

# MELINDA BROWN

Melinda Brown, age 66, of 758 Bryn, Mawr Road passed away peacefully at home on , Tuesday, January 2, 2024. She was born on January 9, 1957 in Erie, PA to the late K.C and Ida Ruth Burnett.

Melinda was known by many names to her loving family and friends. To those who knew her best, she was affectionately known as Mandy and Sunshine. She loved helping others and she always did it with a smile. Her heart knew no boundaries. Her life and actions encouraged so many and she was a great source of strength for her family.

Melinda graduated from Meadville Area Senior High School in 1975. She received an associate degree from the Wheeler School of Business in Pittsburgh, PA. She retired from Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority as an account clerk after 35 years of service. During her tenure at PWSA, Melinda served as an executive board member and a union steward with AFSCME Local 2719.

Melinda was a sports fan in general. She was a die-hard Pittsburgh Steeler fan.

Melinda was a faithful member at Macedonia Church of Pittsburgh for over 25 years. She served as a greeter for many years. She loved sharing the love of Jesus Christ and one of her favorite sayings was, "I Love My Church!"

Melinda was happily married to the late Ross R. Brown for twenty years. He went home to be with the Lord in 2020.

Melinda is survived by her daughters, Lindsay Wallace, Lisa Brown, Jeanette Brown, and Myrtis Brown, all of Pittsburgh, PA, Shirley Brown, SC; four sons, Ross Jr. Brown, Virginia, Raymond Brown, Jerome Brown and Mark Brown all of Pittsburgh; her triplet sisters, Rev. Melissa Burnett, Meadville, PA, Millicent Burnett, Pittsburgh, PA and Helen Wimbush, Atlanta, GA; four brothers, Eddie Burnett, Greensboro, NC, Rev. Marvin (Deborah) Burnett, Meadville, PA, Marshall (Ike) Burnett, Meadville, Rev. Wayne(Constance) Burnett, Erie, PA and a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, a host of grandchildren and her grandannies (Max and Diamond.)

Melinda was preceded in death by her daughter Ameila Brown; sisters, Elizabeth Burnett, Ruth Smith, Ganelle Brown, Betty Jenkins; brothers, Robert Burnett, Winfred Burnett and Melville Burnett.

Visitation for Melinda Brown is on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 from 4:00-8:00 pm at **SAMUEL J. JONES FUNERAL HOME**, 2644 Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. The Homegoing service is Thursday, January 11, 2024 at Macedonia Church of Pittsburgh, 2225 Bedford Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 with Pastor Mark Tookes officiating.

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