



Myrtle Gertrude Brown

December 7, 1949 - November 24, 2009

Our beloved Myrtle Gwathmey Brown, affectionately known as Trudy, was called to eternal rest Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at Memorial Regional Medical Center. Trudy was born December 7, 1949 into the loving arms of Burnette Gwathmey and the late Harden E. Gwathmey, Sr. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age and was baptized at St. Paul's Baptist Church, King William, Virginia. Trudy attended King William County Schools, graduating from Hamilton Holmes High School in 1967. Following graduation, Trudy attended Virginia State University and received her Bachelors of Arts in Sociology in 1972. In 1983, she received her Masters of Education from Virginia Commonwealth University. On April 21, 1973, Trudy married the love of her life, Fred D. Brown. They made their home in King William County for over thirty years. To this blessed union was born two children; Frederic "Ricky" and Tiffani. Trudy worked for the Disability Determination Services Agency in Richmond, Virginia until 1977. In 1978, she joined King William County Public Schools where she taught Special Education. She retired in 2008, after thirty years of faithful service. Trudy served in many capacities within her church and community. She was a dedicated Deaconess, Vacation Bible School Director and church clerk of St. Paul Baptist Church. Trudy served as the Secretary for the VFW Post 9501 Ladies Auxiliary and was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She recently became a member of the Virginia Retired Teachers Association. Trudy's passing leaves a void for those whom she loved and

cherish. Her memories will be eternally treasured by her loving and devoted husband, Fred Brown; daughter, Tiffani Nash (Troy) of Aylett, VA.; son Ricky Brown (Betty) of Philadelphia, TN. and step-son, Duane Cannon of St. Petersburg, FL.; mother E. Burnette Gwathmey of Aylett, Va.; brother Eugene Gwathmey (Patricia) of Lynchburg; grandchildren, Kayla Brown, Madalynne Brown, Ramon "RJ" Reaves, Sydney Nash and Janae Cannon; two sisters-in-law, Rose Adams (Randy) of Richmond, Va., and Robinette Perry of Henderson, NC. She will be fondly remembered by her loving aunts, Elizabeth McAllister, Jeanette Branich and Essie Gwathmey, all of Aylett, VA., Verna Brown of Harrisburg, PA., LaVerne Gwathmey of Hanover, VA. uncle Kermit Gwathmey (Frances) of Aylett, Va.; two devoted friends, Carolyn Vessels of Aylett, Va., and Brenda Lee of King and Queen, VA. Her loving memory will also live on with her nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle Gertrude Brown*

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“ *To Tiffani and family : I am so sorry for your loss.I too know the pain of losing a mother.May you find comfort in what Jesus himself said, 'Don't be so surprised!Indeed the time is coming when all the dead in their graves shall hear the voice of God's Son,and shall rise again (John 5:28-30)'.##imported-begin##A. Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Mr. Fred Brown, Tiffani, Ricky. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and forever. We truly miss Trudy's loving kindness, smile. Our Father in heaven will give you perfect peace. Today and Forever. Love, The Morris family.##imported-begin##Mr. Eli & Mrs. Amy Morris, Sr. III and Family##imported-end##*

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“ *dear fred we are so sorry for the lost of trudy we love you and God bless you and your family##imported-begin##eli&amy morris##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful promise found in the Bible and may you draw closer to Jehovah God and his only-begotten son Jesus Christ. (Psalm 83:18 and John 3:16)###imported-begin##Sharon Hill###imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you for the loss of your love one, Trudy. May you find peace in the memories and times that you shared with her. You are in my thoughts.###imported-begin##Stacey J. Roots Burrell###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his son Jesus and 'come out' by means of the resurrection (John 5:28,29). What a wonderful day that will be!###imported-begin##Kevin Jackson###imported-end##

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“ May God Bless and keep you all.###imported-begin##Vanessa & Henry Gwathmey###imported-end##

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“ Tiffani, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I just learned of it this morning. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Remember that earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal.##imported-begin##Lorianne Smith##imported-end##

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“ To Fred, Tiffani, Ricky, Aunt Burnette, Gene and Family..... I know the days ahead may be difficult ones, but God's mercies and grace are renewed each day. I pray you find a peace that surpasses all understanding as you remember wonderful aspects of Trudy's life. I couldn't help but smile remembering the times when she would take Ricky, Tiffani, Mark and myself to the beach in the RV or would truck us off to Kings Dominion for a day in the park. How in the world did she have enough energy to deal with all of us kids at one time?!? I'm grateful for all of the trips to the "Monster Truck" rallies and to Lowry's Seafood in Tappahanock. I'll forever cherish these loving memories of Trudy who has been such a wonderful part of my life.##imported-begin##TanYa Gwathmey Williams##imported-end##

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“ To the family, Please accept my sincere sympathy. It is truly unfortunate that we have to experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. This is a sorrow that God promises will one day be no more (Rev 21:3,4). As you await the fulfillment of this promise may you find comfort from, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who will comfort you in all your tribulations." (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4)##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ To Fred and Family, May God be with you and your family during these days of bereavement. Our memories of spending time with you and Trudy many years ago still bring smiles to our faces. Her sweet memories will continue to live in the hearts of everyone because she was loved so much. Be blessed and we will keep you all in our daily thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Harold & Linda Cobb##imported-end##

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“ With sincere sympathy and many prayers that God will provide help, strength and hope during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Vernis Alexander##imported-end##

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“ To Deacon Fred Brown and family. Regretfully we will not be able to attend the going home service for Trudy because we are out of town for the holiday. But be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. Know also that God is our refuge and shelter during these times of grief. Be comforted in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We know that you loved her and will miss her, but God loves her more. Prayfully submitted.##imported-begin##Rev. & Mrs. Reuben & Viola Carter##imported-end##

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy At this sad time, may it help to know how many hearts are touched by your loss, how many thoughts are with you and your family. Brenda Lee*###imported-begin###*Brenda Lee*###imported-end##

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