



Ollie Mae Cedonia Brown

July 30, 1928 - April 25, 2017

Mae Cedonia Brown was born on July 30, 1928, in Baltimore City to the late Charles and Matilda Spellman. She quietly and peacefully returned to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to receive her crown, April 25, 2017. Ollie was the eldest of 7 children born to the late Charles and Matilda Spellman; she had two sisters (the late Zatella and Annette) and four late brothers (Charles Jr, Calvin, Clinton and Donald). When Ollie was very young her father passed away. Years later, her mother married Wilbert Adams and from that union her youngest brother Ray was born. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. At the age of thirteen she became employed with Johns Hopkins Hospital in order to help support the family. Upon leaving Johns Hopkins Hospital, she gained employment with Bob's Big Boy Restaurant from where she retired after more than 30 years of service. She met the love of her life, John T. Brown, Sr., in 1946. They were married on March 1, 1947 and from this union two children were born: John T Brown Jr., and Verona Z. Henderson. John Sr. preceded her in death on December 20,

1981.

She was raised in a Christian home and was baptized at Fountain Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. Barrow. On January 5, 1978 Ollie moved her

membership and became a chartered member of the Ray of Hope Baptist Church

under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Charles M. Franklin, Sr. She served faithfully on the Social Action Committee and the Mass Choir. She attended church regularly until her health failed.

Ollie enjoyed traveling and making friends wherever she went. She had no drivers

license but was like a human GPS. She could tell you how to get to any place in

Baltimore.

Finally, Ollie was devoted to her family and was a true friend to all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, John Jr.; one daughter Verona Z.; seven

grandchildren, Franklin Jr. (Michelle), Renee, Derrick (Melissa) of Jacksonville,

Fl., Matthew, Barbara, Dominique; nine great-grandchildren, Courtney, Brittany,

Derrick Jr., Tyshawna, Ahmaya, Michaela, Frankie, Dehman, and Travon; three

great-great-grandchildren, Elijah, Taylor and Antwonze III; one sister, Annette Catlett; brother, Ray Adams; a special devoted son, Charles Chambers; and a host

of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 28. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Ray of Hope Baptist Church
3000 Parkside Drive
Baltimore, MD

Service

APR 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ollie Mae Cedonia Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Ollie Brown. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

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“ *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.*

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