

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.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

Pallbearers

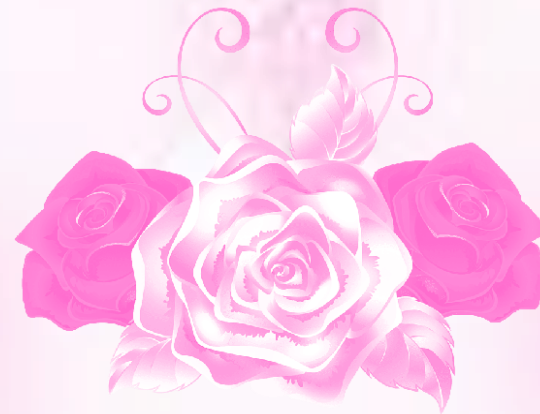
Darrel Butler
De'Michael Stokes
Anthony Randolph

Bernard Brown
Jimmie Pelzer
Geraldo Stokes

Floral Bearers

Ja'Quanna Evans
Quantayvia Houser
Shequann Singleton

Destiny Keitt
LaWanda Johnson



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Patricia Ann Brown would like to express our most heartfelt and sincere gratitude to all of our family and friends for all acts of love and kindness during this most difficult time. May God continue to bless each of you in a very special way.

-The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home & Crematory of Orangeburg
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



A Celebration of Life

Mrs. Patrician Ann

BROWN

SUNRISE: MARCH 17, 1959 SUNSET: AUGUST 23, 2023

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023
11:00 A.M.**

*Rock Hill AME Church
405 Rock Hill Road
Vance, SC 29163*

REV. DR. JIMMY RAVENEL, SR., PASTOR

Order of Service

Prelude Soft Music

Processional/Final Viewing Clergy & Friends

Hymn of Praise "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"
#321

Prayer of Comfort Bro. Nathaniel Abraham, Sr.

Scripture Readings
 Old Testament: Psalm 23 Deacon Wilson Johnson
 New Testament: John 14: 1-7 Rev. Alphonso Fogle

Selection Rock Hill Male Chorus

Reflections
 Class Leader Sis Shirley Abraham
 Community Bro. Henry Frazier
 Family Sis. Latavia Brown, Granddaughter

Poem Sis. Destiny Keitt, Niece

Acknowledgments Sis. Latefia Johnson

Selection Rock Hill Male Chorus

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Jimmy L. Ravenel, Sr.

Committal, Prayer & Benediction

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Rock Hill AME Church Cemetery
Vance, SC



Reflections of Life

Patricia Ann

Brown, daughter of the late Willie Mae Fredrick Stokes and George Stokes, was born March 17, 1959, in Orangeburg County, South Carolina. She departed this earthly life on Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

Patricia grew up in Eutawville, SC and attended Orangeburg County Public Schools.

At an early age, she joined Union Hill Baptist Church. She later became a member of Rock Hill AME Church, Vance, SC.

Patricia was preceded in death by her son, Patrick A. Brown; and grandson, Anthony X. Riggins, Jr.

Patricia leaves to cherish her precious memory: her husband, John Brown of the home; children: Cynthia Stokes, Sharon Brown, John Brown Jr., Shanika (Harold) McFadden and Jason (Brittney) Brown all of Santee, SC; three sisters: Willie A. Johnson of Orangeburg, SC, Winnie L. Singleton of Santee, SC and Juanita Stokes of Vance, SC; one brother, George Stokes Jr. of Orangeburg, SC; three sisters-in-law: Debra Allen Brown, Malqueen Brown Jamison and Mary Winbush; two brothers-in-law: Willis Lee Brown Jr. and Tommie Lee Brown; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.