

Homegoing Services in Remembrance of

Mary Davis "MAXINE BROWN"

SECOND BAPTIST WORSHIP CENTER
856 Merchant Street, Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320
Saturday, April 20, 2013 - 11:00a.m.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... Bro. Walt Anderson
Processional..... Clergy and Family
Service..... Ladies Auxiliary Post 2404
Officiating Clergy..... Rev. Shirley Trammell
Prayer of Comfort..... Dea. Andrew Washington

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Psalms 28
New Testament..... St. John 14:1-7
Music Selection..... Sis. Anita Taylor-Smith
Reading of Cards & Condolences..... Sis. Pamela Depte
Music Selection..... Sis. Gardenia Shelton

Reflections

Francie Shelton and Lamont Thomas

Ministerial Encouragement to the family..... Clergy
Obituary Reading..... Sis. Diane Hatfield, Church Clerk
Music Selection..... Mr. Kristopher Bottoms
Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. James L. Smith
Pastor of the Second Baptist Worship Center, Coatesville, Pa

Final Viewing

Recessional Directives..... Bro. Ventnor T. Wright
Recessional..... Clergy and Family

"I'm Free"

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

PALLBEARERS

Amir Brake James Grove, Jr.
David Winkey Richard Hicks
Ronald Coleman Ervin Spates, Jr

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Martin Kennedy Gene Hills
Glen Carbitt Willie Woods

FLOWER BEARERS

Adrienne Shelton Leigha Hudgins
Tracina Shelton Shandall Spates
Musheerah Brake Linester Carbitt
Trente' Baker Arnitra Carbitt

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Etisha Johnson Donesha Wesley
Danielle Thomas Scarlett Allen
Joann Thomas Dionna Allen

COMMITTAL SERVICE & BURIAL

*New Evergreen Cemetery
203 Cemetery Road Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320*

REPAST

*A fellowship dinner will be held at
Union hall 750 charles st coatesville pa 19320
immediately following burial services.*

THANK YOU

We extend our sincere thanks to our friends, church families, coworkers, and colleagues for your comforting words and acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. We especially thank Cora Wilson, Scarlet Allen, Jackie Davis and Connie Copeland for your faithful support.

- The Family



Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director

725 MERCHANT STREET
COATESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
610-384-0341

In Loving Memory of



Mary Davis "MAXINE BROWN"

April 23, 1943 - April 9, 2013



Mary "Maxine Brown" Davis was born in South Coatesville, Pennsylvania April 23, 1943. She was the daughter of the late Ashby L. Brown and Grace E. (Gibbs) Brown. She was born in Coatesville but also lived in Virginia for a period of time. Maxine received her education in the Coatesville Area public schools attending the Hustonville School in South Coatesville, RR Morton in Emporia, VA and Scott High School in Coatesville.

Maxine was wife of the late Linwood "Bay" Davis with whom she shared 9 years of marriage. While raising her child she worked as a nurse's assistant and at group home care facilities.

Maxine was a member of Second Baptist Church in Coatesville. At a young age she attended Rising Star Baptist Church in Brunswick County, VA and Union Baptist Church in Coatesville. She was raised by her loving grandmother, the late Mary Frances Brown, after the death of her mother.

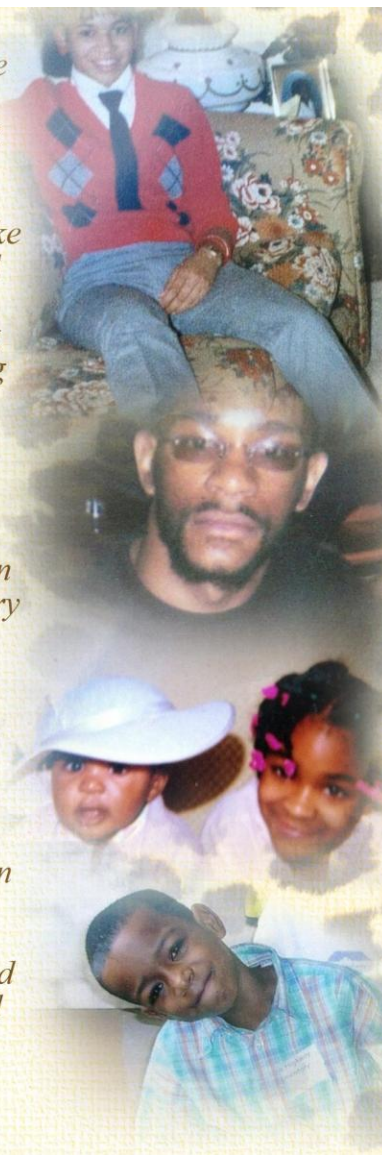
She was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary Post 2404 in Coatesville and a member of the American Cancer Society.

She loved to cook, clean, and take care of people who were in need of help. She also enjoyed traveling, listening to music, watching television, dancing and spending time with family. You could always get good food at her house. She never turned anyone away.

She was known to have a passion for decorating her home for every holiday. Whether it was Easter, Thanksgiving or Christmas, she enjoyed putting out unique and classy decorations for every occasion. She put a lot of love into everything she did.

Maxine was affectionately known as, Aunt Max, Mother Dear, Mom, and Grandmom by many who knew and loved her. She had a sincere love for her family and friends. She often wrote "I love them dearly". They loved her dearly too.

Maxine departed this life April 9, 2013 after a lengthy illness. In addition to her parents, and her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Lewis L. Brown, Ashby L. Brown, Clayton Thomas Brown and Pierre Brown; sisters, Sharon A. Gary, Sandra D. Rollins, Joann M. Roy; and her grandson, Brian "Keith" Brown whom she loved dearly. She was also preceded in death by godchildren, Chanysia Lyn Farley and Shasheena M. McGibboney.



She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter, Grace E. (Ron) Brown-Harvey; grandchildren, Tiffany S. Brown, Ashley A. Johnson; great-grandchildren, Brianna M. Griffy-Brown, Kaija Nichè Brown, Sincere Brown and Khaliyah Hampton. She loved them dearly. They kept her together.

She also leaves her sisters, Gardenia V. Shelton, Barbara A. Sarnor, Crystal L. Dailey and Crystal Goodley; brothers, Gregory Brown, Rodney Hansley, Larry R. Hansley, Lamont Thomas, , Clifford Thomas, Maurice Brown, Shawn Brown, Robbie Thomas, Samuel Thomas, Nathaniel Johnson and Ronald Johnson; as well as godchildren, Colleen M. Hamilton-Butler, Monique B. Butler, Shermaine Maxine Allen, C.L. Maxine Brown, Ervin Spates, Jr. Ashby L. Brown and Andraya Washington; devoted nieces, Fran Shelton, Veronica Thomas, Latasha Harvin and Erica Brickus; a nephew whom she raise, Lewis Glover Brown; Richard Hicks and James Grove, Jr. who were like sons; Uncles, Charles L. Gibbs and Harlan E. Gibbs, her cousin James Fortune who was like brother; devoted and loving friend, Earl W. "Joe" Butcher, Jr.; longtime friends Geraldine Parker, Joyce George, Vivian McCrae, Nancy Lopp, Willie Woods and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.

Maxine was known to be a caring, loving and giving person. Her presence will be greatly missed. We rejoice in knowing that she is at peace with the Lord and we will cherish the many fond memories of her life.

