



Edith Alston Brown

November 16, 1934 - February 21, 2015

For we believe that Jesus died and rose again,
and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus
those who have fallen asleep in him. I Thess. 4:14 (NIV)

Edith A. Brown, "PeeDee", was born on November 16, 1934 to the union of Cas and Rosa Alston in Littleton, NC. She departed this life February 21, 2015 to her heavenly Father. She is preceded in death by her son, Joseph S. Brown, Jr.

Edith received her formal education in the Richmond, Virginia City School System, graduating from Armstrong High School.

Edith accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was a member of St. Peter Baptist Church, Glen Allen VA. She was an active member of the Senior Exercise Ministry and the Senior Choir. Prior to St. Peter, she was a long-standing member of the First Baptist Church of Highland Park, MD.

Edith was united in holy matrimony with the late Joseph S. Brown on August 27, 1955 in Richmond, VA. Their union was blessed with three children, Joseph S. Brown, Jr., Vernon A. Brown, and Kenneth M. Brown.

Edith retired from the U.S. Federal Government in 1994, after 38-½ years of service. She started as clerk typist in the 1950s and retired as the Deputy Press Secretary of Agriculture (USDA), in the 1990s.

Edith's personal interests were her family and friends. She so loved to fellowship; to cook; and to make everyone she met feel like family, no matter who they were. She enjoyed reading her Bible and looked forward to weekly Bible Study at St. Peter. Edith cherished her time spent exercising with her friends in the Senior Exercise Ministry. She had a special bond with everyone, but most notably her grandchildren, who she was so very proud of.

She leaves to cherish her memory, caring sons, Vernon "Rusty" Brown (Denise) and Kenneth M. Brown (Tonya); seven grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren; aunts, Lillian Peyton and Frances Crawley, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

FEB 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Baptist Church
2040 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Alston Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Bond Family lit a candle in memory of Edith Alston Brown*



The Bond Family - February 26, 2015 at 04:55 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss isaiah25:8 says he will swallow up death forever and the sovereign lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.*

Sharon Lewis - February 26, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4*

Shane Briscoe - February 26, 2015 at 08:41 AM

SA

“ At this time of sadness may the God of all comfort, Jehovah be with your family. Psalms 147:3 says "He heals the brokenhearted; He binds up their wounds." I hope these words bring you strength and hope.

Sally - February 26, 2015 at 04:17 AM

MC

“ Michael And Kate Crawley lit a candle in memory of Edith Alston Brown



Michael and Kate Crawley - February 25, 2015 at 07:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edith Alston Brown.



February 24, 2015 at 09:09 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 - February 23, 2015 at 05:44 PM

AM

Cousin Edith was a mighty woman of God, and a Blessing to all who knew her. Family be comforted that she knew the Lord and is now with him.

Fred and Annette Meade

Annette Meade - February 24, 2015 at 09:07 AM

KC

I am so Blessed to have had Aunt Connie (this is the name her father called her) in my life. She was sent here by God to touch the heart and spirit of those she came in contact with and indeed she did. I miss talking with her each day during my 30 minute ride home from work. She was truly an ANGEL. I know that GOD met her with open ARMS saying..."Job Well Done".

Love and Miss You, "Aunt Connie"

Kate Crawley

Kate Crawley - February 25, 2015 at 07:32 PM

KA

Gone but NEVER forgotten. Mother Brown you will always and forever be in my heart. The angels are singing, good and faithful servant. Revelations 21:4 - He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

Kachelia

Kachelia - February 26, 2015 at 12:56 PM