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Homecoming
For
Sharon Darleen Brown
"I'LL FLY AWAY"
MAY 2, 1945      MAY 26, 1998

Monday, June 1, 1998
Wake 12:00noon    Funeral 1:00 p.m.

Hopewell Baptist Church
1307 Fillmore Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211

Rev. Dennis Lee, Jr., Officiating
Sharon Darlene Brown, was born May 2, 1945, to the union of Reita & Melvin Gaskin of Buffalo, N.Y. Her parents preceded her in death.

Sharon was joined in holy matrimony on August 23, 1965 to Donald Jefferson Brown. To this union God blessed them with 4 children.

She began her formal education in Buffalo, NY. by attending St. Boniface Middle School and graduated from Girls Vocational High School. After which she attended Lillian Dora's Beauty School. She furthered her education at Trocaire College where she graduated as a Registered Nurse.

She was employed by the West Seneca Development Center until her health failed her in 1987.

Sharon accepted Christ as a young woman. She united with Jesus Crusade Church until July 26, 1987. Then she united with the First Centennial Baptist Church until her health failed her and she was no longer able to attend.

Her hobbies were: sewing, cooking and her well loved Grandchildren. She loved young people in general.

She leaves to cherish her memories: 1 Son, Donald C. (Jack) Brown

3 Daughters, Donnette (Missy) Littlejohn (Joseph)
Dezzelynn(Granny) McDuffie (Dwane) Dojetta (Gigi) Brown, all of Buffalo, NY.

3 Loving Sisters, Melvinia M. Minnifield (Benjamin), Bellevidine J. (Deenie) Henley (Melvin) and Frances A. Pratt (Barry)

14 Grandchildren, 3 Nieces, 1 Great Niece 3 Nephews
1 Stepson, 1 Stepdaughter, 1 Step-grandson
1 God daughter, Bridgett Hill and a host of friends and other relatives.

"We love you and will always have a void in our life. God had a better plan. Sleep on my precious, Sleep on."

-The Family-
ORDER OF SERVICE

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT  PSALM 27:13-14
NEW TESTAMENT  ST. JOHN 14:1-7

SOLO  SHAKIRA L. HENLEY

READINGS  EARL D. TURNER
          SHARTAYNE L. WILLIAMS

REFLECTIONS 3 MINUTES  FAMILY & FRIENDS

OBITUARY  HELEN R. STEVENSON

SOLO  GUSSIE MITCHELL

EULOGY  REV. DENNIS LEE, JR.

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Daughter

Oh how I loved you.
You were my Mother, my Father, and my Bestfriend, you were there for me when ever I needed you most.
You were my rock and my shield, my protectant, my Mother.
You were the best MOM anyone could ever have. I say for many folks.
They couldn't have had it as good as Granny, Missy and Gigi. Because they didn't have you for a M.O.M.
Love you with all my heart and soul.

Dezzelynn

To a wonderful Woman.
All I can say is you were the most understanding Mother in the world.
You were the most loving Mother in the world, I love you. "Job well done"
Your Daughter Missy

I Will Love You Forever
We love you Nana, you were my favorite Grandmother. Every time we were down, you always put a smile on our faces. Whenever we needed something you always gave it to us.
We love you Nana, and you will always be in our heart., You always lead us in the right direction. Nana we're sorry that you past away but every time we need a laugh or a push in the right direction we'll just think about you.
We will always pray for you and hope that you're in a safe place. And we will see you again one day
We will always remember you in our heart. We love you Nana,
Your Grandsons: Earl, Dwane, Joseph and Karon

I will always love you with all my heart.
From Belle (Deenie)

I love you, Nana,
From Corddaryl

The Lord gives us many blessings in our lifetime. I am so glad you were one of mine. I love you, your Sister Frances
Savior
Honest
Available
Righteous-Remarkable
Optimistic
Nana

Keep my love and I'll keep yours. Jack (Stinky)

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Nana I love you and you're always going to have a place in my heart. May God bless you.

Ameer & Felicia

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We will miss you very much, Nana

D.C. & Lashay

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Dear Nana,
I know you're at rest now, sleep on. God bless you and keep you. Look over your children and grandchildren. Someday I hope to see you in heaven.

I Love You & Miss You
Betty Jean (BJ)

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To an Aunt that was so sweet and now lay at peace. Who will finally get the rest that she needs. She brought a lot of joy and smiles. No more suffering or pain. I love you Nana,

Tanisha & Arkeil

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MOTHER
You told me some glad morning when this life is over you would fly away. You have spread your wings and flew. But you have left me with a knight (Jack) and shining armour (Granny) will miss you. I love you. You can't smoke cigarettes in heaven.

Dojetta (Gigi)
I'll miss you, Sharon, but Jesus loved you best and you're now at rest with Him.

Your Loving Sister, In Jesus' name, Melvinia

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Have You Ever?
Have you ever:
Seen a person who's a friend to the end
Have you ever:
Had an aunt who seems more like a sister
Have you ever:
Seen a person who loved her children and Grands more than her life
Have you ever:
Seen a smile that could fill your heart with joy.
Have you ever:
Seen a person who fought to the end to be brave for us all.
Have you ever:
Had an aunt Bunny to touch your life
I have
If you ever had that touch then you know what I feel in the loss of my aunt.
She says she understand when there was none. She comforted any where any time.

I know God has a Jewel because we are missing a Star!
Humbly submitted, Yokiti S. Henley "first niece"

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Dear Nana
Everyone is wondering why did you have to leave so soon. To go on to that big place pass the stars, pass the moon. We'll just explain to them that your work here was done, you put smiles on many faces & you were a joy to everyone. Even though we cry we should not feel sad. You have no more pain & sorrow so we should be glad. No matter how far you go you will never leave our hearts. In each & everyone of us you will always be apart. Well now we must say good-bye or better yet see you soon. Because we know at the end of this road our life together will resume. We love you Nana

From Teetee
**I'm Ready**
I'm ready for the challenge  
I'm ready for the run  
I'm ready to go that extra mile to do whatever needs to be done.

I'm ready for your blessings  
I'm ready for your gift  
I'm ready to give my life to you and live as you would have me live.

I'm ready to lift my hands to you  
I'm ready to say its done  
I'm ready to finally close my eyes and declare my battle won.

I'm ready to go to you Dear Lord  
I'm ready for us to meet  
I'm ready to enter those pearly gates and you be the first face I see.

Oh hear me Lord, I'm ready  
For you Aunt Bunny I knew you were ready  
your loving Great-niece, Shakira

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**A Strong Black Woman**
As she built her strength and the days went by the message that she sent but nobody seem to hear that voice that was so sweet and the laughter and joy that brighten up many days but at the same time changing many of our lifes she did nothing but kept on smiling that smile that everyone adored and loved to see her holler out to the Lord to take her to a better place even though she still wanted to be around but she also knew from the heaven she could still look down cause the steps that she built to bring our family together I guess she thought it was time to take those steps to heaven. With all my love

Shay

**Acknowledgements**
The family of Sharon would like to thank you for all the cards, prayers and kind acts.

- The Family-

**Pallbearers**
Family Members