

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE From Yolanda

*I am resting now, but my love is still awake.
It moves through every memory,
every smile you shared with me,
every moment we held each other close.*

*Do not think of me as gone—
I am simply held in a different way.
The God who knew my name
from the very beginning
has whispered peace over me,
and wrapped me in a light
that never fades.*

*When the days feel heavy,
remember this:
I carried each of you in my heart,
and I carry you still.
Love does not end—
it stretches beyond time,
beyond sorrow,
beyond the space between
here and Heaven.*

*So lift your eyes,
and let joy find you again.
Feel me in the quiet moments,
hear me in your laughter,
and know that I am safe,
whole,
and watching over you
with the same love
that shaped my life.*

*I am at peace.
And I leave you with this promise—
we are forever connected,
for love like ours
never lets go.*



Honorary Pallbearers

Ron Bellamy

Timothy Brown

Active Pallbearers

Lorenzen Thompson
Kevin Thompson Sr.
Chad Bennett

James Godwin
Minister Ivory Blake
Eric Brown

Active Floral Bearers Retired Divas

Earthly Bed of Number

Oakland Cemetery
838 North Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

The Family's Message of Gratitude

The family of YOLANDA M. BROWN extends our deepest and most heartfelt appreciation to each of you. Your prayers, your presence, your calls, and every word of comfort have carried us through this tender season of loss.

Thank you for the love you have shown, the kindness you have shared, and the strength you have given us—often without even knowing it. Every gesture, every embrace, and every expression of sympathy has reminded us that Yolanda was truly loved, and that we are not walking this journey alone.

It is our prayer that God will continue to bless each of you for the compassion you have shown our family. May His peace surround you, just as your love has surrounded us.

-The Family



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Service of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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A BEAUTIFUL LIFE REMEMBERED, A Faithful Heart Celebrated



Yolanda M. BROWN

KNOWN BY GOD
on Earth
April 14, 1972

HELD BY
God Forever
May 19, 2026

Celebrating Her Life
Saturday, May 30, 2026
11:00 Ante Meridiem

Old West Florida Enrichment Center
2344 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32310

Bishop Quincy D. Griffin, Sr. Eulogist
Pastor, Family Worship & Praise Center * Tallahassee, Florida

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Life Story

~The One who knew her name from the beginning covered her in grace, heard her every prayer, and filled her heart with love for each of you.~

From the moment **YOLANDA MICHELLE BROWN** entered this world on April 14, 1972, God knew her name. He knew her purpose, her laughter, her gentle strength, and the countless lives she would touch. Born to Arthur Smith and Frannie Brown Thompson, Yolanda grew into a woman whose life reflected the truth of the song she loved: He walked with her, comforted her, and called her His own.

YOLANDA accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. David Henderson at Jacob Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. As she matured in faith, she later joined Greater Love Church of God in Christ under Rev. Charles Brantley, where she served faithfully in the children's ministry for more than 20 years. Her heart for children, her patience, and her quiet joy made her service a ministry of love. She also worshiped at Restoration and Praise Christian Fellowship Center under M.T. Brown and continued her spiritual walk at Family Worship and Praise Center until the Lord called her home.

A proud 1990 graduate of Godby High School, Yolanda continued her education at Tallahassee State College, earning an Associate of Science degree in Early Childhood Education. Professionally, she excelled as an Accounting Supervisor with the Department of Highway Safety, where she worked diligently and honorably until her passing.

YOLANDA lived with a vibrant spirit—full of color, laughter, and warmth. She enjoyed crocheting, traveling with her mother, and cheering passionately for her favorite football team. She was a proud member of the Jacksonville Jaguars Travel Club and the Retired Divas Club, embracing fellowship, fun, and adventure wherever she went.

Those who loved her will forever remember her kindness, her loyalty, and the way she made everyone feel seen. Just as the song says, "You know my name... and oh, how You walk with me." **YOLANDA** walked through life knowing she was held by God, and she shared that love with everyone around her.

On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, **YOLANDA** answered the gentle call of the One who had known her name from the beginning. After facing life's storms with unwavering faith, she released her pain and found peace. With quiet strength, she closed her eyes and transitioned into her eternal rest—safe, whole, and wrapped in the loving arms of the Lord she trusted so deeply.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted mother, Fannie Thompson; her stepfather, Herbert L. Thompson, Sr.; two stepbrothers, Lorenzen (Elaine) Thompson and Kevin Thompson; her uncles, Ramon (Betty) Dickens, Thomas (Linda) Brown, and Robert (Angela) Brown; and her aunt, Lillie Brown. She also leaves behind her special nieces—Kayla Thompson, Hannah Thompson, Ellison Thompson, Trinity Robinson, and Stephanie Thompson—and her nephew, Kevin Thompson, Jr. (KJ); her goddaughter, Avery Bennett; her best friend, Chad Bennett; and a host of cousins, extended family, and cherished friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Smith, and her uncles Roy Brown, Amos Bell, B.A. Dudley, Joseph McCalister, and Louis Baker.

YOLANDA'S presence will be deeply missed—especially by her devoted mother and all who loved her. Yet we rejoice knowing that the One who knew her name from the beginning now welcomes her home, calling her by that same name with everlasting love.

Precious Memories



THE DIVINE Order of Service

Prelude..... Family Worship & Praise Center Music Ministry

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation..... Reverend M. T. Brown

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament - Pastor Laura Adams

The New Testament - Minister Raymond Dickens

Selection..... Family Worship & Praise Center

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

Two minutes each, please

Minister William Brown (Cousin)

Pastor Jeremy Rutland (Co-Worker)

Bonnie Buchanan (Co-Worker)

Chad Bennett (Best Friend)

Cousins Expressions of Love

Acknowledgements & ResolutionsThe *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection..... Family Worship & Praise Center

Words of Comfort Bishop Quincy D. Griffin

Mortician's Brief..... Mr. Jamarion "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional Clergy & Family