



Ruby E. Brown

June 14, 1921 - October 16, 2008

RUBY ELIZABETH BROWN, wife of the late David Brown Sr., was born on June 14, 1921 in Florence, South Carolina. She was the eldest of twelve children born to the Joseph and Effie Smith. After a brief illness, she departed this life to be with God, in the early morning of October 16, 2008 Ruby received her education in the public schools of Lynchburg, South Carolina. She was a loving and gentle person who always had a warm and caring smile. Ruby was also known for her love of dancing, something she continued to do throughout her life. At the age of eighteen, she met David Brown, a tall and handsome young man. On August 6, 1942, she married her love. They were a striking couple and their love was destined to last a lifetime. Fifty years later in 1992, they would renew their vows to the delight of their children and family. Shortly after they married the couple moved to Baltimore to start their together. From their union they were blessed with seven children, five sons and two daughters. Ruby was a loving, caring and devoted mother and wife who balanced work and family. From many years, she worked in the food industry specializing in garde manger. She loved to cook, and every year Thanksgiving and Christmas were spent at her home. Her cornbread stuffing, fried cabbage, macaroni and cheese were simply unforgettable. Ruby was the true matriarch of her family and the thread that held everyone together. Ruby in her later years enjoyed traveling with family and friends. She had never flown before and was so excited when she did. Some of her travels included cruises to the Western, Eastern Caribbean, and a trip to Jamaica. Everywhere

she went people simply loved her. Ruby's faith in God was strong. For many years she was a dedicated member of Mount Zion Baptist Church where she served as a nurse. After her health prevented her from attending Sunday services, she remained true to her faith. She always looked forward to the weekly calls and monthly communion. Ruby deeply loved her children and all her relatives. She leaves to mourn: two daughters, Carlie Fry and Portia Brown; five sons, David Brown Jr., Earl Brown, Robert Brown, William Brown and Darryl Brown; three daughters-in-law, Elbert Fry and Junior Fong; seventeen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren; three brothers, Joseph Smith, William Smith and Charles Smith; two sister, Ruth McKnight and Barbara Ann Hill; four sisters-in-law, Julia, Emma, Frances and Cassie Brown; three brothers-in-law, Willie McKnight, Charlie Hill and Pat Brown; her travel companion, Bernice Marshall; her faithful dog, Meshu; a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *Please accept our condolences upon the passing of your loved one. Our hearts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Henry @ Shirley Frye##imported-end##*

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“ *Your mom was like a second mom to me, being so close to you all, I will truly miss her. May she rest in peace, and God's Blessings, and Comforting arms around you all, to the family. Love you.##imported-begin##Rosalyn & Shellby##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Brown Family, My heart and Love goes out to the family. I love your mother as if she was my very own. I will truly miss her. The countless memories of Mrs Ruby is forever etched in my heart and soul. I thank her for her presence. When we lost our stepfather, our mom and dad. Mrs. Ruby was there, I learned a lot from her and I am eternally grateful for the Gift God Gave us with and in Mrs. Ruby. God Bless and I love you all. Judy Reed "Bones" and Terrell, Jr.##imported-begin##Judy L. Reed##imported-end##*

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“ I offer my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ruby. May the loving comfort of our heavenly father be with you at this time, and may the hope of the resurrection strengthen you and lift your hearts at this most difficult time. Keep in mind the words of the Christ found at John 11:25. "I am the resurrection and the life. "Everyone exercising faith in even though he dies, will come to life." Those words are a sure promise from the Almighty God Jehovah who makes all things possible. As Isaiah 55:11 tells us, his word will not return to him without results, and will have certain success for which he has sent it." May his love and comfort continue to be with you, and help you to cope in the days to come, until his glorious day of salvation arrives.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ To my family I would I like to Lift you up in Prayer, in This Time of Sadness, and to let you know that God heals the Brokenhearted. I know that the pain of separation may seem overwhelming right now. But, please know that I understand and care. And That I Love Ruby Brown too. Rest assure that God know best and he will heal our hearts and restore our joy. We are not alone. Love Linda Brown##imported-begin##linda##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. I know the sadness associated with the loss of one you love and I know the comfort offered by God in his word the Bible. Please read John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 which talks about the hope of a resurrection for the righteous and the unrighteous. After reading these two scriptures please turn your attention to John 3:16 and Matthew 20:28. These two scriptures tell us why we can put faith in the promise of a resurrection. May these provide you with comfort and hope as they have for me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. First Corinthians 15:26 lovingly assures that our enemy death will be destroyed and Acts 24:15 declares "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength from family, friends and the loving promises found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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