



## Mrs. Loretta Mae Brown

June 25, 1925 - July 31, 2023

### OBITUARY FOR LORETTA MAE BROWN

Loretta Mae Brown, born June 25, 1925, departed this life peacefully in her home on July 31, 2023. She was 98 years old.

Born to Elzie and Birdie Richardson in Orange, Virginia, Loretta was raised in Youngstown, OH and graduated from The Rayen High School. As a young adult, she moved to Philadelphia, PA and then onto Washington, DC where she met and married Jesse Walton Brown on June 27, 1948. Loretta was a long-time member of Metropolitan Baptist Church, where she served as the Sunday School Record Keeper. In 2011, joined Shiloh Baptist Church, where she served on the Progressive-Shiloh Circle. Following a long career, Loretta retired from the Superior Life Insurance Co. in 1990. Throughout her life, she and her husband were actively involved in the Washington D.C. Chapter of the NAACP, where Loretta sat on several boards and Jesse served as Vice President of the chapter for many years.

Her Masonic Prince Hall Affiliations were:

- Queen Esther Chapter #1
- Order of the Eastern Star since 1967
- Past Grand State Loyal Lady Ruler of Richard Howell Gleaves Assemble #2, Order of the Golden Circle

Forever cherishing her memory will be her nieces: Debra Sharp and Brenda Richardson from Youngstown, OH; Delores and Margaret Lancaster; her devoted godson and nephew, Daryl Branson and Bernard Curtis; a host of other nieces and nephews; life-long friends of Jessie and Loretta, Fred Olive; and a host of other lifelong friends throughout the Washington Metropolitan area. Loretta Brown was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse W. Brown, her parents and brother, Melvin E. Richardson, who nicknamed her "Brownie".

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We the family would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the outpour of love and care you have extended to us in our time of sorrow. We especially want to thank caregiver, Angela Gibbs, to whom the family is eternally grateful. May God bless and keep all of you always.  
The Family

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Shiloh Baptist Church  
1510 P St NW  
Washington, DC

## Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church  
1510 P St NW  
Washington, DC

# Tribute Wall



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - August 07, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Mrs. Loretta Mae Brown*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 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.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - August 03, 2023 at 08:34 AM