



## Doretha Elizabeth Brown

July 1, 1925 - October 12, 2002

Doretha Brown, affectionately known to all as “Mova,” was the daughter of Nathaniel Mitchell and Hattie Blackwell Mitchell. She was born on July 1, 1925 in Portsmouth, Virginia. She departed this life on October 12, 2002 after a lengthy illness. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools. She was an excellent seamstress and she was also a wonderful daycare provider. Doretha was a devoted wife and special mother to her children and other neighboring children. She attended St. Paul Community Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Board and sang in the choir. Doretha was also a member of The Eastern Stars. Doretha married Richard Brown on June 24, 1943. Richard Brown preceded her in death on December 31, 1986. Out of this union eight children were born, four sons, Sylvester, Richard and Nathaniel of Baltimore, Maryland and Eugene of Yuma, Arizona, four daughters, Brenda Melvin of San Diego, California, Barbara Coad-Dinkins of Sumter, South Carolina, Doris Toller and Charlene Brown of Baltimore, Maryland. Doretha leaves to mourn: her eight children; one brother, Clarence Mitchell; a loving and devoted sister-in-law, Gertrude Mitchell and sister-in-law, Marjorie Brown; two sons-in-law, Charles Melvin and David Dinkins. She also leaves to mourn: three sisters and one brother, Rosalie, Mary, Alice and Cornell Jones, all of Norristown, Pennsylvania; thirty-one grandchildren, forty great grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Doretha Elizabeth Brown*

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“ *You are all in my prayers. May God surround you with His blessings, and His love. Sincerely, Norman, Claudia, Monique, & Semaj##imported-begin##Claudia Ferguson##imported-end##*

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