



Interment

Union Cemetery
Steubenville

Pallbearers

Seron Wallace ~ Terron Young ~ Jeremiah Wallace
Jason Travis ~ Darius Brown ~ Donte Brown

Acknowledgement

The family of Geraldine Malinda Brown sincerely thanks you for your prayers, calls, and acts of kindness received during this difficult time.

*Your kind expressions of sympathy have been a great comfort and will always be remembered. We are grateful for your support.
Warmfully Submitted by the Family*

A HOME GOING CELEBRATION
FOR

Geraldine
BROWN

SUNRISE **SUNSET**
FEBRUARY 1, 1931 SEPTEMBER 11, 2025



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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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Obituary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 ~ 11:00AM
FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1775 W. BROAD ST., COLUMBUS, OH 43223

As we grieve the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, we also give thanks to God for the beautiful 94 years she was given on this earth. Her life was a testimony of God's grace, and her love will forever live in our hearts.

The Bible reminds us in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants." Our mother/grandmother was one of those faithful servants. Though we feel the pain of her absence, we rejoice knowing that she is now in the presence of her Savior, where there is no more pain, sorrow, or tears.

Jesus Himself comforts us in John 14:1-3: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms... I am going there to prepare a place for you." We take peace in knowing that her eternal room in Heaven has been prepared, and she now rests in everlasting joy.

For us, her children and grandchildren, let us carry forward her legacy of love, faith, and strength. She has run her race well, and now it is our turn to live in such a way that honors both her memory and our Lord.

As we mourn, we also celebrate: 94 years of laughter, wisdom, lessons, and love—a true gift from God. May her life remind us that we, too, are called to live with faith and purpose until we meet again in Heaven.

*Granddaughter
Precious Hollingsworth*

Geraldine Malinda ("Bunchy") Brown, 94, of Columbus, Ohio, transitioned on September 11, 2025, at home with her children by her side.

Geraldine was born in Petersburg, VA, on February 1, 1931, and was the youngest of five children. Her parents relocated to Ohio in 1942, where she graduated from Mingo Junction High School in 1949.

As a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist, she served on the Prayer Warriors Ministry, attended Sunday School faithfully, and the Wednesday evening Bible Study.

At her former church, Second Baptist in Steubenville, Ohio, she served on the Usher and Missionary Boards.

Geraldine was employed at Gahanna Children's College, where she performed multiple duties, with bookkeeping being her favorite. She was also employed as a Sales Representative at Treasure Island Department Store in Steubenville, Ohio.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her husband, Percy Lee Brown, Jr, her parents, William I. and Virginia Spinner, one sister, Ethel Spinner Winfield, and three brothers, Leroy, William, and Clifton Spinner.

She leaves to cherish her memory eight children, Diane (Booker), Deborah, Larry, Donna, Denise (Warren), Percy III (Angenita), Lynwood (Carol), and Drena. She also leaves 28 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, as well as a host of loving nieces and nephews.

Geraldine will be missed by all those who loved her.

Order Of Service

PRELUDE

HYMN OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Gregory Napier
Old Testament: Proverbs 3: 5-6
New Testament: 1John 3:2

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Deacon Eric Walker

MUSICAL SELECTION

Mrs. Mildred Baumann

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/OBITUARY

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

SPECIAL FAMILY TRIBUTE

Larry Brown
Precious Hollingsworth
Ana Brown

MUSICAL SELECTION

Mrs. Mildred Baumann

THE EULOGY

Pastor Scottie L Aaron Dr.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Scottie L Aaron Dr.

CLOSING HYMN

RECESSIONAL