

In Loving Memory of

Barbara GEORGIA BROWN

NOVEMBER 21, 1943 – FEBRUARY 10, 2022

Celebration of Life



Barbara Georgia Brown was born the eldest of two children on November 21, 1943, in Philadelphia, PA to the late Benjamin and Mattie Tina Lee. Barbara received the Lord as her personal Savior under the tutelage of Rev. Davis DeBrady at Second Antioch Baptist Church, where she was honored for her dedicated service. At a very young age Barbara joined the Senior Usher Board, taught Sunday School for many years and was the president of the scholarship committee.

Barbara met and courted Joseph M. Brown for 11 years before they married on July 19, 1969. Their union was blessed with one daughter Tina Renee Brown. Barbara enjoyed her role as wife and mother and doted on her family.

Barbara was educated in the Philadelphia School System and graduated from Simon Gratz High School in 1962. Barbara attended New Life Bible Institute Missionary Training School from 1990 – 1991 and graduated with honors. In 1998 Barbara graduated from Peirce College with an Associate's Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Business Transfer.

Barbara was employed by First Pennsylvania National Bank on July 20, 1969, she maintained employment with the bank through many mergers and retired from Wells Fargo Bank in 2000.

Barbara assumed the role of Matriarch of the Family in her early years. Barbara bossed around her sister and best friend Adele, who was only 15 months younger, her uncle Gary who was only 2 years younger and her sister/cousin Joyce who was only 3 years younger. They were raised together as siblings in the same home and loved on and protected each other throughout their lives.

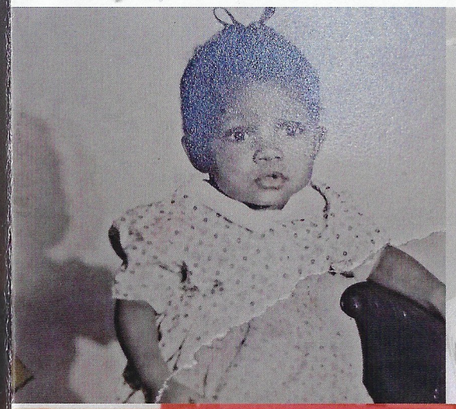
Barbara wanted to ensure that her family lineage was known to the younger family members, so she and other members of the family created the Jones - Lovett Family Reunion. The dedicated work done by that committee made a natural transition to encompass the Descendants of Burke County Georgia. Barbara was the president of the Philadelphia Chapter until 2013.

Barbara was proceeded in death by her parents Benjamin and Mattie Lee, her loving husband Joseph, stepson Keith Gilliard, and Aunt Francis Little John.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory: one dedicated daughter Tina Renee Brown, one loving sister Adele Bradley, a special cousin Joyce Felton, two uncles Clark Gable Lee of Bordentown, NJ and Gary Felton of Phila., PA, one granddaughter Cherrie Gilliard, one GoddaughterSierra Bradley, one Godson Gary Hall, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted

The Family

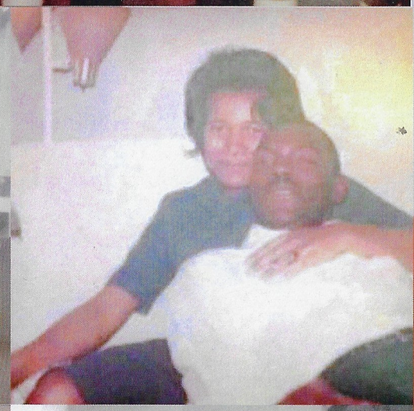



































SERVICE

Thursday February 24, 2022

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Service: 10:00 AM

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating Minister ..... Rev. Darnell Thomas
Transformation Christian Church

Organ Prelude

Processional ..... Minister and Family

Hymn of Comfort ..... Precious Lord

Scriptures ..... Sis. Brenda Thomas

Old Testament: Psalms 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Darnell Thomas

Solo "I Won't Complain" ..... Vernest Moore

Solo "Going Up Yonder" ..... Cassie Smith

Special Remarks ..... Rev. Emma Jean Moore

Remarks ..... Two minutes please

Acknowledgement of Cards ..... Venus Smith

Reading of Obituary ..... Venus Smith

Solo" My Soul is Anchored" ..... Akili DeBrady

Eulogy ..... Rev. Darnell Thomas

Final Viewing ..... Cannon Staff

Recessional

INTERMENT

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road | Newtown, PA 18940

REPAST

Infinity Mercy Catering

3736 Germantown Avenue | Philadelphia, PA 19140





I Have a Place in Heaven

Please don't sing sad songs for me,

Forget your grief and fears,

For I am in a perfect place

Away from pain and tears.

It's far away from hunger

And hurt and want and pride,

I have a place in Heaven

With the Master at my side.

My life on earth was very good,

As earthly life can go,

But Paradise is so much more

Than anyone can know.

My heart is filled with happiness

And sweet rejoicing, too.

To walk with God is perfect peace,

A joy forever new.

Author Unknown

Footprints

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints. So, I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?" The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints in the sand, is when I carried you."

A Tear for My Nana

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 Nana's gone. Now somehow, I'll find the strength to go on.

Cherrie

Never Forgotten

It broke our hearts to lose you,

but you did not go alone.

A part of us went with you

the day God took you home.

If tears could build a stairway

and heartaches could be a lane,

We would walk our way to heaven

and bring you back again

Pallbearers

Kevin Bradley
Arnold Thomas
Clyde Gordon
Jerome Croxton
Roosevelt Moore
Khaliyl Wright

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of love and support.

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