



## Mrs. Yvonne Patricia Brown

January 13, 1959 - May 9, 2024

Her journey began, when a bouncing, brown beauty entered this world to Phyllis Salmon and Joshua Powell, in Manchester, on the beautiful island of Jamaica. Phyllis and Joshua were unaware that they had just created history by giving birth to a child who would become a phenomenal Black woman. Family and friends could attest to this extraordinary journey traveled for 65 years and the milestones accomplished during each season of life. And so we bring you the story of Yvonne Patricia Brown nee Powell through the seasons of her life. The Spring Years January 13, 1959, was the date when the lives of Phyllis and Joshua were changed as they welcomed a second child Yvonne Patricia Powell. Her older sister Coral was ecstatic to have a baby sister, who later became her champion. They looked out for each other and when Yvonne migrated to the United States at age 8, it was a sad day for Coral. She lived with her parents Gertrude (Mama G) and Joshua Powell (Daddy Powell) in Brooklyn, New York. On Sunday May 5, she complained of difficulty breathing and was about to be taken to urgent care when she collapsed for lack of oxygen to the heart and subsequently to the brain. After living with cancer for five years, Yvonne suffered irreversible brain injury on May 5 and died on May 9, with her family by her side. She leaves to mourn her death, her beloved husband Ludlow Brown, her children Aaron Brown and MaKayla Brown, her mother Phyllis, Sisters Coral, Joy, Beverly, and Kimone, her niece Sharon, her aunts Prindy and, lots of cousins.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale  
1999 Hwy. 138 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013

## Celebration of Life

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Decatur Seventh Day Adventist Church  
2365 Candler Rd  
Decatur, GA 30032

## Internment

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery  
2500 River Road  
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Chenice Heras lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Patricia Brown*



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**Chenice Heras** - June 07, 2024 at 05:59 PM

GS

“ *Gillian Samuels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Patricia Brown*



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**Gillian Samuels** - June 07, 2024 at 05:55 PM



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*Mrs. Marsena Anderson Cook  
Birmingham, Alabama*

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**Marsena Cook** - June 06, 2024 at 12:43 PM

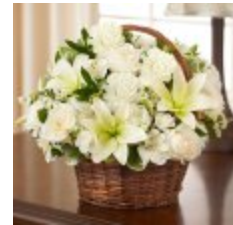
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Mrs. Marsena Anderson Cook - June 06, 2024 at 12:39 PM

RM

“ RPC Family Bowie, MD purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Patricia Brown.



RPC Family Bowie, MD - May 28, 2024 at 02:33 PM

BS

“ As the principal to two of my children, Yvonne Brown was outstanding. Her warmth and compassion made me comfortable as a parent. Her smile lit up the halls as did the sparkle in her eyes when she saw her students. I am thankful to God for sending her into the countless little lives she touched. Take your rest my sister, He that shall come, will come.

Belinda Sloan - May 19, 2024 at 06:33 AM

TH

“ To the Brown Family, I express my condolence at the passing of Mrs. Yvonne Patricia Brown. I have fond memories of her as my Principal at DAJA. She was always supportive and kind. Tonia Hosey

Tonia Hosey - May 16, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DS

“ Darlene Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Patricia Brown



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**Darlene Smith** - May 15, 2024 at 12:44 PM

DS

Ludlow my thought and prayers are with you my brother during this time. Please know that we love you and will always be there for you and your family.

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**Darlene Smith** - May 15, 2024 at 12:57 PM

RV

I had the honor of working with Mrs. Brown for about 5 years at Stoneview Elementary School. She was like a second mother to me. Always a woman if God. The students and adults in our building lived and cherished Mrs. Brown. She was a TRUE professional, but moreover a FRIEND. She will be missed, but never forgotten! ❤️

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**René and Paul Vaughan** - May 31, 2024 at 08:42 AM

AB

Dear Ludlow and Family, May The Lord Jesus through Holy Spirit, comfort you, strengthen and keep you! Yvonne is precious and we shall we her again. Praying your Peace. Friend & member of Favored Ladies, Angela Brown

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**Angela A Brown** - June 02, 2024 at 03:13 PM