



## Worndrude Melva Brown

May 1, 1932 - June 18, 2009

Worndrude Melva Cunningham Brown was born in Person County, North Carolina on May 1, 1932, to John and Fannie Cunningham. Our beloved finished her work here on June 18, 2009. She is one of six sisters and two brothers and is survived by her sister, Trudy Lyons of Clairton, PA. Melva moved to Clairton as a young child and attended Mount Olivet Baptist Church where she accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Shaw Avenue Elementary and graduated Clairton High School. Melva married Junius F. Brown, Sr. on August 20, 1949. Together they moved to Varina, Virginia. Mom loved her family along with many, many neighborhood children whom she considered her own; her passions were cooking, canning, crocheting, quilt making, and being a servant who spent time in the Word, studying to show herself approved. She was employed at Varina High School, Standard Drug Company, Richmond Nursing Home and was one of the first females to drive for the then Richmond Transit Company (GRTC). Finally retiring from McGuire VA Hospital, where she was the first woman to drive in the motor pool. Melva was a dedicated member of First Bethel Baptist Church and served as a Deaconess, choir member and usher. She was also a member of the Wives of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mother leaves to cherish her joy and happiness her loving husband Junius Sr., 8 children; Dorothy, Junius Jr., (Terry), Ellen, Stanley Sr. (Sharion), Rhenea (Wendall), Rafael, Sr. (Tavane), James and Charles (Angie); 13 grandchildren; Ben Jr. (Angela), Lisa, Antoine, Michael, Laurie, Edwin, Shannon (David), Tiah, Wendall

II(Regina),Rafael II(Joy),Tavane(Manny),Coredaja and Yassine(predeceased by;Dino,Charles(Carrie)and Stanley II);20 great- grandchildren;Billie Joe,Sean,Michael,Alexandra,Alicia,Tahnaykay(LaSalle),Barry,LaKea,LaTaria,S III,David Jr.,Jordon,Alyssa,Wendall III,Troy,Taylor,Manny,Mirrah,Marina and Marino;5 great-great grandchildren;Joseph,Kaylehana,Tahjanier,Nehemiah and Teoani;her loving dog and companion,Roscoe,a devoted caregiver,Cynthia Thomas and a host of nieces,nephews,relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Worndrude Melva Brown*

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“ *Death is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to it as 'the last enemy.' May you find comfort in knowing that very soon our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that He will by means of His son Christ Jesus, bring our 'enemy' to nothing. (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible teaches about a future time when all those in the memorial tombs will come out by means of a resurrection (John5:28-29) to life on a paradise earth (Psalm37:11,29). May you find comfort in God and the many wonderful promises found in his word the Bible because Titus1:2 assures us that he cannot lie.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##*

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