



BROWN

# *University Memorial Service*

A campuswide event of remembrance,  
healing and recovery

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Honoring the lives of  
Ella Cook and  
MukhammadAziz Umurzokov

*Saturday, February 7, 2026  
4 p.m.*

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*We gather here to remember, to grieve,  
and to be in community.*



## ***Gathering Prelude***

"The Sleeping Tune,"  
Gordon Duncan (1964-2005)  
"The Haunting," Neil Dickie (1957-)  
"Amazing Grace," traditional  
James Campbell '25, bagpipes  
Charlotte Derway '26, bagpipes

## ***Organ Prelude***

Graham Schultz, organ  
*Adjunct Lecturer in Music, and Organist and  
Choirmaster, St. Stephen's Church, Providence*

## ***Opening Music***

"Sonata No. 3," Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)  
Philip Yao '28, violinist

## ***Welcome***

Patricia Poitevien  
*Vice President for Campus Life*

## ***Offers of Prayer***

Fr. Justin Bolger  
*Associate Chaplain of the University  
for the Catholic Community*  
Imam Amir Toft  
*Associate Chaplain of the University  
for the Muslim Community*

## ***Presidential Remarks***

Christina H. Paxson  
*President, Brown University*

## ***Student Reflections***

Talib Reddick '26  
*President, Undergraduate Council of Students*  
Elina Coutlakis-Hixson '28  
Vanessa Finder '29

## ***Musical Interlude***

Medley: Psalm 61 / "I Need Thee Every Hour,"  
Annie Hawks (1835-1918) and Robert Lowry  
(1826-1899); arranged by Sophia Stone  
Sophia Stone P'27, piano  
*Protestant Community Musical Director  
and Worship Leader*

## ***Faculty Reflections***

Graham Oliver  
*Professor of Classics and History*  
James Kellner  
*Professor of Ecology, Evolution and  
Organismal Biology, and Environment  
and Society*

## ***Multifaith Prayers and Reflections***

Rabbi Sam Weiss  
*Senior Jewish Educator, Brown RISD Hillel*  
Imam Amir Toft  
Fr. Justin Bolger  
Rev. Delphain Demosthenes  
*Associate Chaplain of the University  
for the Protestant Community*

## ***Words of Care***

Mary Jo Callan  
*Vice President for Community Engagement  
and Stark Family Executive Director  
of the Swearer Center*

## ***Candle Lighting***

Mary Jo Callan  
*Ella and Mukhammad brought light  
and love to our beloved Brown community.  
In lighting our candles, we honor their  
enduring presence in each of us.*

## ***Closing Music***

"Introit" (from Requiem)  
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)  
Brown University Chorus  
Directed by Stephan Griffin

## ***Postlude***

"Fugue in E flat Major" ("St. Anne"),  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
Graham Schultz, organ

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