

A Word of Thanks

The family of Patricia N. Brown would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all of you for your thoughts, prayers, kind gestures and love shown during this very difficult time.

Pallbearers

Darian Smith – Brandon Barkley – Vernon Strain II
Stanley Strain – Raishan Magby – Victor Cange

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;

So He put his arms around you
and whispered,

“Come with Me.”

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best!

To offer condolences to The Brown Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



In Loving Memory of

Patricia Naomi Brown

April 20, 1951 - September 22, 2024

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Visitation: 9:00am Service: 10:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232

Obituary

Patricia Naomi Brown (Barkley) was born on April 20, 1951, in Johnson City, TN to Etha and Jesse Barkley. At the age of 5, the family moved to Columbus, OH.

She and her mother joined Old First Presbyterian Church where they were the very first African Americans to integrate that church. She attended Fair Avenue Elementary School; she went on to Franklin Junior High School and graduated in 1969 from East High School where she was a majorette for the East High School Marching Band.

Family knew her as "Trish", friends called her "Pat". But no matter what she was called, "Sweet" and was probably the most descriptive. Everyone who knew her would describe her as such. She was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan. Maybe she can put in a good word for Dem Boys!

Trish enjoyed travelling with her husband and friends, cruises, and casinos, you name it. She enjoyed cooking (oh my! the many, many cookbooks) and made the best apple pie I have ever tasted! She was a faithful member of Old First Presbyterian Church and was always available whenever anyone needed her, even if it was just to talk.

Trish/Pat was preceded in death by her dad, Jesse Barkley.

She is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Anthony Brown; daughter, Angela Barkley; son, Brandon Barkley; grandson, Jordan (Estphanye) Barkley; daughter in love, Christina Naphier; mother, Etha Barkley; sister, Crystal (Vernon) Strain; brother, James (Bobbie) Barkley and a host of nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews and friends.

Rest in peace thy good and faithful servant!

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Donna Hawkins
OLD TESTAMENT	
NEW TESTAMENT	
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Melvin Hawkins
SELECTION	Mariah Carey "Fly Like A Bird"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
REMARKS	(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends
OBITUARY	Read Silently
SELECTION	Edwin Hawkins Singers "O' Happy Day"
EULOGY	Pastor Paul W. Forney
BENEDICTION	Melvin Hawkins
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends "When The Saints Go Marching In"

Interment

Greenlawn Cemetery

Repast

St. Stephen's Community House
1500 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43219