



## Curley Lee Brown

August 18, 1941 - April 28, 2019

Mother CURLEY LEE BROWN was born on August 18, 1941 in Marlboro County, South Carolina to the late Clyde, Sr. and Curley Barnes. She peacefully departed this earthly life on Sunday, April 28, 2019 after a lengthy illness.

Curley received her early years of education at Kollege Elementary School in Marlboro County, South Carolina and Bennettsville, South Carolina. She went back to night school in Baltimore and received her high school diploma from Dunbar High School and took courses at Baltimore City Community College.

The Barnes Family moved to Baltimore, Maryland for a better and brighter future. They attended First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Leo Caesar. Later in life, she joined McKinney's Memorial where she was a faithful member until her illness. She was one of the Mothers of the Church and also served as President of the Ushers' Ministry.

Mother Curley loved serving the Lord, listening to her gospel spirituals, cooking for the family, shopping, and watching the Ravens football team play. Everybody always enjoyed her homemade sweet potato pies.

Mother Curley was known as "Mama," "The Queen" and "Lady Di." She was

known for her hats and her style of dress. She made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone that knew her.

Mother Curley met and married the late Rev. Randolph Brown, and out of this union eight children were born.

Mother Curley's favorite song was, "May the Works I've Done Speak for Me."

She is preceded in death by her brother, Joe Barnes; sister-in-law, Vanessa Barnes; son-in-law, Deric Ford, Sr.; and sister, Rosa Shields.

Mother Curley leaves to honor her life: six daughters, Brenda Epps (Joseph), Linda Warren (Martin), Louise Carpenter (Ronald, Sr.), Rosalind Wilson (Maurice), Kathleen Ford, and Christine Brown; two sons, Ronald Brown and Douglas Brown (Sandra); one sister, Carolyn Lilly (Truman) of Cheraw, South Carolina; two brothers, Clyde Barnes, Jr. and Russell Barnes of Atlanta, Georgia; 36 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren; childhood best friend, Lafayette Keith; friends, Margaret Dunlop, Rosa Prince, Channie Nixon, and Delores Anderson; aunts and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

**MAY 14.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

**MAY 14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Wake

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MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Apostolic Faith  
27 S. Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Curley Lee Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family,  
At a time like this, reflection on the promises of Almighty God is very comforting. Like the promise at Isaiah 25:8 to swallow up death forever. May these thoughts encourage you during your time of bereavement. Our condolences to you and your family.*

**The Howard Family** - May 03, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *I send my sympathy to the Brown family at this most difficult time. May the God of all comfort be with you to soothe your hurt and ease your sorrow. One day all sickness and death will be done away with and God will wipe all tears away. May you find comfort in precious memories.*

**Rita Johnson** - May 02, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *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 01, 2019 at 01:59 PM