



Cynthia Jean Brown

May 24, 1948 - September 4, 2025

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Cynthia Jean Brown was born on May 24, 1948, in Covington, Virginia. She peacefully departed this life on September 4, 2025, at VCU Medical Center Hospital after hearing the call of her Heavenly Father and taking her flight home.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her loving parents, Robert Perry Nowlin and Dorothy Ann Jackson-Nowlin and her beloved husband Arthur Alfonso Brown Sr.

Cynthia was educated in the public school system and graduated from Huntington East High School in Huntington, West Virginia. Following her graduation, she attended and received her Bachelor's of Nursing degree from the Charleston General School of Nursing in Charleston, West Virginia.

Cynthia had a deep love and passion for healthcare and nursing. She began her nursing career as an ICU nurse at MCV/VCU Medical Center and later worked as a

hemodialysis

nurse. She was also one of the founding partners of Acute Dialysis Incorporated. After 43 years of dedicated service in the nursing profession, Cynthia retired, having touched countless lives through her compassion and care.

In May of 1973, Cynthia proudly joined the United States Air Force as Second Lieutenant and served on active duty until 1975. She later continued her service by joining the Virginia Air National Guard in June 1981, serving faithfully until her retirement on January 1, 2001, with the distinguished rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

On July 4, 1975, Cynthia married her childhood sweetheart, Arthur Alfonso Brown Sr. They shared a loving and devoted union for 39 beautiful years. Together, they raised their children in a Christian home filled with faith, love, and joy. Cynthia and Arthur enjoyed hosting their annual pig roast and Christmas parties, traveling, family vacations, and most of all, being together.

Cynthia was a vibrant member of her community. She was actively involved in the Red Hatters Club, Aging with Grace and The Professional Divas, among other social and service organizations. Her life was marked by compassion, joy, and an unwavering commitment to

helping others.

A woman of deep faith, Cynthia was a dedicated member of Quioccasin Baptist Church, where she served faithfully after Dr. Andrew Mosely Jr. became pastor. She sang joyfully with the Choral Ensemble, the Senior Choir, and participated in various church ministries. Cynthia simply loved people and cherished spending time in fellowship and celebration.

Cynthia leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Tiaisha Sprouse (Michael); her son SFC Robert C. Brown (Danielle). Her loving grandchildren TaMani Brown, Robert C. Brown II, Jaida Thompson, Layla Brown, Caysen Brown, and one great grandson Tylann Brown. Her beloved sister Alicia Divers (Pierre); loving nephews DeMetri Nowlin, LeRon A.D. Childs, her beloved niece Audra Childs (LeRon). Her loving Aunt Ellen Penn, (Augustine "Spud"), Loving Uncle Randall Jackson, (Caroline). Loving stepchildren Arthur Brown Jr, Anthony Toliver, Nekeeia Brooks, and Daniel Dotson. A host of loving cousins and friends.

Special thanks to her Guyandotte Church of Christ family

Cynthia leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and faith. She will be deeply missed by

all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **19**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Quioccasin Baptist Church
9011 Quioccasin Rd.
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *The best mother in law anyone can have. She and Daddy Brown welcomed me into the family from day one, and that's where the nickname Casper came from.*
She will be missed and I know Cindy brown and Daddy Brown are in heaven around the throne of heaven praising and worshipping our Lord and Savior together and singing and holding hands again. rest well Mother Dearest rest well. And again, like our last convosation we had that day, SAVE ME A SEAT RIGHT NEXT TO YOU..

*Your ONLY SON IN LAW..
Michael*

Apostle Michael Sprouse - September 26, 2025 at 01:33 PM

DM

“ *To the Family,
It's so hard to lose someone you loved so dearly. I know no one can possibly fill the space of the one you mom, but I want you to know that I'm here to be a consoling ear you no matter the hour.*

Cynthia was a beautiful spirit that I will surely miss. Always smiling and uplifting and I am so happy to have known her. Until we meet again.

Love, Donna Britt & Crucita Marie



Donna Marie - September 20, 2025 at 10:46 AM

PD

“ *In Loving Memory of Cynthia Brown, RN*

Cynthia was more than a colleague—she was a phenomenal woman whose kindness, professionalism, and dedication to patient care touched the lives of so many. Her beautiful spirit, marked by selflessness and compassion, brought warmth and joy to everyone she met. Cynthia’s unwavering care and generosity will forever be remembered by those who were blessed to know her.

There is truly no one like your mother, and for those of us who had the privilege of working alongside her, her memory will continue to inspire us. Her loving and generous spirit lives on in her children, grandchildren, and in the hearts of all who knew her.

We extend our deepest condolences to her family during this incredibly difficult time. Please keep them in your thoughts and Prayers.

*With sympathy,
Professional Diva’s*

Professional Diva’s - September 20, 2025 at 08:39 AM



DL

“ *To the family: Please accept our sincere condolences for the passing of Cynthia. Cynthia was a beautiful soul who has left us with so many wonderful memories. I never imagined that the luncheon at Tarrant’s back in April would be the last time I would see you on this ‘side’. Rest in Heavenly Paradise, you have earned your wings. 🙏. Donna and Vincent Love*

Donna Love - September 20, 2025 at 02:09 AM





“ *A kind hearted, loving spirit; thoughtful, compassionate, caring,giving. I could go on and on. She was such a lovable person. Rest in peace my sister.*

Linda Witherspoon - September 19, 2025 at 11:44 PM

DD

“ *My condolences and prayers to the brown family lots of memories in my growing up with Cynthia and her family Doretha Scott Dobson*

doretha Scott Dobson - September 19, 2025 at 05:45 PM

FY

“ *From Ashley,Diana, Jessica, and Yvonne. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Jean Brown.*



From Ashley,Diana, Jessica, and Yvonne. - September 19, 2025 at 12:53 PM

FY

“ *From Ashley,Diana, Jessica, and Yvonne. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Jean Brown.*

From Ashley,Diana, Jessica, and Yvonne. - September 19, 2025 at 12:53 PM

TF

“ *The Woodson’s Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cynthia Jean Brown.*



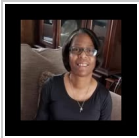
The Woodson’s Family - September 18, 2025 at 04:33 PM

LJ

“ *Love in Christ, Bob and Jana purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Jean Brown.*



Love in Christ, Bob and Jana - September 18, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ *Our condolences to the entire family.*

Assc Pastor Yvette Coles - September 18, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Jean Brown.*



September 18, 2025 at 08:37 AM

TP

“ *Cindy Brown. My heart hurts since hearing of her passing. Im Speechless, but I know God doesn't make mistakes. The great times we shared working in dialysis together were like my happy place because of her wonderful spirit and crazy laugh. I will miss our Christmas gatherings at her home with family and friends. Most of all, I will miss her wisdom whenever I was struggling with a situation. I love you. Rest well know you are back together with Honey Bun. My condolences to the family. Tommy Parker*



Tommy Parker - September 18, 2025 at 08:26 AM

NS

“ *She was our Colonel,, as my Wife served with Cindy in VA National Guard and I served with The USAF Reserves at Andrews AFB. If we needed Her She was there. Through Surgeries, Fish fries, you name it, She was there. How we loved Her and Family. We will always remember Her beautiful self and may GOD rest Her in His Arms in Eternal Peace and Joy and may we be together when God wills it. Nelson and Karen*

Nelson C. Trinkle, Sr - September 17, 2025 at 06:48 PM

MF

“ *Marvin Ross Jr Deidre Ross and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Jean Brown.*



Marvin Ross Jr Deidre Ross and family - September 17, 2025 at 02:45 PM

DS

“ Drew, Ray, Larry, and Margaret Spivey purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Cynthia Jean Brown.



Drew, Ray, Larry, and Margaret Spivey - September 14, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Jean Brown.



September 14, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia Jean Brown.

September 14, 2025 at 10:06 AM

WD

“ Wesley Du purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Jean Brown.



Wesley Du - September 13, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia Jean Brown.

September 13, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Jean Brown.



September 12, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia Jean Brown.

September 12, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ To Robert, Tiasha, Family & Friends,

Your mother was a phenomenal woman, and her beautiful spirit will continue to live on in all of us who were blessed to know her. Her loving and generous nature is something we will carry with us forever. The kindness and warmth she shared touched countless lives, leaving a legacy of love and grace that will never be forgotten.

Please accept my deepest condolences, and know that my heart and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*With Love,
Sister Alicia*

Alicia Fife - September 12, 2025 at 12:42 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 11, 2025 at 02:22 PM