



Rosa Belle Brown

September 28, 1921 - March 27, 2008

The life of a great woman begun on September 28, 1921, when Rosa Belle Johnson entered the world to the parents of the late William Johnson and Daisy Edith Mills Johnson. Little did the parents suspect that this life would add such joy to the world of others. Rosa was preceded in death by siblings Samuel, William, Daniel, Floyd, James, John and George Johnson, Hattie Johnson Lewis, and Daisy Johnson Jackson. Rosa received her education in the public schools in King William, Virginia. Rosa confessed her faith in Christ at an early age and was baptized into the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Aylett, Virginia. She later moved her membership and united with the First Union Church, where she was a dedicated member, and continue to do God's work in the church until her health declined. Rosa was a member of the Golden Age Club, President of the Traveling Committee, Church and Pastor' Anniversary Committee member for 40 plus years, a leader of the Intercessory Prayer with regular attendance. Homecoming Committee, Flower Committee, and a participant in the eight year mortgage burning when the church moved from Moore Street. Rosa was married to the late Frederick Douglas Brown of King and Queen, Virginia on May 3, 1942. In 1948 they opened Speedway Restaurant, later known as Brown's Lunchroom, which was located on Second Street in Richmond. Rosa and her husband operated Brown's until the late 1950's. Rosa and her sister-in-law, the late Myrtle Johnson were a vital part in the making of the video, "Golden Age of Two Street," which documented the history of Second Street in its "heyday." The

video can be seen at the Black History Museum, and its part of the museum's archives. Rosa leaves to cherish her memory her devoted children, Fred Jr. (Trudy) of Aylett, Virginia, and Rose Adams (Randy) of Richmond, VA; sisters, Henrietta Powell of Washington, D.C., Marion Smith of Fredericksburg, VA, and Lucy Lewis of Richmond, Va.; brother-in-law Gwathmey Roberts of Aylett, VA; grandchildren, Taryn Blount (Brian Dyer) of Richmond, VA. Taasha Adams Taylor (John) of Atlanta, GA, Duane Cannon of Georgia, Frederic Brown (Betty) of Philadelphia, TN, and Tiffani Brown Nash (Troy) of Aylett, VA; great-grandchildren, Corey Blount, Kayla Brown, Madalynne Brown, Ramon Reaves, Mason Taylor, Alex Taylor, Avery Taylor, Christian Dyer, and Sydney Nash; a devoted friend and long time neighbor, Mrs. Rachel Allen, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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“ *To the family of Ms. Brown, I offer my sincere sympathy. It truly is unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. Rest assured that God purposed for us to live a long eternal life and his purpose has not changed. He offers the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) for those who have fallen asleep in death and the hope of life everlasting (Rev 21:3,4) for those who exercise faith (John 3:16). May this provide you with comfort now and in the days to come. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this wonderful promise.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ To the Family of Mrs. Brown, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible lovingly assures us: "There is going to be a resurrection."-Acts 24:15 There is hope of dead loved ones returning to life with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain. (Revelation 21:3-5) Yes, our enemy death will soon be destroyed no longer to cause us such pain. May you receive much comfort and strength from these promises found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ 1 Corinthians 15:26: "As the last enemy death is to be brought to nothing." May this bring you much comfort and hope.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ May the love and comfort of our heavenly father be with you at this time of sorrow. We all long for an end to sickness, violence, and death, and one day this desire we have will be fulfilled. It's a natural desire, because noone wants to die or lose a loved one in death, and this was never God's purpose for us. This is why Jesus taught us the Lord's prayer: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth just as it is in heaven." one day his will will be done on earth, because it will be a peaceful place, without crime, wars, poverty, sickness, or death hanging over our heads. At Isaiah 25,8 he promises that he will swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.' Also the dead will live again to experience the joy of these blessings. Danie 12,2 promises that there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up. Please find comfort in Jehovah's promises, because they will without fail soon come true. Isaiah 55:11, and 2nd Peter 3:13.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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