



Ethel V. Brown

September 16, 1925 - September 9, 2018

ETHEL VIRGINIAMAE BROWN was born September 16, 1925 in Pocomoke City Maryland, to the late Isaac Edward King and Hattie L. Taylor. She departed

this life after a brief illness on September 9, 2018.

She received her formal education in the Pocomoke City school system as well

as the Baltimore City school system.

As a young woman beginning to enter the workforce she met and married James

Brown, her husband of 45 years, who told her it was his job to take care of her.

It was her job to care of his home and children, which is exactly what she did until her passing.

Ethel, also served her community, volunteering at the Helping Up Mission for over 45 years. She served meals to those that were physically hungry as well as conducted bible studies to those that were spiritually hungry. She witnessed

countless number of graduates go on to have more productive lives.

In a world where you have a friend in the morning but by lunch time he/she may hate the very air you breathe for whatever reason, Ethel was blessed to have

friends that remained loyal to her for well over 50, 60 years. Knowing that the

character of the woman was one of honest integrity, patience and compassion.

As a homemaker and parent, Ms. Ethel, Aunt Ethel and Ma as she was called by the many who received her love, she was the disciplinarian in the family. While our father had a loud bark, her bark when necessary and only when she thought necessary would and could match his and sometime exceed and on occasion go beyond his. Leaving the whole family (extending family as well), looking for an escape route. She was stern, but focused and dispensed the discipline with love and a heavy hand which many of us in the family could attest to while sitting on soft pillows, soaking in Epson salts and rubbing our behinds down with alcohol before going to bed. Now looking back it seems the canary (Donna) in the family was the only one that didn't experience that much love. She would sell us out after a mere look from our mother and the promise of a sandwich cookie. Expressing that "she put the fear of GOD in me".

Ethel Brown was preceded in death by: her husband, James Brown; her sons, Walter, Reginald, and Mitchell King, James Brown, Jr.; her brothers, Welton, Monroe, Joseph King; her sisters, Irene Cephas and Beatrice Somerville; her nephews, Michael McKnight, Kevin Hudson, Carroll Skipwith; her nieces, June Logan, Linda Mosely, and other nieces and nephews.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Phylliss and Donna Brown; her brothers, William (Jacqueline) and David Hudson; her grandchildren, Walter,

Russell and Anjanette King, Daisy Dudley, Kevin L. King, Antonio Martin, Knykia Brown-Colleton and Jair Brown-Shipman; several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins (1st cousins Isadore, William and Kizzy King of PA, PC, MD) and a host friends and extended relatives.

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

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

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

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Service

SEP **19**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel V. Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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