



Lucy Bell Brown

June 8, 1931 - August 19, 2005

LUCY BELL BROWN, wife of the late James Brown, departed this life suddenly on August 19, 2005 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Lucy was born on June 8, 1931 to the late Hero Ferrell and Gracie Nunn in Durham, North Carolina, where she attended school before moving to Baltimore, Maryland. In her early years, Lucy worked at House in the Pine Nursing Home, Bar Wilba's Nursing Home, the Holiday Inn, and at the polls during election time. Lucy volunteered at schools in the neighborhood and was often seen at Montebello Elementary School. In the past Lucy visited the Ray of Hope Baptist Church, where some of her children and grandchildren were baptized and served. She prayed at her altar in her home and kept a candle lit as she looked to God daily for help and strength and encouragement. She loved to dress fashionably and wear unique shoes. Her favorite pastime was to stay at home with her grandchildren. She had cookouts for her family and friends every Sunday of the year, and the food was cooked just how she knew they wanted it. Lucy loved to watch movies, take trips to Atlantic City and read. Her first love was to talk to her family about anything and everything. For they knew she was blessed with the gifts of understanding, intuition, and wisdom. Her words of advice and instruction were like no other mother, grandmother or friend could offer. However, if you felt like fighting and wanted to get it on, just mess with one of her grandchildren. Lucy Bell Brown's legacy is that of a super strong woman who always put the needs of her grandchildren first above all other needs in her life. Lucy was referred to as "Grandma" by young

people who lived down the hill a.k.a. Rutland Avenue area. "Grandma" will be missed for a very long time. Lucy leaves to mourn: her children, Gracie (Sugar), Lena, James (Butch), Beverly, Donna, Laura, Ollie Jr., Jimmy (r.i.p.), and Brenda (r.i.p.); twenty-two grandchildren, five great grandchildren; brother, Eddie; son-in-law, Manuel Nedd; daughter-in-law, Dora (r.i.p.); a devoted and faithful friend, Ollie Lemon; and a host of other relatives and friends in Durham, North Carolina and Baltimore, Maryland. We all will carry you around in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

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“ HEY GRANDMA ITS BEEN WAY TO LONG AND IVE BEEN LOST BUT EVEN MORE LOST CAUSE NOW MY MOMMY AND RORO WITH YOU NOW AND JJ ALL YALL MY ANGELS I LOVE YALL SO MUCH AND I MISS YALL SEE YALL WHEN ITS MY TIME

nisha - February 16 at 08:07 PM

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“ Heaven gained an angel, but i lost a piece of my heart there's not a day that goes by I don't think of you ' it's been awhile since I've been on here but that doesn't mean you aren't always a thought' life is so different without you birthdays holidays and so on isn't the same! You were the glue that kept the family together! I miss you so much granny I love you always' my favorite cuddle buddy 📦 I miss climbing up in your bed laying next to you there is nothing I wouldn't give to have you back I know if your were still here I would still climb up in the bed with you at this big age 😭 ' another you without you is heartbreaking but I'll continue making you proud like always ' a million kisses in the skyyy for my favorite lady 😘😘😘📦📦📦💜💜💜🕊️🕊️🕊️ ' missing you & love you always your nell nell 📦💜💜



chanel - January 01, 2025 at 03:58 PM

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“ Hey , Granny it's been awhile 💜 not a day goes by that I'm not thinking of you ' you're very missed && forever loved 🥰👶👶 ' holidays aren't the same birthdays & so on you were the glue that kept the family together! There will never be another you I miss your face 🗻 I miss your kisses your hugs 🗻💕 so very much ' my favorite cuddle buddy I miss sleeping in your bed getting on your nerves ' if you were still here I would prolly still at this big age be right in da bed with you lol 😂🗻 ' I love you so much granny I'll never stop loving you save me a spot right next to you love always your nell nell 🥰🥰 ' a million kisses to the skyyyy for my favorite lady 🥰🥰💜💜💜💜 ' LLLUCYBELL🗻



chanel - January 01, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ Lucy Bell Brown

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Lucy Bell Brown

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ , When I See You Again When I See You Again I'm Gonna Hugg You So Tight Grandma I Miss You So Much I Just Wanna Here You Say Nell-Nell Again 🥺💔 Grandma I love You So Much . Remember When I Use To Sing In The Child At School & Play The Flute In The Band You Use To Come To All My Shows & Had A Smile So Bright Grandma You Were So Proud Of Me My #1 Fan I Miss Your Smiling Face & Voice God Only Knows Why He Took You Away I Just Wish You Come Back 🥺

Chanel - June 29, 2015 at 09:55 AM

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“ , I Love Yhuuu Grandma ❤️



Chanel - June 19, 2015 at 05:15 PM

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“ , Hey Granny Its Ya Nell Nell I Miss Yhuuu So Much . Life Hasn't Been The Same & Never Will Be The Same I Love Yhuu So Much Yhuu Are My Everything ❤️🙏

Chanel - June 19, 2015 at 05:13 PM

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“ Hey Granny, its me Mama. Remember when I had my First track meet and I made the Newspaper. You called everyone to go pick it up that was the happiest day for us. When you left my spirit for track left with you.
Love u Much 🥺

monika - March 03, 2015 at 06:47 PM

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“ Grandma<3,

words cant explain how much i miss you. I'm having one of those nights, i miss you so much but i know you are watching down on me.. love you and think about you everyday! you were such a beautiful and selfless person, still have not found anyone to this day that compares to you. There was no place like grandma's house..

*Love,
Kisha<3*



Lakisha Lemon - June 22, 2013 at 12:48 AM

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“ *I miss you grandma I wish you were here to
Enjoy these times with me. I know your looking
Over me proud of the woman I've become today.
I wish I could hear your voice just one last time.
I miss sleeping at the end of your bed drinking our
Pepsi and watching movies until 2:00am. Rest In
Peace my love and watch over me. Love your favorite
-Mook*

Myisha Lemon - November 09, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ *I Love && Miss Yhoo Grandma <3*

October 10, 2012 at 05:47 PM



“ My dearest cousins, our hearts and prayers are with you. We loved Lucy too. She was such a joy to be around. Times like these are not easy, but God always gives us what we need to go through.##imported-begin##Lorraine&Family##imported-end##

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“ Gracie & Family, Our hearts go out to you . In this very difficult time try to remember all the great memories. THEY never go away. We love you. GOD BLESS!!##imported-begin##RICH & KIT##imported-end##

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“ I miss you mama, just thinking about you wondering what will we do without you. love forever.##imported-begin##LENA##imported-end##

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“ Beverly, JJ and family, Our hearts go out to the family. I cant say I know how you feel, but this I do know....GOD is able to keep you and strenghten you during this time of sorrow, for you are not alone because HE loves you... You are in our prayers##imported-begin##Marlene & Family##imported-end##

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“ To the Brown Family; We often asked the question why? But it is not for us to question. On the day Ms.Lucy was born God chose the day she would die and between those days he allowed her to live life to the fullest. She was a mother and she was a grandmother,and she did those jobs very well. Just thank God for everyday and know that if you do whats expected of you; you'll see her again.May God bless each and every family member.##imported-begin##Renee Washington##imported-end##

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“ Mama, who will I call daily now. My heart will never mend but heaven offered you the rest you so deserve. Love you, miss you always.##imported-begin##Gracie (Sugar)##imported-end##

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“ from little ella and family. may god bless the family,and may god give all of you peace in you heart.For we know that god'gave your mother a beautiful life. Slee in peace cousin because god loved you best. Love little Ella and family.##imported-begin##ella jones##imported-end##

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“ our life seems like it came to a end. You never know how much you love someone untill there gone##imported-begin##Kisha&Myisha##imported-end##

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“ *mama, I miss you so much and sometime this don't seem real. You gave me life again and my kids. When everybody turn they back on me you told me to lift my head up keep going. One promise I will keep I will stay clean and take care of Myisha&Kisha. Holidays are coming soon and I know it's not going to be the same. I know your watching over the entire family. Rest&Peace Yours truly, Fat face Darlene###imported-begin##Darlene & KE-KE###imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. 2Corinthian 1:3-4###imported-begin##Carter###imported-end##*

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