



Clara Miles Brown

March 30, 1919 - September 7, 2013

Mrs. Clara Miles Brown was born in Charles City County, Virginia, March 30, 1919 to the late Theodore and Ellen Miles. She was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Brown; two sisters, Cassie B. Johnson and Geneva Lomax; two brothers, Theodore Miles and Lindbergh Miles.

Clara was a product of the Charles City County Public School System. She graduated from Ruthville High School as Salutatorian of her class. She went on to attend Virginia Union University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in English.

Clara taught as an elementary school teacher (grades 1st-5th) in the Charles City County School system, starting at Kimages Elementary School, Barnett's Elementary School and finally at Samaria Elementary School. She retired after thirty-five years in her chosen profession and was then honored by the Charles City County Retired Teachers Association for her dedicated work. Her students thrived under her thorough instruction of the course work. Former students would call and visit her throughout years after her retirement.

Clara joined New Vine Baptist Church, in Charles City County, Virginia at an early age. She was a faithful member of that congregation for well over sixty-five years. In March of 2010, Clara was awarded by New Vine Baptist Church for her many years of participation in the Women's Ministry. She later became

a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Henrico, Virginia approximately seventeen years ago. She enjoyed and treasured the fellowship with all of the members.

Clara was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and was also affiliated with the Floral Ministry of Antioch Baptist Church for many years. She had a love for plants and could be found in her flower or vegetable garden in her leisure time. She looked forward to entertaining the Floral Ministry members when it was her turn to have meetings at her home. Clara treated her guests with scrumptious and delightful meals. Her homemade rolls were her specialty. She felt honored to be asked to bake rolls for the bake sales at church or for friends and family. Clara also enjoyed theatrical plays and traveling. She had a love of various types of music, especially jazz, blues and gospel.

Clara put her heart into everything that she did. Her amazing love was constant and unconditional. She was a smart, kind and generous woman who built bonds with many and had very special friendships. Clara touched everyone in a unique kind of way. If you met her you would remember her special spirit. She will always be remembered as a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and special friend to many. She loved life and gave love to everyone around her. No one can fill the space that she has left on earth. She was full of life and had a spirit so radiant. Clara always created memories for family to hold on to. She will be greatly missed and her impact will be felt by the many lives she touched.

Cherishing her memory are her three children, Marvin L. Brown (Virginia); Mary E. Brown and Wilma Elizabeth Lloyd, all of Richmond, Virginia; three grandchildren, Ann J. Brown, Gregory Brown (Aprile) and Swithern E.H. Lloyd, Jr.; one great-grandson, Solomon I. Brown; several devoted nieces, Zelma B. Levels of Brooklyn, New York; Marceil Black of Cary, North

Carolina; Jacquelyn Tonsall of Katy, Texas; Beverly J. Davis (Tyrone) of Charleston, South Carolina; Susie J. Davis of Richmond, Virginia; Audrey L. Lomax and Sheila E. Lomax of Atlanta, Georgia; a devoted nephew, Robert A. Johnson (Joyce) of Highland Springs, Virginia and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
1384 New Market Rd.
Richmond, VA 23231

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Miles Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *N J Broadie lit a candle in memory of Clara Miles Brown*



N J Broadie - October 14, 2013 at 02:38 PM



To The Brown Family: Mrs. Brown was a God filled woman. She had so much love for everyone. She always saw the good in everybody. What a life well-lived on this earth. She is your guardian angel in Heaven now. She will be missed by all that knew her. N. J. Broadie, Henrico, Va.

N J Broadie - October 14, 2013 at 02:45 PM



“ *My condolences go out to the family of Ms Clara Miles Brown. This must be a difficult time for you, understanding that someone that you loved passed away. God has provided us with a comforting promise and it involves us seeing our loved ones again. Revelation 21:4 says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

Peggy Land - September 16, 2013 at 11:58 AM

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“ Rest in Paradise Mrs. Brown...I have great memories of you when you taught me in 2nd Grade at Barnetts in Charles City.

Wilfreda Miles Urquheart



Wilfreda Miles Urquheart - September 13, 2013 at 07:07 AM

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“ We extend our most sincere sympathy to the family upon the loss of Mrs Brown. She was one of the loveliest women we have ever known. No one who knew her could ever forget her charm and warmth.

Sincerely, Arthur and Dorothea Pierson.

Dorothea Pierson - September 12, 2013 at 04:53 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 - September 09, 2013 at 05:33 PM

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*To the family, we are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Brown was a wonderful person as well as a great teacher.
Thinking of you,
Amanda L. Jefferson and family.*

Elvira Jefferson Clegg - September 11, 2013 at 06:04 AM