



## Mrs. Joan Brown

April 23, 1948 - October 24, 2015

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My Father's ways may twist and turn; my heart may throb and ache;  
But in my soul I'm glad I know, He maketh no mistake.

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Joan was born Friday, April 23, 1948, in Annapolis, Maryland, daughter of Ora Mae Thomas and the late Charles Taylor Adams.

Joan received her formal education in Annapolis where she attended the Annapolis Senior High School. She retired from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Health and Welfare. As a confession of her Christian faith, Joan was united in fellowship with Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Church. In the community, she was affiliated with Cyrene Lodge #169, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Steelton, PA; and as a member of the Annapolitan Corvette Club of Maryland, Joan shared camaraderie and lasting friendships with its members.

In Harrisburg, PA, in her sixty-seventh year, God in His Infinite Wisdom and Divine Love, received Joan on Saturday, October 24, 2015, safely into His Arms of Eternal Rest. Joan leaves not to mourn her passing, but to celebrate her life and cherish priceless memories her devoted husband, Benjamin Brown III of Harrisburg; her three children, Benjamin Brown, Tiffini Nadine Brown, Benjamin Brown IV and his wife Jackie, all of Harrisburg; her mother, Ora Mae Thomas of Harrisburg; four siblings, Denise Vauls and Jeffery Diggs, both of Annapolis, MD, Jackie Diggs and Dunkin Diggs, both of Dawsonville,

MD; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild as well as an abundance of extended family and loving friends.

In All Things, We Give Thanks! Lovingly Submitted by Joan's Family

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard His call. I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found peace at the end 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've savored much, good friends, good times, and 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 share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

Mrs. Brown's life will be celebrated at 12 Noon, Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Church, 2334 Highland Avenue, Harrisburg, PA, with viewing from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Tiffini and family:*

*Sorry for the loss of you mom, the jewel of your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*L. Middleton, Atlanta, GA*

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“ *Rest in peace my friend.  
Mary (Maleen ) snowden*



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Mrs. Joan Brown.*



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