



Mary F. Brown

July 23, 1935 - December 12, 2021

Celebration of Life Services for Mary F. Brown will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 12:00PM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/659494333>

Mary Francis (Reid) Brown, a.k.a. Sis, was born on July 23, 1935, in Hampton, GA. The daughter of the late Otis “Papa “and Lillie “Mo Lillie” Reid. On Sunday, December 12, 2021, Mary Francis (Aunt Sis), peacefully departed this life while sleeping at her residence.

Mary grew up in Georgia and attended Hampton Public Schools where she graduated high school in 1953. Later Mary moved to Washington D.C., where she met her Marine and life partner Richard F Brown Sr. They were married on November 12, 1962. Their union lasted 59 years until her passing.

She was a loving wife, mother, and homemaker, taking care of her family as well as providing care for extended family and her mother. From those experiences she became a Certified Nurse Assistant. She worked in this capacity for 15 years until her retirement in 2017.

Mary started her walk with Christ at an early age and became a member of

Wardell Methodist Church. As she and her family moved, she established a strong foundation in the church community. She enjoyed reading and learning from her Bible. She drew strength from her faith and devotion to God.

One of the most exciting moments in her life was the Holy Land Tour in Israel. This was her trip to end all trips. So, in 2009 with her sister and “bestie” Aunt Flo, and niece Barbara, they went off to walk the path Jesus walked. It was such a blessing to see her live and fulfill one of her dreams.

Mary leaves a strong legacy to carry on and cherish her memories; her husband Richard F Brown Sr.; sons, Raymond Brown, Richard (Cheryl) F. Brown, Jr., Ronald (Lashawnda) Brown, and Randal Brown; daughters, Terri, Melinda (deceased) and MaryAnn Brown.

Fifteen Grandchildren, Richard Eugene Brown, Stephawn Delmar Brown, David Alexander Brown, LaRon Christopher Brown, Rayshawn Anthony Brown (deceased), Ashley Renee Brown, Kayla Nicole Brown, Serena Rae Brown, Randal Glen Brown II (deceased), Ravon Montrell Brown, Raven Diane Brown, Ryan Anthony Brown, Anthony Cameron Brown, Krista Melinda Brown, Legend Amir Brown; Seven Great-grandchildren; Riley Lynn Brown, Naomi Nicole Villagomez, Preston Leo Brown, Harrison Phoenix Brown, Remi S. Brown, Aaryah Moore, Rori London Brown; and host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Griffin Memorial Gardens
515 Dobbins Mill Rd.
Griffin, GA 30223

Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary F. Brown*



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - December 22, 2021 at 06:50 PM

KJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kia Johnson - December 28, 2021 at 01:19 PM

DR

“ *Demetra Ross lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Brown*



Demetra Ross - December 28, 2021 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ *The Brooks Family lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Brown*



The Brooks Family - December 28, 2021 at 12:26 PM

VD

“ *So many memories but in 2015 the family reunion was in Washington DC so my aunt sis and uncle Richard went to the marine museum. So me and aunt sis walk around and uncle Richard I don't know where he went, lol so we were looking at all the tanks and guns and what it's. So, after we took pictures and left someone said "I feel like fighting someone" and fell out—ok it was me, but every time I talked to her she laughed as she reminded me of that. Which you'll didn't know was that I needed that alone time with you'll and you were there for me , we took are sweet time had food at Dunkin' doughnuts, uncle Richard spilled coffee all over the table and we were late getting back lol—but I wouldn't change a thing that day it was perfect. Thank you. Watching you'll take care of your mother gave me strength to care for my husband at home.*

vicky dorsey - December 28, 2021 at 06:33 AM

VD

I'm sorry—and we fell out laughing. We took our sweet time

vicky dorsey - December 28, 2021 at 06:35 AM

VD

“ *Vicky Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Brown*



vicky dorsey - December 28, 2021 at 06:15 AM

GL

“ *As always we are praying for you and your family. Because of health issues we are not able to be with you in person but our spirit will always be with you. We love you guys and we will surely miss your love one. Be strong in the Lord and the power of His might. We love you and GOD does too. Your brother and sister Glen and Kathey*

Glen - December 27, 2021 at 06:23 PM

YW

“ *Richard and family, we in NC will miss the voice of Mary. Whenever I saw Mary there was always a smile. Whenever visiting me she was always wanting to do something to help out. Although there was distance it was always a joy to hear her voice. Mary will be missed and may God keep each of you in his arms of protection to each destination. Love Sis, Yvonne*

Yvonne Williams - December 27, 2021 at 08:59 AM

PJ

“ *Our family will not be the same without aunt Mary. I know we will find comfort in each other and get through this together. Nephew Paul and Anna jones*

Paul Jones - December 24, 2021 at 07:58 PM

KN

“ Uncle Richard, our cousins, and All Family of Aunt Mary, s... Our Sincerest Condolences.. " No matter the length of time between myself seeing Aunt Mary, " Every Single Time, she greeted me with a Huge Smile, and Hug only a RESPECTED AUNT could give.. We Love You !!!!!!!

Kwan Smith (nephew) - December 22, 2021 at 08:46 AM

RO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ron - December 21, 2021 at 04:10 PM