

Celebration of Life



Marcella M. Brown

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Marcella M. Brown

Marcella M. Brown, (affectionately known as Pinky) was born in Philadelphia, PA to the late Marcellus Holmes and Violet Robinson.

Marcella lived in the Okeola section of Darby Township and graduated high school from Darby, PA.

Marcella was a checkout cashier for Snellenburg Department Store in Philadelphia, where she met and married William Brown. From this union, one son, William Brown, Jr., was born.

Marcella is survived by two brothers: John and James Holmes; two sisters Mary Ann James and Judith Earland along with a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

"Life Is But A Stopping Place"

Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know,
For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord.



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional - Clergy and Family

Closing of Bier – Claude J. Edney Funeral Home Staff

Hymn of Comfort – “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament: Psalms 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo – Bro. Joseph Barton

Acknowledgements of Cards & Resolutions

Poems, Family Tributes & Remarks


Reading of Life Reflection (Obituary)


Solo – Bro. Joseph Barton

Message of Faith (Eulogy) – Rev. Horace Kinlaw

Benediction and Recessional

Interment
Mt. Zion Cemetery
Collingdale, PA





"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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

A NOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

The family of Marcella M. Brown is grateful for the many expressions of sympathy shown during their bereavement. Your kindness and love has encouraged and blessed us and will truly be remembered.

We thank God for each of you.

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