



Jo Myrick Brown

April 5, 1929 - June 4, 2023

Joetilia Brown was born April 5th, 1929, in Como, NC, to her parents, the late Clinton Lonnie and Josephine Britt Myrick. Her friends and family called her “Jo T”. She later became affectionately known as “Jo”. She was the firstborn of three siblings, Flora L. Lewis and Hosia D. Myrick who preceded her in death.

As a child, she attended the Mill Neck Baptist Church in Como NC where she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized.

After graduating from high school, Jo’s ambitions took her to Richmond, VA, where she attended nursing school. She later worked at Pine Camp providing support and treatment to tuberculosis patients. She was very proud of her nursing training and her favorite saying to anyone she met was “take care of your body and it will take care of you!”

Jo also attended the Loving School for Sewing and Alterations. Sewing was her true passion as she loved fashion and well-fitting clothes.

While attending Loving School, Jo met the love of her life Henry F. Brown, and they were married in 1952. Two children, Erasmus and Patricia were born to his union. Tragically and shortly after starting their family, Jo was widowed when Henry suddenly died in February 1965.

As the sole wage earner for her family, Jo worked at several retail stores doing alterations for customers. Among them were Tiffany's Bridal and Sears. She simultaneously worked at home sewing for her private clients. She was a master at making clothes, and alterations were her specialty.

Jo loved being a homemaker. She loved her children. She was creative. She was caring and often helped others. She provided housing to family members when they wanted to relocate to Richmond. After the death of her father, Jo brought her mother to live with her and her children. Throughout the years, Jo provided childcare to her grandchildren and provided many forms of support to neighbors and friends as needed.

Jo is survived by her son Erasmus E. Brown (Sheila), daughter Patricia A. Brown, both of Richmond, Va.; grandson, Calvin Brown, and granddaughter, Kendal Green, both of Richmond, Va. She has two nieces, Debora Britt and Pamela Lewis, both of Richmond, Va.; and a host of cousins, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mill Neck Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

123 Mill Neck Rd
Como, NC 27818

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Jo Myrick Brown, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Jo Myrick Brown*



March Funeral Homes - June 06, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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“ *I never met Mother Jo in person;; however her son, dear Erasmus surely speaks well for the family. Wish I were there with you all. Much love to you and thanks for sharing this home going service. Cousin Pauline.*

Pauline Hill - June 14, 2023 at 08:36 PM

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“ *I remember sitting around the dinner table with Ms. Brown and her family laughing and enjoying old stories and good time and learning a lot.*



Horace Green - June 11, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Myrick Brown.*



June 11, 2023 at 08:18 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 - June 06, 2023 at 03:56 PM