



Zuwena Adelicia Victoria Milliard Brown

August 9, 1974 - June 5, 2024

On August 9, 1974, Zuwena Adelicia Victoria Milliard Brown was born in Pittsburg, PA. Zuwena grew up in Brooklyn, New York with her parents Rovon and Shirley Milliard.

Her early years were spent growing up in Brooklyn, NY and Miami, FL. Zuwena accepted the Lord and was baptized by Dr. T. J. Boyd, at Salem Missionary Baptist Church. As an adult, she married Garfield Brown, and they relocated to Lakeland, FL.

On Wednesday, June 5, 2024, Zuwena went home to be with the Lord. Zuwena was preceded by her son, Errol "Elijah" Milliard; her father, Rovon Val Milliard, and her grandmother, Cicilyn Lucille Gooding.

Zuwena is survived by her husband, Garfield Brown, her son, Josiah Milliard, her mother Shirley Milliard, and a host of family and friends.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel in Lakeland.

In lieu of flowers, please donate through The Ageno Foundation to The Elijah Milliard Education Fund at www.agenofoundation.org

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Keisha Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Zuwena Adelia Victoria Milliard Brown*



Keisha Jackson - June 13, 2024 at 09:18 AM

“ 2 Parallel Realities.

*I heard your infectious laughter.
I heard your silent cries.*

I saw your strength to persevere. Yet saw the weakness in your eyes.

I saw your brain that was so smart. Yet, saw that same brain as so confused. It didn't understand the events of life, and why it all happened to you.

Your heart was shattered in pieces. Yet each piece possessed the ability to love. A broken love, yet so pure now flies away like a dove.

You told me we are now the elders and need to call each other aunt. Auntie Debbie you'd call me and then you'd always laugh.

You were strong in so many ways! Strong personality, strong laughter, strong knowledge of the bible, strong vocabulary skills, strong willed.... Just strong!! Yet, in your strength

To fight the fights that you've had in your life, so many would not be able to do. To win, and lose; to fall, yet rise; to smile while crying too.

It all took bravery!! Bravery that is you!

The mother of a fallen soldier, the daughter who found her dad deceased. Who can say how to feel or respond, with all the trauma that you've endured.

I'm sorry I could not be the person with right help needed to pull you through. I'm sorry that at times I disappeared with not knowing what else to do.

Just know, I will never forget the wonderful times that we shared.

Just know my pep talks and fussing at you is because I truly cared.

My heart cries now because time is lost and is not on our side. You took the road, we all must take ...so for now I'll say goodbye💕💕

Love you Auntie Nayni!

Debbie Cotterell - June 12, 2024 at 12:53 PM

GW

A wonderful tribute

Georgiana Williams - June 12, 2024 at 04:53 PM

AG

“*Your time for rest has come so, “Rest In Peace” My Dear, I’m remembering your smile and jokes, you will be missed.*

Auntie Glenda - June 11, 2024 at 09:54 PM

MB

“*Rest in peace cousin! What fun we had for the time at Aunt sis house as youngsters.*



Michael Barton - June 11, 2024 at 08:17 PM

AD

“*I will miss you cousin. You were fun and always made me laugh. I remember the 'yo mama' jokes you and Shawn would go back and forth on. Those were hilarious. Keep laughing and keep smiling. Rest in Peace! Love you*



Alana Dawkins - June 11, 2024 at 04:25 PM

LD

“ *Laneisha Dawkins lit a candle in memory of
Zuwena Adelia Victoria Milliard Brown*



Laneisha Dawkins - June 11, 2024 at 03:50 PM

ID

“ *Zuwena you may be gone from my sight but you are never gone
from my heart I will always remember your special laugh I will
always remember you whistling as a baby. Rest in Peace*

ita Dawkins - June 11, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Ita Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Zuwena
Adelia Victoria Milliard Brown*



ita Dawkins - June 11, 2024 at 11:18 AM