



Barbara Jean Brown

September 21, 1938 - October 14, 2024

Barbara Jean Brown was born September 21, 1938 in Lexington, Kentucky to the late Dorothy Fields and the late John W. Brown. She was called to her heavenly home on Monday, October 14, 2024.

Early on she gave her life to Christ and joined Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church. Later she would change her affiliation and become a member and regular attendee of Consolidated Baptist Church under Pastor Richard Gaines. Barbara was a graduate of the original Dunbar High School in Lexington. Barbara has had several occupations working as a nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, followed by working at General Electric Company. She would later reside in Oakland, California, where she worked with special needs children before returning to Lexington.

Barbara will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was one that never held her words, she felt if needed to be said, she would say it. If you remember anything about Barbara, remember her beautiful smile.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Anna (Ron) Davis, Judy Johnson and Shirley Demus; two special aunts, Sarah Williams and Mandena Brand; and a special cousin, Pauline Cunningham.

She is survived by her son, Gregory (Rebecca) Brown; her grandson, Jaron A. Brown; four sisters, Nanette B. Taylor, Gloria E. Bryant, Gisele (Greg) Mack and Dornita Brown; two brothers, Byron Mitchell and Jon (Julie) Brown; and host of loving and devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends, including a very special friend, Barbara Garner Williams.