

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Antionette*  
**BROWN KENDRICK**

SUNRISE  
August 15, 1955



SUNSET  
May 9, 2026

Saturday, May 23, 2026 | 11:00 AM

*St. John Cathedral*  
3401 East 25th Avenue | Tampa, Florida 33605

## PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

## FLOWER BEARERS

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## INTERMENT

Oakland Cemetery

1250 Cemetery Road | Haines City, Florida 33844

## REPAST

St. John Cathedral

3401 E. 25th Avenue | Tampa, Florida 33605

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Sister Antionette Brown Kendrick sincerely thanks each of you for your prayers, calls, visits, expressions of love, and support during this difficult time. Your kindness and encouragement have strengthened our hearts.*

*May God richly bless each of you.*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### ENTRUSTED TO



## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me*

*To be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow*

*Of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo*

*Whispering softly down the ways*

*Of happy times and laughing times*

*And bright and summer days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve*

*To dry before the sun*

*Of happy memories that I leave*

*When life is done.*



# Obituary

*“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die...”*  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

SISTER ANTIONETTE BROWN KENDRICK, called “Nita” by family and “Toni” by others, went to be home with the Lord on Saturday, May 9, 2026, in Apopka, Florida. She was born on August 15, 1955, in Sylvester, Georgia, to the late Anthony and Joretha Brown. She was also the loving sister of the late Pamela Brown.

Nita later moved to Tampa, Florida, with her family. She attended Middleton High School and due to school integration later completed her education at Brandon High School. She continued her studies and earned a Bachelor’s degree in Business from the University of South Florida.

On May 24, 1986, she was married to Ricardo Everett Kendrick. Together, they shared nearly 40 years of marriage built on faith, love, family, and service. To this union was born their only son, Ricardo Everett Kendrick II, who is married to Marsha Kendrick. She was also a loving grandmother to Aiden Isaiah Kendrick.

Toni built a successful career in customer service and telecommunications, retiring in 2010 as an IT Project Manager.

Since 1986, Toni was a faithful and dedicated member of Peace Progressive Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a Deaconess, President of the Deaconess and WOW Ministries, member of the Finance Ministry, Sunday School teacher, and church clerk and administrator. Her faith in Christ was reflected through her servant spirit and commitment to others. She loved her church deeply and faithfully served in many capacities over the years. If she saw a need, she tried to meet it. No job was too small for her to do.

She worked tirelessly on church programs, ministry projects, and helping others, often behind the scenes. She faithfully served in Children’s Sunday School, Youth Church, and Vacation Bible School. She loved the children dearly and lovingly referred to many of them as “her babies.” She also cared deeply for the seniors, sick, and shut-ins, faithfully checking on them and visiting them whenever she could.

Everything Toni did was done with love, excellence, generosity, and a desire to serve God and people well. She also loved photography

and creating photo books and keepsakes that preserved precious family and church memories.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: her devoted husband, Ricardo Everett Kendrick; son, Ricardo Everett Kendrick II (Marsha); grandsons, Aiden Isaiah Kendrick and Mark Alers; stepdaughter, Yereda “Trenda” Dabanka; brothers, Roy Brown, Johnny Brown (Nancy), Gary Brown, and Joey Brown; sister, Sebrina Brown Ibarra; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other extended family, church family, and friends.

Antionette’s life was marked by faith, love, prayer, sacrifice, and service to others. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy of trusting God, serving faithfully, and giving of herself tirelessly will continue to live on in all who knew and loved her.

*“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”*  
*Psalm 23:6*

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

*Elder Timothy Kelly, Officiating*

Processional

Final Glance

Invocation..... Deacon Ricky Banks

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... Deacon Timothy Dickerson

New Testament ..... Minister Gregory Brickhouse

Solo ..... Zanyia Gibson

Reflections:

As a Christian ..... Betty Dawkins

As a Sister ..... The Brown Family

As a Friend..... Cynthia Taylor

As a Mother ..... Deacon Ricardo Kendrick II

As a Wife..... Deacon Ricardo Kendrick

Resolution & Acknowledgements..... Church Clerk

Solo ..... Francine Leonard-Luckett

Obituary ..... *Read Silently, Please*

Slide Show

Selection..... Mass Choir  
 Peace Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Gregory Mason

Recessional