

The Family Tribute

Ms. Carolyn Rebecca Brown

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories she leaves behind...*

Ms. Carolyn Rebecca Brown, was born in Iredell County on November 30, 1935, and was the daughter of the late Perman Brown and Esther Annie Allison Brown. She departed this life on Sunday, April 10 2022, at the Gordon Hospice House, following an brief illness.

Carolyn was a graduate of Unity High, and attended Shaw University, majoring in Home Economics. She retired from Davis Community Hospital and Iredell Memorial Hospital, and then worked at several assisted living facilities in the area,. Carolyn will be truly missed by her family and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Alonzo White.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, her daughter, Emily B. (Jerome) Nesbit of Gastonia, NC; her grandson, Everette "Darnell" (Blair) Brown of Alamagordo, NM; two sisters, Willie B. Chambers and Tillie B. (Thomas) Murdock, both of Statesville; and a host of nieces, nephew, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go!

*When I come to the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me.*

*I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
why cry for a soul set free.*

*Miss me a little, but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me – but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take,
and each must go alone.*

*It's all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely, and sick at heart,
go to the friends we know.*

**Laugh at all the things we used to do,
Miss Me, But Let Me Go!!**



The Celebration of Life Service Remembering

Carolyn Rebecca Brown

Saturday, April 16, 2022

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina**

**Reverend Michael Sharpe, Officiating
The Visitation**

11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

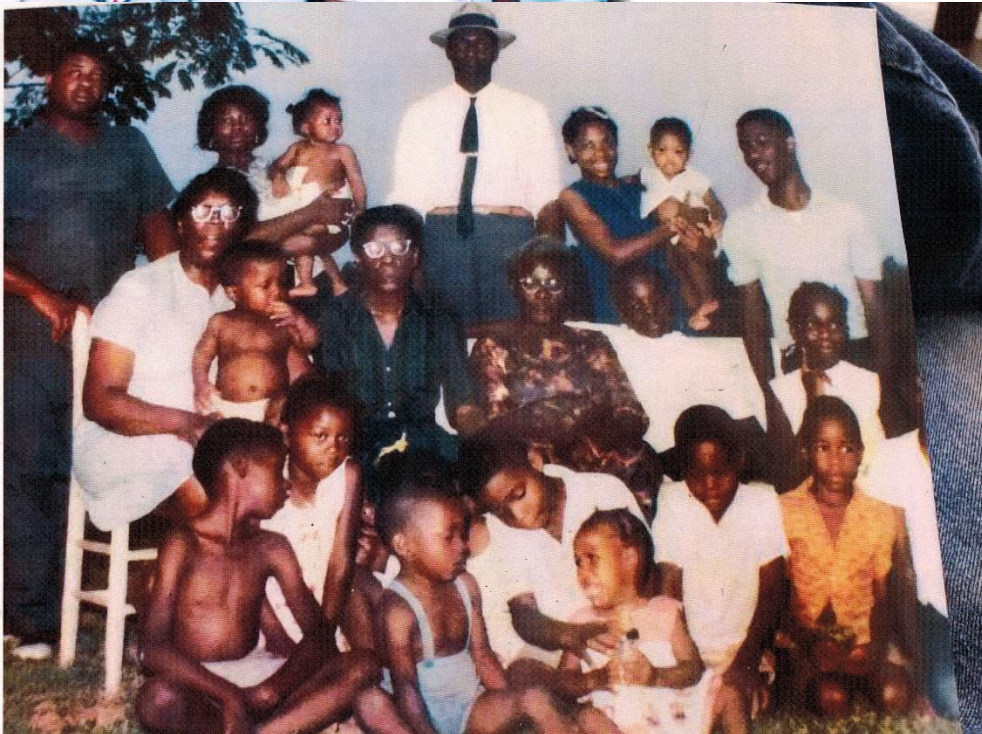
The Processional Selection: *"If I Make It To That City"*
The Gathering of Family and Friends

The Order of Service

12:00 p.m.

- The Prayer
- The Scripture Readings Apostle Mock
 - Old Testament*
 - New Testament*
- The Solo
- The Poem
- The Selection: "More Love To Thee"
- The Remarks: *(Limit two minutes please)*
Through word and through song, which will bring comfort, inspiration and encouragement for the mind to find some peace, new hope and quiet rest to the soul.
- The Acknowledgments and Commemorative Presentation
..... The Funeral Director
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving
- The Selection: "Shall We Gather At The River"
- The Selection: "Does Jesus Care"
- The Closing Prayer and Benediction





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Returned In Love
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