 Walnut Street, Reading, PA 19601

Arrangements provided by

Wright Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc.
725 Merchant Street, Coatesville, PA 19320

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your expressions of sympathy, prayers, and support extended to our family during this time of bereavement. We certainly appreciate your cards, flowers, and words of comfort. Please keep us in your prayers. May God continue to bless you.

Sincerely,
The Family

Sunrise
June 26, 1963

Sunset
June 8, 2021

Friday, June 18, 2021

Viewing 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Thanatopsis 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Service 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Service Held at:

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
601 North Front Street, Reading, PA 19601

Reverend Laddie Benton, Officiating



Obituary

Genease A. Brown, "Neicey", 57, of Reading, PA passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at the Reading Hospital – Tower Health, West Reading, PA in Berks County.

Genease was a lifelong resident of Reading. Born on June 26, 1963, she was the daughter of the late Genease B. Ruffin and Andrew Jackson Ruffin. She was also the daughter of the late Betty L. Isaac.

She received her early education from the Reading public school system. She graduated from Reading High School in 1981.

She was employed as a Certified Nurse Aide for 20 years. Over the years she worked at the Berks Heim, Community General Hospital, Manor Care-Buttonwood Street, and the Mifflin Center, Planned Parenthood, Spruce Manor, and Wyomissing Lodge.

She volunteered at the 50 Plus Club in St. John Baptist Church, the American Red Cross, and as a Candy Striper in St. Joseph's Hospital, all in Reading. She was also a longtime member of Mary Alice Temple #108, Berks Lodge #47 Elks IBPOEofW. She attended Washington Presbyterian Church.

Genease was a dog lover. She enjoyed traveling and singing. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her granddaughter Gianni and her fur babies Dinero and Hades.

Genease leaves behind to cherish her memory one daughter, Keysha Ruffin (Rick Clay); one brother, Rodney Isaac; and sisters, Rochelle Isaac (James D. Profic), Saundra Lopes, all of Reading, Betty (Leonard) Bainbridge of Shillington; one granddaughter, Gianni Teel; two nieces, Shatia Linton and Keyana Profic; three nephews: Jamaris Profic, Alundus Isaac, and Jarren Isaac; Godchildren: Charmaine Lopes, Jameel Bainbridge, and Imieal Jackson. She is also survived by two aunts, Jessie Garvin, and Agnes Medcalf (Victor); a special aunt, Viola Jefferson; two uncles, Carl Isaac, Thomas Isaac, Sr., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Tracy C. McClary, one son, Andre M. Ruffin, and one aunt, Drucilla Flowers.

A TEAR FOR NANA

By J. Allen Shaw

Grandmother, when I think
about you being gone,
My heart is saddened, and
I don't know how I'll go on.
You always had time to listen
to my complaints,
I've said so many times, "That
woman's a saint."

You taught me more about life
than anyone at all.
And were always available,
anytime I would call.
I shed a tear because my
"Nana's" gone.
Now somehow I'll find the
strength to go on.



SISTER AND BEST FRIEND

Unknown Author

The moment I realized my sister just died.
My hands cradled my face and I frantically
cried.

Why did this happen and how could
this be.
She had so much to live for we could
all clearly see.
My heart simply dropped and felt a
sharp pain.
My tears fell instantly like a severe
August rain.
I was truly lucky to have a sister like
her.
Countless others nod and concur.
I will miss our talks and her comforting
voice.
And those random moments where
we'd mutually rejoice.
Rest in peace, Sister and best friend,
My deepest love to the sky I shall
send.



Celebration of Life Service

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Order of Divine Service



IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN

By Dolores M. Garcia

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.



Thanatopsis

Gary Clifford

Prelude

Processional

Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn/Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Laddie Benton

Music Selection/Solo

Reading of Cards/Expressions and Obituary

Yvonne Hall

Reflections *(2 minutes)*

Music Selection/Solo

*Frank McCracken, Sr.
Frank McCracken, Jr.*

Words of Comfort

Reverend Laddie Benton

Music Selection

Eulogy

Reverend Laddie Benton

Final Viewing

Recessional

Clergy and Family

