

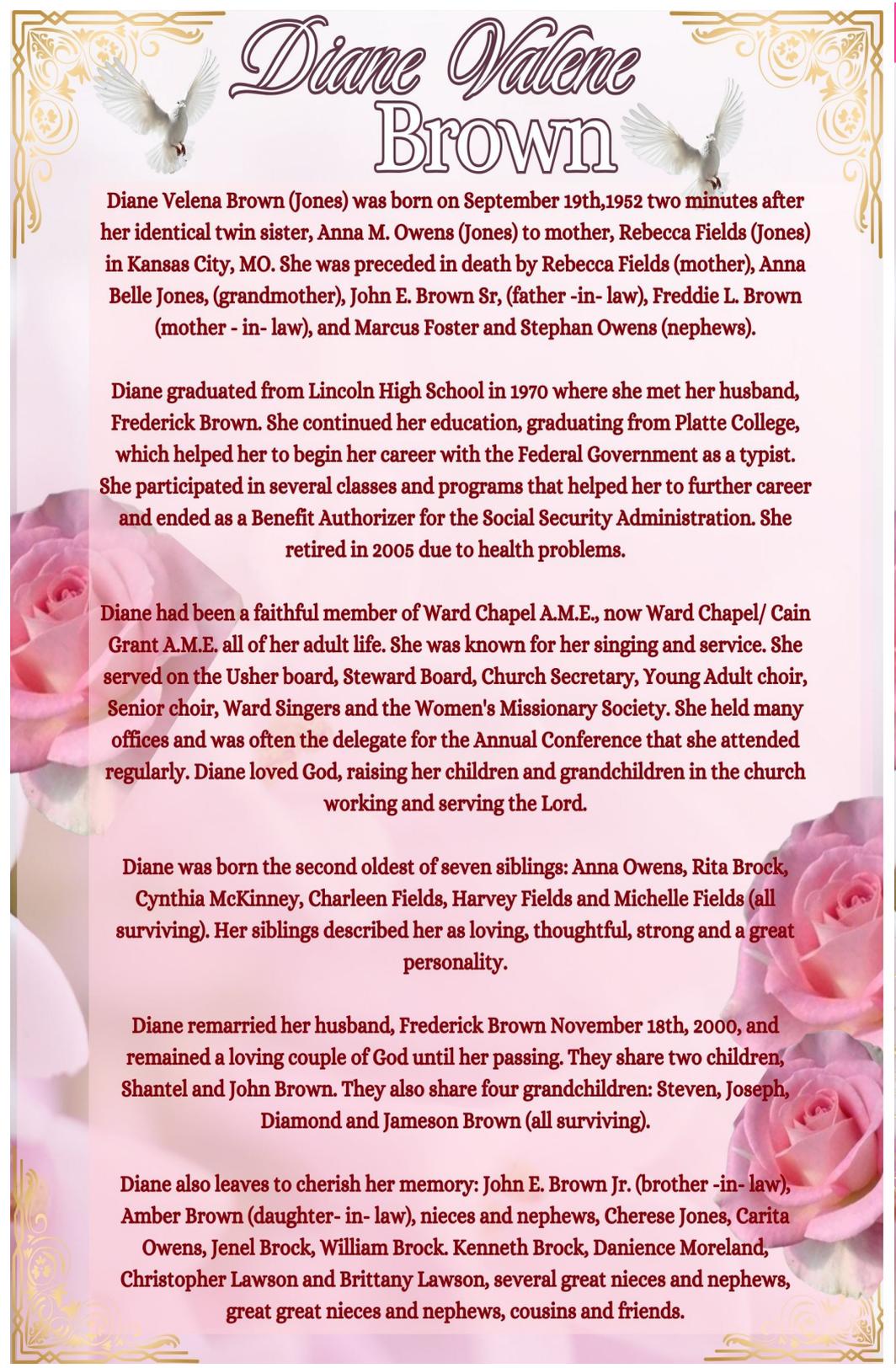


CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY

Diane Velena
Brown

September 19, 1952 - November 30, 2024

Ward Chapel/ Cain Grant AME
2126 Prospect Ave. Kansas City, MO 64127
Saturday, December 21, 2024 11:00 AM
Reverend Carmi Woods, Officiating



Diane Valene Brown

Diane Velena Brown (Jones) was born on September 19th, 1952 two minutes after her identical twin sister, Anna M. Owens (Jones) to mother, Rebecca Fields (Jones) in Kansas City, MO. She was preceded in death by Rebecca Fields (mother), Anna Belle Jones, (grandmother), John E. Brown Sr, (father -in- law), Freddie L. Brown (mother - in- law), and Marcus Foster and Stephan Owens (nephews).

Diane graduated from Lincoln High School in 1970 where she met her husband, Frederick Brown. She continued her education, graduating from Platte College, which helped her to begin her career with the Federal Government as a typist. She participated in several classes and programs that helped her to further career and ended as a Benefit Authorizer for the Social Security Administration. She retired in 2005 due to health problems.

Diane had been a faithful member of Ward Chapel A.M.E., now Ward Chapel/ Cain Grant A.M.E. all of her adult life. She was known for her singing and service. She served on the Usher board, Steward Board, Church Secretary, Young Adult choir, Senior choir, Ward Singers and the Women's Missionary Society. She held many offices and was often the delegate for the Annual Conference that she attended regularly. Diane loved God, raising her children and grandchildren in the church working and serving the Lord.

Diane was born the second oldest of seven siblings: Anna Owens, Rita Brock, Cynthia McKinney, Charleen Fields, Harvey Fields and Michelle Fields (all surviving). Her siblings described her as loving, thoughtful, strong and a great personality.

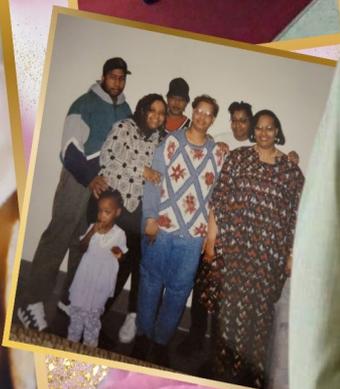
Diane remarried her husband, Frederick Brown November 18th, 2000, and remained a loving couple of God until her passing. They share two children, Shantel and John Brown. They also share four grandchildren: Steven, Joseph, Diamond and Jameson Brown (all surviving).

Diane also leaves to cherish her memory: John E. Brown Jr. (brother -in- law), Amber Brown (daughter- in- law), nieces and nephews, Cherese Jones, Carita Owens, Jenel Brock, William Brock. Kenneth Brock, Danience Moreland, Christopher Lawson and Brittany Lawson, several great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Precious Memories



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Order of Service



Prelude.....Soft Music

Prayer.....Carmen Hayes

Scripture.....Denise Jackson

Old Testament: Isaiah 41:10

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Selection.....Donnie McClurkin

“Church Medley”

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Janel Brock

Life Relections.....Read in Silence

“Better in Silence” by Lady Melody

Remarks.....Family & Friends

Two Minutes Please

Selection.....Tramaine Hawkins

“Goin’ Up Yonder”

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Carmi Woods

Benediction

Recessional

Internment: XII Gates Memorial Gardens

9500 Bannister Rd, Kansas City, MO 64134

Repass: Greg Community Center

1600 E. 17th St. Kansas City, MO 64108



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Diane V. Brown

Deep in our hearts, your love forever stays,
Illuminating our lives in countless ways.
A guiding light, a beacon so bright,
Nurturer, comforter, source of delight.
Eternal your kindness, your warmth, your grace,
Vivid your smile, time cannot erase.
Beloved wife, mother, sister, and friend,
Rooted in love, a bond without end.
Our hearts ache with the loss we bear,
We find solace knowing you're always there—
Now among angels, watching from above,
Forever wrapped in our endless love.





Family Acknowledgment

The family of Diane V. Brown wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all those who have offered support, love, and kindness during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, and gestures of care have provided us with strength and solace as we remember and celebrate Diane's life. Diane's legacy of love and kindness lives on in all of us, and your presence during this time has reminded us of the profound impact she made in her lifetime. Thank you for honoring her memory with us.

Pallbearers

Elijah Smith Elija Everette
Harvey Fields Steven Brown
William Brock Joseph Brown

Honorary Pallbearers

John E. Brown Jr.
Rev. Roger D. Jackson
John M. Brown

Psal'm 121:1-8

lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you—
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore

We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:



Golden Gate

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