

Bounce TV & Brown Sugar Will Air & Stream Aretha Franklin's Funeral This Friday August 31st



The Bounce television network and Brown Sugar streaming service are collaborating on the Aretha Franklin funeral service taking place Friday, August 31st.

The funeral will take place at Greater Grace Temple in Detroit. Stevie Wonder, Chaka Khan, Ron Isley, Shirley Caesar, Yolanda Adams, The Clark Sisters and Marvin Sapp are among the 19 performers. Smokey Robinson, Rev. Jesse Jackson and former President Bill Clinton will speak at the service.

Bounce and Brown Sugar will partner with Bounce's local Detroit affiliate WXYZ, for the event and will air WXYZ's hometown coverage and commentary nationwide.

Celebrating The Queen Of Soul will begin at 9:00 A.M. ET. WXYZ news anchors and longtime friends of Franklin, Glenda Lewis and Carolyn Clifford will host the hour-long event. They will look at highlights of Franklin's career and give live reports outside Greater Grace Temple as celebrities, politicians and friends arrive to pay their respects. The memorial service will begin at 10:00 A.M. ET.

Visit BounceTV.com and BrownSugar.com for more information.

Pam Grier To Host Brown Sugar Week on Bounce June 11-15



Pam Grier will return to Bounce to host a week-long series of blaxploitation films from the [Brown Sugar](#) streaming platform. Read the schedule below:

Mon. June 11 - *Bucktown* starring Grier and her frequent co-star Fred Williamson, who finds himself battling the racism and police corruption that ended his brother's life.

Tues. June 12 - *The Mack* headlined by Richard Pryor and Max Julien as "Goldie" – the most notorious pimp in Oakland.

Weds. June 13 - *Black Belt Jones* – Jim Kelly plays a martial artist who must battle the Mafia to protect a karate school.

Thurs. June 14 - *Super Fly* directed by Gordon Parks, Jr. and starring Ron O'Neal as New York City drug kingpin "Priest"

Fri. June 15 - *Three The Hard Way* featuring Williamson, Kelly and Jim Brown banding together to foil a racist plot.

Brown Sugar, Bounce TV's video-on-demand service has many films including Bounce originals *Saint & Sinners*, *Family Time* and *In The Cut*. Brown Sugar is available on Apple TV, Roku, Amazon Channels, Amazon Fire TV, Amazon Kindle, Android and Apple smartphones and tablets and web browsers via [BrownSugar.com](#). Brown Sugar also has Google Chromecast capabilities which allow video to play on televisions directly from mobile devices and tablets for consumers with Android and iOS devices. There is a free initial trial period for subscribers with a retail price of \$3.99/month thereafter. Visit [www.BrownSugar.com](#) for more information.

Bounce TV's Brown Sugar Will Celebrate Pam Grier's Birthday With Brown Sugar Mamas



Bounce TV's Brown Sugar streaming service will celebrate Pam Grier's May 26th birthday with a section on their homepage featuring many of her classic films including *Coffy*, *Black Mama White Mama*, *Friday Foster*, *Scream Blacula Scream*, *Sheba, Baby* and *Original Gangstas*. The iconic action hero actress is also a Brown Sugar ambassador.

Bounce TV is launching its Brown Sugar Mamas this month with a collection of films honoring mothers.

Brown Sugar can be accessed on the Amazon Channels, Amazon Fire TV, Amazon Kindle, Apple TV, Roku, Android and Apple smartphones and tablets and web browsers via BrownSugar.com.