



Ossie Lavern Brown

April 3, 1963 - September 26, 2001

Our Beloved Ossie Laverne Brown (Byrd) left this earth for her Eternal Home in Heaven on Wednesday, September 26, 2001. She was born on April 3, 1963 in Baltimore, Maryland. The youngest daughter of the late Annie M. Brown and the late Wilson G. Brown. Byrd was our baby girl and family mascot. Byrd had a sense of humor that could brighten up any situation. Byrd grew up in Baltimore City and received her education in the city schools. She trusted Jesus Christ as her Savior at Dalton Baptist Church. Byrd moved to Martinsburg, West Virginia in 1999 where she resided until her homegoing. She had a smile on her face through many of life's trials including her declining health. She was dearly loved by friends and family. She always enjoyed helping others. Byrd will be lovingly remembered by: her five sisters, Eloise Seward, Rachel DeShields, Beverly Henderson, Marguerite Bland, and Annette Brown; four brothers, Jesse L. Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Randolph Johnson and Michael Brown; two aunts, Mary F. Watkins and Bernice Swann of Virginia; three uncles, Marion Brown, Frances Brown, and Claiborne Swann. A sister, Edna M. Proctor and a brother, Larry W. Brown, preceded her in death. She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends to cherish her memory, and a special devoted companion, Ronald Lewis.

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“ *Ossie Lavern Brown*

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“ *My sister brought joy and laughter to everyone that knew her. Everyone that I speak with has a funny story about Byrd and how she touched their lives. My heart is broken and my sadness is unspeakable. I will miss her, but I will think of her always with a smile.##imported-begin##Eloise Seward##imported-end##*

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“ *Sorry to hear of your lost. My prayer's are with you and your family. 2cor. 1:3,4##imported-begin##Leona P. Cody,##imported-end##*

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“ *MAY THE PEACE OF THE LORD COMFORT YOU, ELOISE, AND YOUR FAMILY, AND MAY HIS LOVE FLOW ALL AROUND YOU. GOD BLESS##imported-begin##THERESA WILLIAMS##imported-end##*

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“ *Ossie, made me laugh everytime she was in my office. She will be greatly missed at Wesley Village. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of the family during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Pamela Butts/Manager##imported-end##*

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“ I SEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY Elizabeth Montgomery##imported-begin##ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY##imported-end##

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“ I will make every effort to be with the family during this time of grief. Even though I did not spend time with Birdie, I know that this is a loss for the family . . . and sometimes knowing that others care eases the pain a bit. Mother wants so badly to be with you, but does not feel up to the travel. I know that you understand. Please know that her heart is with you because she loves you so much.##imported-begin##Amenta W. Crouch##imported-end##

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“ If only there were something that friends could say or do...Some way they might express their thoughts and help to comfort you. This is just a small way to ease the loss you bear. Eloise my prayer's are with you and your family##imported-begin##Carole Mitchell##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Just to let you know what a joy Ossie was to me. I just loved her. There was never a dull moment! She came into my life and brought joy, laughter, beauty, and inspiration. I will never forget when she invited me to her church in Frederick, Md. We will miss her so much, but not in spirit. God bless the Brown family during this time of sorrow. I will try my best to get off work to be with you. Much Love Sent... Rachel & Raphael###imported-begin##Rachel Crichlow###imported-end##

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“ My first expression when meeting Ossie was seeing her great love for my mother, her aunt, Mary Frances. Her excitement and laughter was uplifting for all of us around her that day. I am thankful for those few moments, and I will cherish that special moment. God gives us family to learn one of the greatest gifts in life and that is love. I believe Ossie would say to us, make each day a day of laughter and make sure Jesus is your Savior and Lord so that when we, who are in Jesus, get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be, because through it all we have known that God cares for us.###imported-begin##Gale Hudson###imported-end##

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“ This to one of my best friends&loved friend. It hurts one to even comprehend the loss of a loved one like you. Cookie you have made a place in my life that i will never forget. These flowers or cards your friends will send will never replace the times we shared together, all i can say is that our friendship w/you will remian in our hearts forever. Love Tony, Marty, Cari, & Paul###imported-begin##Tony Liscio###imported-end##

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“ There are no words that can be said to give you any comfort at this time. I am there for you if you need me, and I mean this with all my heart. You are very much LOVED.##imported-begin##Sandy Corbin##imported-end##

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“ Did not know but wanted to sign the book##imported-begin##Tom Watson/110##imported-end##

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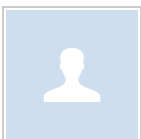
“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Stephen W. Howard##imported-end##

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“ I pray that you will receive comfort and encouragement during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Trena Ware##imported-end##

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“ I am going to miss her a lot. She was a real kind hearted person.##imported-begin##Tom Spencer/112/Wesley Village##imported-end##

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“ *May the love and grace of the Lord comfort you all at this time.*###imported-begin###Tracie Froneberger###imported-end###

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“ *god bless and keep all of the family*###imported-begin###evelyn chase###imported-end###

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“ *Best wishes and rest in peace. She was a lot of fun*###imported-begin###Ricardo Castellano/211 Wesley Village###imported-end###

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“ *Our deepest condolences on the passing of Ossie. The answers we seek are not ours to ask. May our wonderful and merciful father and creator wrap you and your family in his loving arms. May he in this time of sorrow and always grant you his peace and comfort. We stand here at your service today and always. Ossie will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. I love you, Your Sister in God, Miggy, Dennis, and Thomas.*###imported-begin###Miggy & Family###imported-end###

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“ *My condolences in your time of loss. She was a very nice person.*###imported-begin###Reggie Brannan/311 Wesley Village###imported-end###

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“ I really liked Ossie and I am going to miss her a great deal. She really looked out for me in this complex and came and took my blood pressure for me every week.##imported-begin##Ruth Glassford/201 Wesley Village##imported-end##

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“ Deepest regrets on your loss.##imported-begin##Jay Chambers/305 Wesley Village##imported-end##

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“ To Eloise and family, Harry & I are so deeply sorry for the pain all of you are experiencing due to the loss of your dear sister Ossie. May Jehovah strengthen you and comfort you as He's promised at Ps.34:18, "He is near to the broken hearted ones". Eloise, we've talked but Harry and I will be there to help the healing begin. Please know that we care and will make time for all of you. Our love extends to George and Aminta as well since the whole family is effected whenever there is a loss. Remember the hope that now its up to us to be there to welcome Ossie back in the near future resurrection. Love to the whole family, Cookie and Harry##imported-begin##Belinda D. Smith##imported-end##

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“ She will be sadly missed at the complex.##imported-begin##Pauline Bentley/204 Wesley Village##imported-end##

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“ *She will be sadly missed at this complex.##imported-begin##Ida Churchey/203 Wesley Village##imported-end##*

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“ *Very sorry to hear about your loss.##imported-begin##Dave Brown/306-105 Wesley Village##imported-end##*

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“ *I will miss not having to change her locks every month.##imported-begin##Kevin Reid/Maintenance Wesley Village##imported-end##*

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“ *I'm sorry to hear of your passing and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Bowman/108 Wesley Village##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers are with your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Virginia Mayse/312 Wesley Village##imported-end##*

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“ *I regret to hear about your recent loss.##imported-begin##Johnathan White/208 Wesley Village##imported-end##*

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“ The Community Services Division of Catholic Charities send our deepest sympathy to Deborah Davis and her family. We know that she will be missed by each of you and our prayers will be with all of you.##imported-begin##Doretha E. Dudley##imported-end##

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“ I love you Byrd, You were my one and only true Best Friend. I will truly miss you and forever keep you alive in my heart as well as in everything I do. You will not be forgotten. I love you for Life. Your Girl Deborah L (Morton) Dunaway. Better known to you as "Dirty". I miss you!!!!##imported-begin##Deborah Lynn Morton Dunaway##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of The Boarman Avenue Family, We will never be the same without one of our fondest members, Ossie Laverne Brown, better known as "Byrd". You are truly loved and will be missed tremendously. Love Forever, Us##imported-begin##The Borarman Avenue Family##imported-end##

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