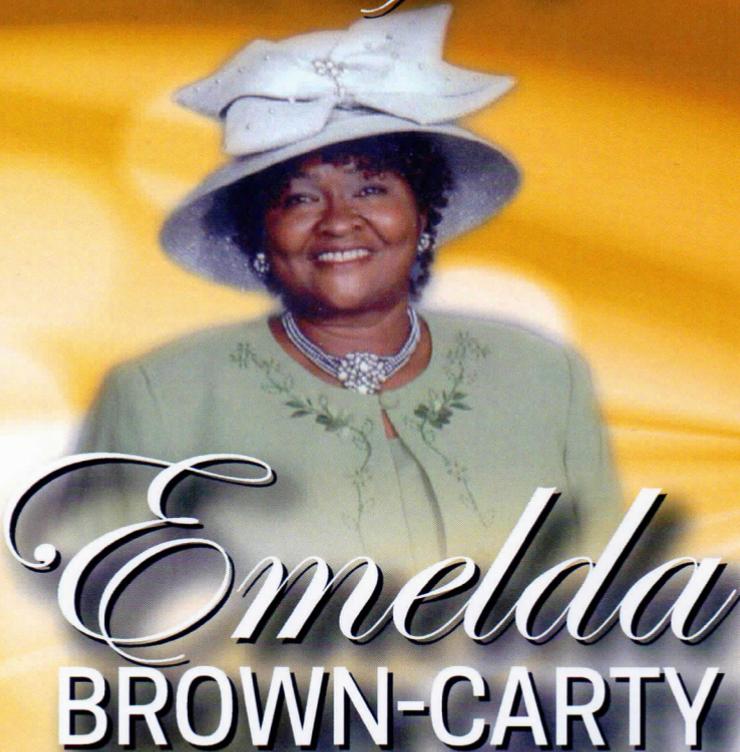


Celebrating
THE *Life* OF



Emelda
BROWN-CARTY

SUNRISE

October 18

SUNSET

May 5, 2016

PHILADELPHIA SERVICE:

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Viewing 9am - 11am | Service 11am

Redeemer Moravian Church

2950 S. 70th Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19142



ST. JOHN, ANTIGUA SERVICE:

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Service 2pm

St. Mary Parrish

Cedar Hall Moravian Church

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven.
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in
my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches,
And from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore.
For the Lord built a mansion,
And my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,
For where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven.
That's the place you'll find me.

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.

My Grandmother

By Victoria L. Payne

In my rose garden of memories
We see you standing there
An angel in disguise
Who taught us how to care

We long to hear your voice
For real not in our dreams
We are missing you so much these days
How empty our worlds seem

People say time heals all wounds
That someday the pain will subside
But grandma we can tell you
We think they must have lied

The emptiness we are feeling now
Is strong and we are weak
These days go by without you
So dreary and so bleak

In our rose garden of memories
We know you'll always be
For though you're gone
From this mortal world
In our hearts you'll always be

Love, Kayla, Logan and Olivia

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC PRELUDE.....Shaquan Moore

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy & Family

OPENING HYMN....."Old Rugged Cross"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

JOHN 14:1-4.....Deaisha Poller-Shaw

PSALMS 23.....Chiavonnie Brown

REFLECTIONS.....2 minutes each

READING OF OBITUARY.....Shirley Willoughby

SELECTION

"When We All Get to Heaven"

FAMILY TRIBUTES

"MY GRANDMOTHER".....Nicole Alexander

"MY ADDRESS CHANGE".....Sherryln Simpson

SOLOIST.....Ivory Smith

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

MEDITATION.....Rev. Nasel Ephraim

FINAL VIEWING/ CLOSING OF THE BIER.....Claude J. Edney
Funeral Home Staff

BENEDICTION.....Rev. Nasel Ephraim

RECESSIONAL....."Missing You"



Obituary

Roma Emelda Angela Brown Carty, affectionately known as "Melda", was born in St. John, Antigua to the late Earl Brown and Iristina Joseph on October 18th. Emelda received her wings when the Lord called her home on May 5, 2016.

During her years in Antigua, she attended Hill Secondary School. She shared many memories there with her best friend Yvonne Destin and Margaret Mills, her favorite teacher and longtime friend. She served her Lord at Cedar Hall Moravian Church, where she was baptized.

In the early 1970's, Emelda migrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and lived her life to the fullest. While working at the Philadelphia Inquirer as a Mailer for over 30 years, Emelda's bright personality gained her much respect and many friendships. If anyone knew "Melda", they knew that she would work double and triple shifts to support her children and luxurious lifestyle. She loved to travel to exotic destinations, loved to wear the latest and stylish clothing, and loved to plan well attended birthday parties, even though she never disclosed her age at those parties. Emelda's kind heart allowed her to spread her love to all who knew her, especially her family.

Even though Emelda was the baby of thirteen children, some say she thought she was the eldest. This was mostly because many sought advice and words of wisdom for her in the time need. She could devise a plan of action in a moment's notice, and she would make sure that you carried out that plan. Everyone knew not to play with "Melda". Making sure that her family and friends were taken care of was one of her priorities.

Emelda adored and was proud of her two daughters, Kim and Shereen, often sharing their successes and accomplishments. However, her grandchildren, Kayla and Logan, ignited a new spark in her life. She enjoyed raising her grandchildren, spending time at the park with them, and spoiling them at any opportunity she had. Before her homegoing, Emelda was able to meet and hold her third grandchild, Olivia Grace. This meeting boosted her spirits and brought her joy.

Emelda is remembered with love by: two daughters, Kimberly Iristina Brown, Shereen Olivia Ducasse (Willy); three grandchildren, Kayla Emelda Pierce, Logan William Ducasse, Olivia Grace Ducasse; seven brothers, *Claxton Brown, *Hencliff Brown, *Vincent Brown, Eugene Brown (Louise), Keith Brown, James Brown (Fancy), Joshua "Mikey" Brown (Olivet); five sisters *Genaveve "Sylvia" Brown, *Ethlyn Brown, Merle Shaw, Mary "Rita" Carley, *Maude Brown; three best friends, Yvonne Destin, Shirley Willoughby, Doris Gillespie; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

**Preceded in death*

Sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

**THE PALL BEARERS
FLOWER BEARERS
FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**A NOTE OF THANKS
& APPRECIATION**

The family of Emelda Brown Carty would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge everyone who helped us to find strength to hold it together during this difficult time. We thank you sincerely and solicit your prayers as we move forward in the days ahead.

REPAST

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INTERMENT

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