



PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

FINAL THOUGHT

Your love was the heart of our home,
your strength was our shelter,
your kindness was our comfort,
and your memory
will be our forever.

Though the curtain closes on your life
here on earth,
the love you gave will continue
to shine in every heart
you touched.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation
every act of kindness, love, and support shown
during this time. May God bless you abundantly.

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THE *Last* CURTAIN CALL

Birth
7/6/1956

Passing
7/28/2026



Your life was
the stage,
your love was
the song,
*your memory
the legacy.*



In Loving Memory of
MRS. PATRICIA ANN BRINSON-PRINCE

Funeral Service
SATURDAY • 8/15/2026 • 2:00 PM
AT
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SHELLMAN, GA

Reflections of Life

Patricia Ann (Brown) Brinson Prince was born on July 6, 1956, to Elzenia Jenkins and Norman "Sonny" Brown in Phenix City, Alabama, where she lived with her mother, Elzenia. While still very young, her mother relocated to Snellman, Georgia. There, Patricia attended school for a period of time before eventually moving to Miami, Florida. She attended several schools in the Miami-Dade school system, including Charles R. Drew Elementary, Booker T. Washington, and Dorsey Skill Center, where she ultimately obtained her GED.

During her teenage years, Patricia met Joseph Lee Brinson Sr. of Ellabell, Georgia, through courtship. Their relationship led to the birth of their only son, Joseph Lee Brinson Jr., on December 01, 1972, at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida. The couple later married while still young and separated in 1978, ultimately divorcing in 2024.

Patricia, affectionately known as Pat, Trish Ann, or Trish, weathered many storms throughout her life, including depression and alcoholism, which led to a nervous breakdown and hospitalization. While away, her young child was cared for by her aunt, Dorothy Jenkins Robinson, until Patricia recovered.

Patricia knew and established a relationship with God early in life, having been raised in the church. Her faith became a source of deliverance and strength, helping her overcome addiction and empowering her for one of her greatest roles: helping raise and guide many of her siblings under her care, as well as their children and later generations.

She was a great support to her friends and never met a stranger. Patricia was known for her kind words, warm heart, and spiritual outlook on life. She wore a radiant smile and was a sweet and loving person who would give the shirt off her back. Trish Ann opened her doors to anyone in need. She also had a passion for baking cakes and gifting them to people for birthdays and special occasions.

In September 2024, Patricia married Rev. Melvin Prince, with whom she shared her final years. She became a loyal member of Beatrice Chapter No. 30 Order of the Eastern Star.

God relieved Patricia of her earthly duties in the early morning hours of July 28, 2026, with her son, Joseph Lee Brinson Jr., present. Her life will be remembered for perseverance, generosity, faith, family, and the love she freely shared with others.

Patricia was preceded in death by her sisters, Norma Jean Brown and Carolyn Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory her loving and devoted husband, Mr. Melvin Prince of Shellman, Georgia; her son, Joseph Lee Brinson Jr.; her loving and devoted daughter, Yolonda Brinson of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; her sisters, Ella Mae Wigfall Reeves (Keith) of Miami, Florida, and Letitia Harris of Shellman, Georgia; her brother, Lamar Brown of Miami, Florida; her god-sister, Annie "ToTot" Chisom; her former husband, Joseph Lee Brinson Sr. of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; her daughter-in-love, Dawn Hazel of Albany, Georgia; and her loving and devoted aunt, Karion "Kate" Kennell.

Patricia also leaves to cherish her memory her beloved grandchildren, Brandon Bernard Brinson, Exodus Brinson, Katoria Gillion, Jacarlon George, Jahsiah Jackson, and Esther Joann Brinson/Gary; her great-grandchild, Nylah Brinson; along with a host of loving aunts from the Brown, Kennell, and Jenkins families; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.



A Poem FROM HER BELOVED SON

Mom,
You were my first home,
my greatest teacher,
my loudest cheerleader,
and the safest place my heart has ever known.

Your hands lifted me,
your prayers covered me,
and your love carried me
through every season of my life.

No matter where life took me,
I always knew I could find my way back
to your embrace, your wisdom,
and your unconditional love.

Though the curtain has closed
on your earthly journey,
your voice still echoes in my heart,
your smile still lights my memories,
and your love will never fade.

I will honor your name,
cherish every lesson you gave me,
and carry your strength with me
until we meet again.

Rest peacefully, Mom.
Take your heavenly bow,
for your performance in this life
was one of love, grace, and sacrifice.

You will forever be
my mother,
my hero,
my greatest blessing,
and my forever love.

Until we meet again,
YOUR ONLY SON WILL LOVE YOU ALWAYS.

Order of Celebration ~

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PRAYER OF COMFORT

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SCRIPTURES

Old & New Testament

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SOLO

Derrick "D Suave" Thomas

REFLECTIONS (2 MINS. PLEASE)

Barbra Childs (Robert) & Son

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Annette Randall

Brenda Harvey

SOLO

Derrick "D Suave" Thomas

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CEREMONY

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Order of the Eastern Star

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EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

FAMILY GATHERINGS

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