



Mary Lois Brown

April 9, 1934 - July 17, 2008

Mary Lois Brown, daughter of the late Odessa and Belton McKoy, Sr. was born on Monday, April 9, 1934 in Maxton, North Carolina. On Thursday, July 17, 2008 the Lord called Mary home to rest. She received her education in the Maxton, North Carolina Public School System. After her completion of school, Mary relocated to Baltimore, Maryland. While in Maryland, Mary worked various jobs. It was during this time that Mary met and married her husband, Corporal Claude R. Brown. On April 9, 1955 the two were married. From this union five children were born: Loretta D. Barco, Aredlla Miles, Yvonne Brown, Veanetta Brown and the late Claudette Brown. In 1978, Mary joined Ark Church of Baltimore, Maryland. It was at Ark Church that she pledged her time and energy. Sister Brown served diligently as a member of the Culinary Ministry as well as the United Voices of Ark. Her devotion to God, and her willingness to serve others, mandated that she serve regardless of her physical condition. It was through her service that she gained strength and a greater faith in knowing that God will do exceedingly and abundantly, more than we could ever ask or think. She loved her Pastor, Dr. J.L. Carter and her First Lady. She loved serving at Ark Church. She made numerous friends wherever she went. She enjoyed going shopping with her best friend, Mrs. Mabel Jackson. She was a true and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Four brothers, Charlie McKoy, Willie McKoy, Belton McKoy, Jr. and Henry McKoy, one daughter, Claudette Brown and one son, Sidney Woods, preceded Mary in death. She

leaves to cherish her memories; a husband, Claude R. Brown, two sisters, Elouise McNeil and Elizabeth Anderson of New Jersey, five daughters, Brenda Ramsey, Loretta D. Barco (Plainfield, New Jersey), Ardella Miles, Yvonne Brown and Veanetta Brown, one son, Jimmy W. McKoy (Fayetteville, North Carolina), three sons-in-laws, Henry Ramsey, Johnathan Barco and Gregory Miles, three sister-in-laws, Marva Brown, Lillie Mae McKoy and Gloria Gardner (Knoxville, TN.), four brother-in-laws, Steve Brown, Johnny Brown, Charlie Brown and Eugene Brown (Tennessee) four grandsons for whom she cared for, Donald Brown, Markytis Brown, Robert Bush Jr. and Maurice Jackson, one godson, Gregory Foster, two special cousins, Alease Howell and Annette Thompson, twenty grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lois Brown*

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“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss. When we lose a loved one in death, it is so hard to come to terms with, because we miss them so much and want them here with us forever. God didnot desire such pain for the human race, we can see that because of the wonderful start he gave Adam and Eve when he put them in the beautiful Garden of Eden. Saddy, they didnot appreciate what God had done for them, so they lost out on everlasting life for themselves and the whole human race. Yet God didnot hold us responsible for their choice and he gives us all an opportunity to proove our loyalty and love to him. That is why he sent his precious son, Christ Jesus to pave the way for us to be redeemed and have an opportunity for everlasting life. Concerning this 1st Cor 15:22 says: "For just as in Adam all are dying, so also in the Christ all will be made alive." One day our dead loved ones will come to life again in the ressurection. Acts 24:15 testifies to this fact, because it says that there will be a ressurection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." May the hope of seeing Mary again give you the comfort and the strength that you need to go on.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ To the family of Ms. Brown, May you find comfort not only from your precious memories, but also from, "the Father of tender mercies, the God of all comfort who comfort us in all our tribulations." (2 Corinthians 1:3,4*###imported-begin###Gwen Winston###imported-end###*

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“ Dear Family, My sincere condolences goes out to you. May you find comfort in Almighty God's promises at John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please take the time to read those promises and find a measure of comfort during this time of bereavement.*###imported-begin###V Adams###imported-end###*

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“ Expressing our deepest sympathy to your family at this time of bereavement. God saw Mary tired and he sent his angel down to bring her home to an eternal resting place. She is back in the arms of her father, the Lord, and savior*###imported-begin###Hodges Family###imported-end###*

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mrs. Brown. Isaiah 26:19 lovingly declares: "Your dead ones will live. A corpse of mine they will rise up. Awake and cry out joyfully, you residents in the dust!" May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about this wonderful resurrection hope.*###imported-begin###Mrs. Hill###imported-end###*

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