



## Sheila Johnson-Brown

July 13, 1962 - October 21, 2016

Sheila Johnson-Brown, wife of Rick Brown and mother of Rickea' Brown was born on July 13th, 1962 in Wilmington, DE to Margaret Colson-Johnson and the late William H. Johnson Jr. Sheila departed this life peacefully at home on October 21st, 2016 in the arms of her husband and daughter after a six year battle with metastatic colon cancer. Sheila was preceded in death by her father "Bugs", sister/best friend Twyla Lee-Wilson, brother-in-law Clarence, and stepson Maurice Brown.

Sheila was educated in the Wilmington public school system, graduating from Howard High School in 1980. After graduating, she completed her practical nursing degree at Delaware Technical Community College, but later pursued a career in corporate finance. She was employed at JP Morgan Chase for over 20 years and also had her own home décor business for over 10 years. She truly inspired her co-workers to achieve their dreams as well.

On September 10th, 1988, Sheila married the love of her life Rick and from this union their daughter was born in June of 1992. Sheila loved her daughter that she affectionately called & stated in a way in which no one else could say: Rickea' Anyea' and their bond were inseparable. Sheila loved traveling with her husband and daughter, taking care of & spending time with her nephew Chase during countless days, crocheting & knitting many items, reading hundreds of books, watching television shows on stations such as HGTV &

GSN, and barbecuing & eating dozens of crabs at home as well as in her parents' backyard.

Sheila was diagnosed with colon cancer in August of 2010, but never lost faith in God and was known as "sunshine" to her oncologists, nurses, and fellow patients due to her ability to brighten anyone's day with her bright beautiful eyes and encouraging words despite going through over 30 cycles of chemotherapy, radiation & brachytherapy, and multiple surgeries. She never gave up hope and kept fighting until her last breath.

Sheila leaves to cherish her memory; her devoted husband, Rick; devoted daughter, Rickea'; devoted godson Charles Wilson; special nephew Chase Johnson and special god-granddaughter Cheyanne Wilson; mother, Margaret; brother, Andre'; devoted sister/best friend Patrice Skinner and husband Cornelius; sister-in-law Louise Brown (William); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, and relatives.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Sheila Johnson-Brown, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Really sorry to hear of the loss of your wife, mother, daughter and sister of the Brown & Johnson families. I remember Sheila as a youngster and watched her grow into a woman then wife then mother. She will be missed by all.

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**Thelma M Jones** - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My the God of all comfort embrace you with his love during this difficult time...Love.

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**Mrs.Sylvia Simpson** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ To the Johnson-Brown family I am sorry for your loss my prayers are with the family I will miss Sheila God Bless you.

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**Sharon P.** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ For another angel has been called upon, she leaves us with memories from high school to co-workers. The most cherishable memories were your loving devotion of friendship to my sister Bea. Which will stay forever in my heart. For she truly was an angel of God. Always thinking of others.  
Keeping the family in prayers of comfort.  
Anne Wilson & Family

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**Anne Wilson** - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ To the Johnson-Brown family,  
We are deeply sadden by the lost of Sheila. We did not know her personally, but we know her aunt, Stacia Johnson, who is a member of St. Paul U.A.M.E. Church in Wilmington, DE. Each of us walk through the valley of the shadow of death but we are encouraged to fear no evil for God is with us. May you be comforted to know that God was there in the valley with Sheila to take her home to glory to be with him forever, and you will meet her again.

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**Waddell B. & Mary M. Stanley** - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Hi Rick and Rica, I am so sorry to hear about Sheila passing. She is in a better place and no more pains and suffering. You truly have prayers and condolence. Love and Peace!

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**Barbara Spencer** - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief. Revelation 21:4 tells us that soon death, sickness and pain will be done away with. Also we can look forward to the time when the dead will be resurrected and we'll have a chance to welcome our loved ones back again. (Acts 24:15) Until that time may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

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**Doretha Sampson** - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ Dear Richard and Rickea,  
Our hearts and prayers were always with you as you cared for your Wife and Mother. You are to be commended for a job well done. No more sorrow, no more pain as Sheila is on the stairway to Heaven a much far better place then we are. God will wrap his loving arms around you and your family and give you the strength to move on today, tomorrow and in the days ahead. Let go and let God have his way. Sincerely Submitted  
Iris H. Baker  
and the Law Offices of Williams & Crosse

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**Iris H. Baker** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ If sheila was here I would say rest now you fought until. You did good rest now. She was a classmate who never changed even after school her personalty was always the same caring humble person. I cant think of her without thinking of another classmate who has passed on Twyla Lee they were best friends all the way to the end NOW they are together rest my friends rest. To the family I send condolences thanking you for sharing her with us.Keep your memories

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**Shirlee Chandler-Bass** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss, Sheila will be greatly missed. Keep looking to the Lord family for that's were your help is coming from. Will continue to pray for the family.

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**Lisa Cooper** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I'm going to miss you!!! But we will meet again thanks for your sisterhood love you!!!  
God please watch over her family until they meet again!!!

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**jacqueline jones** - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Family,  
Just know Sheila is in no more pain, there won't be any more treatments, hospital or nurses. she fault a long batter, she was a trooper. God saw that she was getting tried. So he called her home & he gave her, her wings. She walked though the gates & Mr. Bugs said come to me, we are together again. I'll miss the talks that we had on Sundays. She was a sister to me. I thank God for the years the shared together. May God grant you all the strength you need during the most difficult time and always. Peace & blessing.

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**Karen Stewart** - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM