



### *A Call From Heaven*

**Mary Grace Patterson**

*Hi, How ya doing?  
I'm calling from heaven today,  
to let you know I am ok*

*I had not a moment to tarry,  
I had no time to waste.  
God sent his angels to get me  
and on silver wings they carried me away*

*My ancestors came to greet me  
as I entered heavens door.  
I'm now in paradise  
resting on God's celestial shore.*

*It's so beautiful here,  
peace and tranquility abound.  
There are no cares or worries  
Life eternal has been found.*

*Please do not cry or grieve so much,  
for I am only a heart beat away.  
You'll feel me in the warm sunlight  
or in the breeze on most any day*

*My love will always be with you,  
though we are worlds apart.  
Some day we'll be together again,  
to make a brand new start*

*Until then remember,  
I'm just a heart beat away*

*Hi, How ya doing?  
I Called From Heaven Today.*

### *Pallbearers*

Cousins and Friends of the Family

### *Flower Bearers*

Cousins and Friends of the Family

### *Acknowledgements*

We, the family of Mrs. Mary Brown Weston, would like to express our deepest gratitude for the love and support shown during this difficult time.

Your comforting words, prayers, cards, food, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness have been a great comfort to us.

We pray God's blessings upon each of you as we thank Him for blessing us with friends like you.

### *The Brown Family*

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## HOME GOING CELEBRATION

*For*



# *Mary Carlisle* **BROWN WESTON**

Monday, February 9, 2026 • 11:00 A.M.

NEW LINCOLN PARK A.M.E. CHURCH  
475 Holloway Street • Thomaston, GA

Pastor Ralph Searcy, Eulogist

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith. II Timothy 4:7*

## LIFE REFLECTION OF *Mary*

Mrs. Mary Carlisle Brown Weston was born on April 20, 1955, to the late Mrs. Gladys Adelle Walker Brown and the late Mr. Johnny Brown in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia.

Mary was educated in the public schools of Upson County and graduated from Upson High School with the Class of 1973. She later attended Upson Tech to increase her knowledge and skills in technology.

Mary was a faithful and dedicated member of New Park A.M.E. Church. She served on the Usher's Ministry and wherever she was needed. She loved Bible study and Sunday School and was present whenever she was not working.

She was devoted to the Pastor's Anniversary and Church Anniversary, making sure they were well planned and observed. Most recently, she took on the responsibility of planning the Pastor's Retirement Celebration.

Mary's working career began in California at California First Bank as a technician. After returning to Georgia, she found employment at Quad Graphics and later worked with Options, the Sheriff's Department, private-duty sitting, and lastly at West Village Retirement Community.

During her leisure time, she enjoyed shopping, eating out, traveling, photography, going to museums, spending time with children, working at her job and in the church, helping others in any way she could, encouraging others to make a difference, and keeping the peace with everyone.

Mary, known as Tootsie, Ms. Mary, Auntie, and Mary, was a devoted friend, sister, auntie, and cousin who lived her life with purpose, infectious joy, and deep compassion for others. She shared her love in both quiet and practical ways, always making sure that those she loved felt cared for. She was generous by nature, thoughtful in her actions, and deeply attentive to the needs of others. Mary loved the Lord and loved working in the church and community. She checked on everyone to make sure they were okay. She lived fully, loved deeply, and gave all she had. She will be profoundly missed and forever remembered.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, William Harvey Brown and James "Skeeter" Perry. On Monday, February 2, 2026, the Lord called her name. She answered, and her spirit took flight and returned to the Heavenly Father.

She leaves to cherish her memory her stepmother, Mrs. Vivian Brown; brothers, Mr. Johnnie Albert Brown, Mr. John (Debra) York, Jr., Mr. Jeffery (Jennifer) Little, Mr. Bobby Searcy and Pastor Ralph (Emma) Searcy, all of Thomaston, GA and Mr. Winfred (Nedra) York of Williamson, GA; sisters, Ms. Monica Woodring of Duluth, GA, Ms. Alisha Brown of Atlanta, GA, Ms. Barbara R. Turnipseed of FL, Mrs. Cynthia McCraney, Ms. Stephanie Cherry, Ms. Phyllis Holt, Ms. Lizzie Mae Traylor and Mrs. Elaine (Tony) Walker, all of Thomaston, GA, and Mrs. Linda Daniel of Columbus, GA; God-son, Mr. Brian Ruffin of Washington, DC; God-daughter, Ms. Sheena Williams of Thomaston, GA; devoted nephew, Mr. Johnny Shorter of Conley, GA; cousin and friend, Mr. Decorien Dennis of Thomaston, GA; her adopted nieces, Alaina Walker, Larriah Pettigrew, Lauryn Pettigrew, Lyric Pettigrew, and Londyn Pettigrew; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends, all who will miss her presence but cherish her memory.



## THE ORDER OF *Service*

### PROCESSIONAL

**LAST VIEW**  
Clergy, Family and Friends

**HYMN**  
Deacon Tony Walker

**PRAYER**  
Pastor Charles Willis  
*St. John AME Church, Marshallville, GA*

**SCRIPTURES**  
**Old Testament**  
Pastor Michael Davis  
*Payne Chapel AME Church - Cuthbert, GA*  
**New Testament**  
Minister Present

**SOLO**  
Mrs. Cynthia McCraney

**REMARKS**  
As a Church Member . . . Evangelist Naomi Harris  
As a Friend and Sister . . . Sis. Elaine Walker

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### SONG

**EULOGY**  
Pastor Ralph Searcy  
*New Lincoln Park AME Church, Thomaston, GA*

### RECESSIONAL

**INTERMENT**  
Pleasant Grove Cemetery  
1250 Pobiddy Road, Thomaston, GA

Repast in New Lincoln Park Fellowship Hall.