



Joyce Marie Brown

May 31, 1943 - November 30, 2009

Joyce Marie Crawford Brown, 66, the mother, grandmother, sister and aunt we loved so deeply departed this earthly life unexpectedly on Monday, November 30, 2009, at VCU's Medical College of Virginia. She was born May 31, 1943 in York County, Virginia to the late Thomas B. and Lillian E. Crawford. She was married to the late Russell E. Brown. Joyce graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1964. Joyce attended Virginia Union University and received a certificate in philosophical theology and Religious Studies. She started her career with C&P Telephone Co. and was promoted numerous times to the position of technician for 30 years and became an instructor for years. Joyce had taken a leadership role in training new technicians from across the state. She was a faithful member of From the Heart Church Ministries of Richmond; she belonged to the Intercessory Prayer Ministry and worked with various charities. Her interests included family, volunteering, gardening and reading. Joyce was a true child of God. She accepted the Lord as her savior at a young age. Since then she has walked and lived her life through the Lord. She had an extensive knowledge of the Bible and could repeat and live scriptures completely and effortlessly. To her family and friends, Joyce was a confidant who always had the right words to uplift any tough situation. She devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver to family members. She had an unforgettable personality and made friends wherever she went—a true people person. We've lost the irreplaceable center of our family and joyous light in our lives, but the inspiration of her faith, optimism and perseverance

will live on in our hearts forever. She will be missed greatly by her family and everyone who knew her. She leaves to cherish her loving memory, two daughters, Shirell Spain and Catherine Moss; four stepdaughters, Michell Brown, Linda Dixon, Tina Butler-Cason and Deone McWilliams; two sons, Arthur Moss Jr.(Debra) and Russel Brown Jr.; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; seven sisters, Celestine Wilson, Nettie Heggs, Linda King, Lorna Evans (James), Gail C. Moor (Shawul), Peggy Cary (Larry) and Sheila White Emanuel; four brothers, George, Harold and Emanuel Crawford and Paul Scott (Yvonne); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Marie Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello ! Brown's ! I would like to extend my fellow feeling in your recent circle of life being broken after 63 years. Ms. Joyce accomplish many thing during her life time and touch many lives. We can look to the future with great joy in resurrection of the dead, John 5:28. We all are affected in these last days, 2 Tim.3:1-5 how ever one thing is sure your heavenly father cares about you all, 1 Peter 5:7. I hope these few thoughts will be postive to read and uplifting.##imported-begin##lillian Crosby##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *To the family of Ms. Brown : Please accept my deepest sympathy. I too know the pain of losing someone dear. May you find comfort in this wonderful promise made by God. "He will wipe out every tears from their eyes and death will be no more". The former things have passed away. Revelation 21:3,4.##imported-begin##A. Jackson##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Although I did not know Joyce personally, I was saddened to read about her passing. Your grief though unbearable for the moment will find some solace in the Bible's hope held out in the book of John 5:21 which states, "For just as the Father raises the dead up and makes them alive, so the Son makes those alive whom he wants to." Wouldn't it be wonderful to welcome Joyce back to life when she is resurrected by God? This is the hope held out to all mankind. Again please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Lissa##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. for ever and ever. Amen##imported-begin##Minister Ravaughn Brown##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ My heart is truly sadden by the passing of your loved one. Joyce was my co-worker but more so she was my friend. I count it a blessing to have known such a christian lady. She always had a sweet spirit and a kind word. May God grant you peace beyond your understanding at this time of sorrow and God bless you all.##imported-begin##Dianne Thorpe##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow !!!##imported-
begin##Minister Ravaughn Brown##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM