



Delores E Brown

June 14, 1935 - April 30, 2020

Delores E. Brown peacefully entered the Loving arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ on

Thursday, April 30, 2020 at her home in Forestville, MD. Delores, affectionately

known as “Tiny” was born on June 14, 1935 in Gretna, Virginia to the late John Coles

and Rosa White Coles. She was the 10th of 13 children but a leader in her own right.

As a child, Delores was an avid reader and scholar. After performing her duties on

the family farm, she would hide in a small cupboard and spend all her free time

reading books. She loved education so much, that she was the first in her family to

move away from home in pursuit of better options. After graduating from high school, she relocated to Washington, DC where she attended Howard University for

two years and then transferred to the District of Columbia’s Teachers College. She

went on to receive her Bachelor’s degree in English and Business Education and a

Master’s degree in Business Education, both from the District of Columbia

Teachers

College.

Shortly after relocating to Washington, DC, Delores met the Love of her life, Cordosia

Brown, Jr. and they would marry five months later, on September 15, 1956.

Their

union was blessed with three beautiful children, Andre' Edwin (preceded her in

death), Brenda Denise, and Eric Frances. Delores loved and talked about her children

and grandchildren all the time. She sowed into her grandchildren's lives, providing

them with lessons in swimming, music, singing and liturgical dancing. She was a

blessing to them and countless others.

Delores began her career working in the Executive Office of U.S. President, Richard

Nixon, where she received numerous accolades and awards before pursuing her

passion as an educator. She taught business and English for adult education for most

of her career. She later went on to teach English in both middle and high school for

District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS). After retiring from DCPS, she became a

home teacher for Prince George's County Public Schools. She also served as a

substitute teacher at Suitland High School where her grandchildren were students.

Delores loved the Lord with all her heart and soul, a true prayer warrior! She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age, joining Mt. Zion

Baptist

Church in Gretna. After relocating to Washington, DC, she joined Salem

Baptist

Church and Bethlehem Baptist Church. She later joined and served in various ministries at Life Builders Harvest Temple Church of God in Forestville, MD.

Delores

loved her church family at Life Builders Harvest Temple Church of God, where she

and "Brown" served on the Usher Board. She was also active in several other organizations, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Gamma Phi

Delta

Sorority, Delta Phi Epsilon, Toastmasters International and Sister to Sister

(Disciples

of Christ Christian Ministries) to list a few.

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One of Delores' favorite hobbies was shopping and wearing stylish clothes.

One of

her four closets was dedicated to her classy suits and elegant hats. She had several

shopping buddies and they would shop on the weekends at boutiques and shopping

malls both near and far. She was a globetrotter and was able to continue enjoying

travel even when walking became difficult because of the loving attention and care

she received from her grandchildren who accompanied. Her most memorable trips

included the Holy Land where she was baptized in the Jordan River and London

where she witnessed her granddaughter receive a master's degree.

Delores' legacy is celebrated by her loving and devoted husband, Cordosia Brown, Jr.

Their union was blessed with 63 years of marriage and served as an example of true

love. Cordosia or "Brown" as she affectionately called him, was by her side until the

very end. When asked about a nursing home placement for her, he would reply "they

can't do what I can do". And he was right, no one could love her the way he could.

Delores is also survived by her only sister, Frances and her children, Brenda Barge

(Michael, deceased) and Eric Brown. Her amazing love will forever be remembered

and cherished in the hearts of her eight (8) grandchildren, Nicole, Nia, Nadia, Jone',

Dimitri, Jamel, Jalen and Diamond, her three (3) great grandchildren, Morgan, Michael and Brooklynn and a host of nieces and nephews. Her kind spirit will always

be remembered by her loving sisters-in-law, Geri, Claretta, Twona and Betty, three

(3) brothers-in-law, and long-time devoted friends, Ida and Delores.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
4308 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20746
(301) 736-1616
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marshallmarchfh.com>

Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Delores E. Brown, Please Click the Link below.



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - May 11, 2020 at 09:27 AM

WM

Brown, Brenda, Eric and family ... I am praying and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you mourn Tiny's passing. May God continue to drape you with His love. I love you all, Wanda Maxwell

Wanda Maxwell - May 12, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Delores E Brown*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

EF

“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - May 18, 2020 at 12:23 PM

DS

“ To the Brown Family,
I don't ever remember seeing Sis. Brown without a Smile and a kind word. She was a teacher at heart, with a lifestyle that mirrored what she taught. When I would talk with her and interact with her in any way, she made me feel special. There was a time when I felt like I didn't quite measure up and that I can't. She let me know that I Can. So, I did (and I could see her cheering me on). Sister Brown (with Bro. Brown by her side-inseparable) was a faithful member of Life Builders/Harvest Temple Church of God. Not just on Sunday mornings; but Sunday evenings, Wednesdays, Vacation Bible School, Holiday events and much, much more. Their faithfulness did not stop at attendance, but in the way they participated at events, in the way they lived their life and, in the way they gave their tithes/offerings (consistently). I miss seeing Sis. Brown's smiling face. Bro. Brown; Sis. Brown meant a lot to David and me (you mean a lot to us as well). Please let us know if we can help in any way.

David & Vicki Salley

David & Vicki Salley - May 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM

RH

“ Cordosia and family, Bro. Richard and Rev. Bea Harrison are sorry that we can't be with you at this time during this awful Covid-19 pandemic but just know that your friends are holding you and your family up in prayer. We are remembering the good times of fellowship with you and Delores over many years of love and fellowship at Harvest Temple Church of God and Cordosia our working for so many years working together in Real Estate at Long and Foster and at Exit Landmark Realty. Our sincere prayers and condolences are with you and your family today and for days to come. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Praying that your morning joy comes soon for you Cordosia and your family. Love and blessings, your friends Bro. Richard and Rev. Bea Harrison

Rev. Bea Harrison - May 12, 2020 at 10:39 AM

GG

“ Thinking of you all as you celebrate Tiny's amazing life. Wishing you moments of peace and comfort in the days ahead. Will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Breezy*

Gwen Gilbert - May 11, 2020 at 05:33 PM

KW

“ Dear Brown Family;

My deepest sympathy at the loss of your beloved Delores Brown. Please know our prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. May treasured memories fill your hearts with joy and comfort.

*Warmest regards,
Kimi Washington & Family*

Kimi Washington - May 11, 2020 at 05:26 PM

PS

“ *Sister Brown was my dearest friend. I always admired her enthusiasm to attend as many Women's Fellowship meetings as she possibly could. Even when her health was failing her, she pressed on to participate. She was many years my senior but we had a very special bond, one that we both thought was heaven sent. She often called me her adopted daughter, which was an honor. She was very kind and gentle but even under her softness, she was also a firecracker and I loved it. We shared very personal reflections and trusted in one another. I considered myself blessed to have been able to call her my friend.*

*Lovingly,
Paulette Staton*

Paulette Staton - May 11, 2020 at 03:29 PM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Brown and Coles family in the loss of your joy, your love, your pride. May God hold you in the palm of His hand, always. May you feel His love in your heart and soul. May you find comfort and strength in this time of your need today and forever more, we pray.

Emma J. Coles (Sister in-law)

Isaac A. Coles (Nephew)

Shirley M. Sanders (Niece)

Shirley M. Sanders - May 11, 2020 at 01:36 PM

HB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with our brother Cardoso, niece Brenda, and nephew Eric during this time of their loss. We will miss our sister-in-law Delores, however, we take comfort knowing that she is now in a place of eternal rest where she will be free of all pain and suffering forever. May God bless Cardoso, Brenda, Eric, all of her grandchildren, and all of her great-grandchildren.

Harry & Twona Brown & Family

Harry Brown - May 11, 2020 at 01:14 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - May 10, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - May 08, 2020 at 09:33 AM

SE

The Reynolds and Earle families send our heartfelt sympathy in the lost of our dear cousin Delores. May you find comfort in knowing to be absent from the body is to be in the presence of The Lord. 🙏

sharon Reynolds Earle - May 12, 2020 at 10:26 AM