



## Shirley Yates Brown

August 6, 1935 - November 5, 2018

Shirley Laverne Yates Brown, the youngest of four girls born to Andrew M. and Marie R. Yates, was born on August 6, 1935 in Richmond, Virginia. She departed to her heavenly home on Monday, November 5, 2018 at Memorial Regional Hospital in Mechanicsville, Virginia.

At the age of twelve, she professed her faith in Jesus Christ and joined the Good Shepherd Baptist Church where she served as a faithful member for more than 70 years. At Good Shepherd, she served as a member of the Youth, Senior and Sanctuary Choirs, a Church School member and teacher, a member and chair of the Evangelism Committee, a member of the Deacons' Ministry and a member of the weekly Tuesday Morning Bible class.

She was educated in the Richmond Public Schools where she graduated from Armstrong High School in 1954.

Shirley fell in love and was united in holy matrimony to James C. Brown. They were blessed with one son, Andre Yates Brown.

Shirley was a dedicated worker. She was a former employee of Miller & Rhoads Department Store for more than twenty years and Sears and Roebuck Company from where she retired after more than ten years of service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son and two sisters, Dorothy Y. Ross and Lillian C. Dobbins.

Shirley's beautiful life will forever be remembered and cherished by her sister, Lois Y. Via; her two granddaughters, Jessica B. Bullock and her husband,

John Bullock, and Jasmine C. Brown; her daughter-in-law, Sabrina Y. Brown; her devoted nieces, Linda R. Cobb and her husband, Harold Cobb, Brenda C. Noble and Vicki Bradley; and her many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends including Betty Dailey and Peggy Johnson.

Because of her dedicated and generous spirit and pleasant personality, Shirley was loved and respected by many and touched every life she came in contact with in some special way. Her influence will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
1127 N. 28th Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Yates Brown*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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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**March Funeral Homes** - November 06, 2018 at 03:20 PM