

IN Loving Memory OF



Mable Virginia Brown

SUNRISE:
April 7, 1931

SUNSET:
December 6, 2022

J. B. JENKINS FUNERAL HOME
7474 LANDOVER ROAD | HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20785
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2022 | *Viewing* • 9:30 am | *Service* • 10:30 am

Portrait of Her Life



Mable Virginia Morris Brown was born on April 7, 1931 in New Kent County, Virginia to the late Robert L. Morris and Queen Allen. She departed this life on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at Layhill Center, Senior Nursing Facility.

She was from a large family of eleven: Siblings Junius Morris, Clarence Morris, Sadie Jackson, Dorothy Smith, Rosetta Brice, Alice Mae White and Lillian Braxton preceded her in death. Siblings left behind are Queen (Warren) Sutherland, Robert Lee (Jessie) Morris and Alvester (Delores) Morris.

She was educated in Virginia public schools. Mable met Earl Brown, Sr. in Washington, DC and later married on June 17, 1950. They were married for seventy years until Earl's passing in January 2020.

She had a total of thirteen children: Floyd, Alan Sr. & Earl Jr. and Yvonne Moore preceded her in death. Her remaining children: Larry (Audrey), Sterling (Bubbie) (Annette), Lawrence (Pie), Linda, Elmer (Tip), Tyrone (Mac), Anthony (Candy), Keith and David and daughter-in-law Phyllis (Alan) Brown. She had 30 grandchildren and a multitude great-grandchildren.

She was a housewife and mom most of her life. She went by either grandma or jokingly called "Fats" by some of her children.



Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 14:1-6

REMEMBER *Her Story.*

By raising such a large family, Mable had very little time for herself. That didn't deter her from wanting, embracing and loving all her children equally. You would think that after raising so many children, she would shy away from having the grandkids around. It was just the opposite. She welcomed the grandkids and would get upset if she didn't see them often or missed one of their birthdays.

She would sometimes reflect on the good and bad times growing up in Virginia. Walking long distances to school in bad weather, while white kids would be bused. However, she always cherished the closeness and the love that she received from her family. A couple of the joys in her life was to talk with her sisters and visiting her family that still resides in Virginia.

Her favorite past times was watching daytime soap operas and game shows, listening to spirituals on the radio, playing cards (Tunk), sitting on her porch joking with family and neighbors and going to the casino to play the slots whenever she could. She would say, although there wasn't a lot of extra money, everyone needed something to do that would make them happy or bring them joy.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 23

CELEBRATE *Her Life.*



REMEMBER *Her Story.*

Farewell Dear Mother

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,

Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.

The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.

God choose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,

God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.

I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.

Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.

Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.

*Your Loving Son
Sterling Brown*



CELEBRATE *Her Life.*

Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away,
her journey's just begun

Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears

In a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.

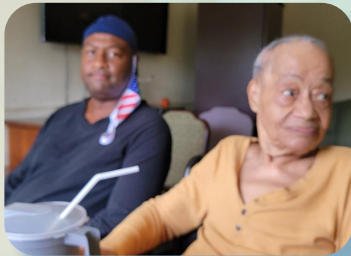
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today

How nothing but our sadness,
can really pass away.

And think of her as living in the hearts
of those she touched

For nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.

*Your Loving Grandson
Quentin Brown*



You Only Have One Grandmother

You can have one special grandmother

Patient kind and true;

No other friend in all the world,

Will be the same to you.

When other friends forsake you,

To Grandma you will return,

For all her loving kindness,

She asks nothing in return.

As we look upon her picture,

Sweet memories we recall,

Of a face so full of sunshine,

And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus, take this message,

To our dear Grandma up above;

Tell her how we miss her,

And give her all our love.

*Your Loving Grandson
Marques' Brown*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER Rev. Robert S. McConnell, Sr.

SCRIPTURE READINGS..... Rev. Dr. Sheila McConnell

Old Testament | Psalms 23
New Testament | John 14:1-6

SONG SELECTION Minister Cyrus Benson
Crossover Church | *Hyattsville, Maryland*

SILENT READING OF OBITUARY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

REFLECTIONS (2 MINUTE LIMIT) Family/Friends

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EULOGY (WORDS OF COMFORT)..... Rev. Robert S. McConnell, Sr.

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Cedar Hill Cemetery
4111 Pennsylvania Avenue | *Suitland, Maryland*

CELEBRATE *Her Life.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to extend sincere thanks
for the many expressions of sympathy
and acts of love and kindness
during their time of bereavement.
May God bless each and every one of you.

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