



Della Henrietta Harris-Brown

November 20, 1933 - July 18, 2022

On Monday, July 18TH, 2022, at 2:30pm the LORD called to REST, a True Soldier, one of HIS, a daughter, a sister, a wife, a mother, and an entrepreneur.

Our LORD decorated a rose that truly will be missed in the person of, Mrs. Della Henrietta Brown. Mrs. Brown was born to the late William Morton Harris Sr. and the late Henrietta Harris Brown on November 20th, 1933, on her mother's 25th birthday and had proved to be a wonderful gift to us all!

In Lexington, Mrs. Brown grew up and accepted Christ as her Savior in the Cadentown area. At a young age she sang and played the piano at many churches. And mentioning a few, Cadentown Baptist, under the late Pastor C.M. Beatty, St. John Baptist Church on Kenton St. under the later Pastor W. T. Neal, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Louisville, under Pastor James Elliott, Sr. and Greater Soul Deliverance under the late Pastor L. Booker, Sr. She and her children sang gospel music on WLAP radio. Later she became a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church, where she was active in the choir under the late Pastor G.H. Childs, Sr. However, she supported ministries and pastors in both Lexington and Louisville, including her son, Minister Michael Brown. Also, pioneered by her daughters, she supported the ministry of Shield of Faith of which she was a vital part.

She was baptized IN THE NAME OF JESUS under the late pastor Foree at

Greater Bethel Church. She sought business opportunities throughout her life, considered as Dollar Della, having history in raising funds with many items, donuts, M&Ms, and flowers in neighborhoods. Early on she opened and ran one of the earliest child daycare centers in Lexington in 1960's providing transportation. She was a registered nurse, obtaining degrees after returning to school with her children being teenagers. She worked at hospitals, nursing homes and did private duty. She operated a Family Care Home and a restaurant and finally , settled into running a boarding home St. Della's for those in need on East 3RD St. for 14 years. She was truly an asset to family and community.

She was preceded in death by her husband of more than 40 years, William Henry Brown Sr., daughter Jewell Denise Brown Mitchell, son Michael James Brown, grandchildren; Anthony Graham, Mathew Brown, Tiffany Brown Spencer, brothers; Joseph Raymond Harris, John Harris Sr., Isaiah Harris, sisters; Rosa Mae Harris, Minnie Walker, and Alice Harris.

She is survived by, sister; Sarah Lee Harris, brothers; James Harris Sr. (Kansas City Missouri), William Morton (Jackie) Harris Jr., and Chester Harris (Lawrencburg, KY). Son, William (Eva) Brown Jr., daughter; Joyce Anne Brown, son-in-law; Charles Mitchell (Louisville, KY), daughter-in-law; Carolyn Clark (Louisville, KY), grandsons; Michael (Miranda) Graham, Juan (Angie) Brown, Joel Brown, Jordan Dallas Brown, and Josiah Brown. A very special caregiver for his grandmother with Deji. Granddaughters; Mardella (Christopher) Brown Yates served as telenursing Taylorsville, KY., for grandmother. Tina Denise (Michael) Grant -Martin , Los Angeles, CA. A host of Great and Great Great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and many foster children touched by her love and care

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

FaithPointe
549 Parkside Drive
Lexington, KY 40511

Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Della Henrietta Harris-Brown.



August 05, 2022 at 02:56 AM