

CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE
OF



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 | 12:00PM
Marlan Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel of Peace, East
5456 E. LIVINGSTON AVE.,
COLUMBUS, OH 43232



A Mother's Love

No gift on earth is greater,
No treasure held above,
The joy that comes from knowing,
A Mother's endless love.
In spite of how it's tested,
It grows from year to year,
Providing strength and comfort...
It gently draws us near.
It warms and it protects us,
And guides us from afar,
Shedding light upon us,
Like a bright and shining star.
And when all things are measured,
Not one shall rise above,
Or be compared in value,
To a Mother's endless love!

Pallbearers

Jarrett Brown ~ Gregory Brown
Jerry Sewell ~ Jerry Brown (Honorary)

A Word Of Thanks

Thank you is not enough to express our gratefulness for all your prayers and acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Marlan Gary and the Staff at Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home as well as Dr. Wesley E. Greenfield Jr. And our church family at Love Zion Missionary Baptist Church. To God be The Glory!



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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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Jewel
STRICKLAND

OUR GIFT: MARCH 15, 1947

HEAVEN'S GAIN: MAY 5, 2026



Obituary

Jewel Brown Strickland (twin) was born on March 15, 1947 to the late Homer D. and Jessie Mae Brown in Cedartown, Georgia. The community of residence is called Chubbtown. Jewel was the 12th of 13 children. She was a very kind and loving child growing up with her siblings. She had many friends and didn't meet any strangers. She loved people.

Jewel was baptized at Cubb Chapel Methodist Church, at an early age. She sang with her older sisters in "The Brown Sisters" singing group; singing Gods prasies and lifting up the name of Jesus.

Jewel was educated in the Georgia School System and graduated from Cedar Hill High School in 1965. Jewel married her childhood sweetheart John Strickland in 1966 and was blessed with one son, John Jr. Jewel left Cedartown in 1967 and relocated to Akron, Ohio.

Jewel attended the Akron Baptist Church in Akron, Ohio. She was employed as a secretary in the office of the Akron School Board from 1971 until retirement in 2004. She was offered this job because of her volunteering skills and time donated to the school. Due to her working for the school system she was blessed to have summers off and would travel to Cedartown to spend quality time and caring for her mother. She traveled each summer from 1968 until her passing in 1990.

Jewel was preceded in death by her parents, spouse John Strickland; brothers, Dupree; Cedartown, Georgia, Michael, and Franklin; Columbus, Ohio; sisters, Mary Frances, Josephine, Jeannie. Lucy and Ann, all from Cedartown, Celestine, Columbus, Ohio.

Jewel leaves to cherish her memories her beloved son, John Strickland; brothers, her twin James (Elaine) Brown, Jerry (Sandy) Brown; sister, Arretta Hutchins, special nephews, Jerry Sewell, Jarrett (Shakia) Brown, Curtis and Cedric Brown, special friend, Barbara (Bobby) Burton as well as a host of other nieces nephews, family and friends.

Jewell will be missed by all who had the pleasure of loving and knowing her.

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude
Chapel of peace Music Ministry

Parting View
Immediate Family

Scripture Reading
Jarrett Brown, Nephew
Old Testament
Psalm 23
New Testament
1 Corinthian 13:47

Prayer
Minister Sylvia Smith

Selection
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
"Blessed Assurance"

Acknowledgement/Condolences
Sandy Brown, Sister-In-Law

Remarks
Lavoise Higgins,
Gregory Brown, Nephew, Cleveland Ohio,
Jerry Brown, Brother

Reading of Obituary
Read Silently

Selection
"The Lord's Prayer"
Sister Rhonda Franklin

The Eulogy
Dr. Reverend Wesley E. Greenfield, Jr.

Benediction
Dr. Reverend Wesley E. Greenfield, Jr.

Recessional
Clergy, Family and Friends