



Eva Beatrice Brown

November 24, 1928 - April 25, 2021

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If anyone should ever write her life story... For whatever reason the script might read, To God be the Glory...For Jesus is the best thing that ever happened to her!

On Sunday, April 25, 2021, our dearly beloved EVA BEATRICE TAYLOR BROWN passed from this life to her heavenly home. We rest in the blessed assurance that she has gone home to our precious Lord.

Eva was born in Baltimore, Maryland on November 24, 1928 to the late Emerson Norris, Sr. and Beatrice Taylor. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She strongly believed in the power of higher learning and encouraged her children to pursue and complete their education.

On March 25, 1947, she married the love of her life, the late Benjamin Franklin Brown. They enjoyed 44 years of marital bliss until his passing on December 29, 1991. Their beautiful marriage was blessed with eight children and was an inspiration to her family and friends.

Eva was briefly employed as a secretary at Fort Meade, but at the insistence of her spouse decided to forego employment and remain in the home to ensure that her children would always have the benefit of her loving and nurturing presence at 1135 Poplar Grove Street. After her children were older, she returned to working part-time. A known fashionista, she was very proud of her work for designer Pauline Brooks as a full-figured model. She also enjoyed serving as a hostess at the Hutzler's Department Store Tearoom.

We will always cherish the memory of her recounting memorable events of her life such as

the night she attended a concert featuring Louis Armstrong at the Royal Theatre with Ben, and the legendary Satchmo invited her to come to the stage saying “Lady with the red hat, won’t you come down and dance with me?” or her rendition of “I Got A Man Way Cross Town”.

Eva was a woman of many talents, especially for making everyone she met feel welcomed. When it came to her children, they were all raised with the knowledge that whatever the challenges or opportunities of life, they were not only worthy but deserving. She was very proud of her children and made each one feel special. She is survived by her eight children, Bernadette Murphy (Daniel), Vanessea Straughn, Michelly Merrick (Theodore deceased), Hakim Raheem (JoAnn), Arvel Brown, Sr (Bernadette- deceased), Ava Brown, Darnell Fulton (Junius) and Carmella Scott (Rickey).

In addition to raising a large family, Eva enjoyed a vibrant and committed life in the Catholic Church. She was a devoted member of St. Edward Catholic Church for over 60 years, where she raised all of her children and served in several ministries. She led the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality as Prefect for many years. She also served as an offertory counter and as a member of the “Servants of the Crucified Savior” and the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary. Saint Edward’ had a special place in her heart.

Eva’s greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends. The home was the focal point of many joyful, boisterous parties and gatherings.

In addition to her eight children. Eva leaves to cherish her memory, nine grandchildren, Dr. Brett Dawson, Dr. Lynn Michalopoulos, Mo Straughn; Cristina Matthews, Loreen Harris, Arvel Brown, Jr., Evelyn Johnson, Pastor Sean Brown Sr. and Teresa Edloe, nineteen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Randolph Norris (Elsie); Douglas Norris (Margaret); Violet Davenport; Gladys Cottrell; Helen Ball (Donald); Stanley Norris (Phyllis) and Patricia Walton and brother-in-law Johnny Brown (Velvet). She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her unofficial adopted son, William Hall and many other adopted children who held a special place in her heart, who are too many to name.

Eva’s gift for making people feel special was matched and returned to her by the very special relationship she enjoyed with her primary care physician, Dr. Samuel Durso. The family will always remember the friendly banter and affection that existed between the two that went beyond a doctor-patient relationship but was crucial to our Mother’s well-being.

Eva’s infectious smile and joy for life was shared with everyone she encountered. She

treated everyone with such a loving spirit as she was truly possessed with the spirit of Christ.

Cemetery

Garrison Forest Veterans
11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD,

Events

MAY 10 Public Viewing 03:00PM - 05:00PM

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

MAY 11 Viewing 11:30AM - 11:45PM

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
63 Sacred Heart LN, Glyndon, MD, US, 21071

MAY 11 Service 12:00PM

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
63 Sacred Heart Lane, Glyndon, MD, US

Comments



“ I remember the many times she would come to my house to pray for my husband. We would hold on to each other and channel strength for each other. She was a beautiful, loving, generous person. - Camay MURPHY

camay murphy - May 10, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ To the Family: May all of your memories be blessed, warm and full of Love. Know that the Lord makes no mistakes and His love will comfort you all.

Patricia Pitts and family

Patricia Pitts - May 10, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ My prayers are with you in the lost of your mother. May the LORD comfort and give you peace.



carolyn harris - May 08, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ With Love: Lillian Farmer & Sherise Rascoe purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eva Beatrice Brown.



With Love: Lillian Farmer & Sherise Rascoe - May 05, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ To the Family of Miss Brown, words cannot express how deeply sorry I am at the loss of your mother. She truly was a lovely person, whom I know will be deeply missed. My heart aches to hear this news, I wish I could be there to comfort you as you grieve, just know that you all are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. There was a time in my life when Miss Brown was always there for us. Miss Brown you are forever loved. Rest peacefully with the Lord. Love Lillian Farmer(Charlene) Bridgeport,CT

Lillian C Farmer - May 05, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 05, 2021 at 12:13 PM