



## Ms. Blanche Mae Brown

January 19, 1926 - September 19, 2016

To his Thessalonian friends Paul wrote, "I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." I

Thessalonians 4:13-14

Born in Williamston, North Carolina January 19, 1926, Blanche Mae Brown, affectionately known as "Bate" was the daughter of the late James Aaron and Dora Biggs Brown. Having been reared in a Christian home, she accepted Christ at an early age and joined Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church. For many years she sang in the choir and served as an usher and attended church diligently until her health failed. She attended the public schools of Martin County. Blanche was a long time employee of the Shamrock Restaurant in Williamston until her retirement. Her love of cooking was demonstrated through her family and the community as well. On Monday, September 19, 2016, God called Blanche from her earthly abode to her eternal home.

The family is grateful to God for blessing us with the life of Blanche Mae Brown. We are especially thankful for her love, hard work, encouragement, her constant companionship she gave her family and others alike. Not only did she love her family, but she never met a stranger. She got great joy from fishing. Her infectious smile and caring spirit will be sorely missed.

Blanche married Randolph "Randa" Brown who preceded her in death. The Lord blessed this union with seven children.

She was preceded in death by two grandsons, Corbett Brown, Frederick Brown; two brothers, Charlie Burt Brown, George Brown, two sisters, Viola Brown, Hattie Brown; two sisters-in-law, Lela Mae Brown, Sadie Brown.

To rejoice in her memory and to mourn her passing she leaves three sons, Ralph Brown (Linda), Clinton Brown, Randolph Brown all of Williamston, NC; four daughters, Deloris Hudgins of Baltimore, MD, Brenda Wilson (Earl) of Windsor, NC, Claranet Duggins (Ricky) of Hamilton, NC, Shelia Brown (Wendell) of Williamston, NC; fifteen grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; one brother, Clarence Brown (Modestine) of Willingboro, NJ; four sisters, Ollie Moses (WC), Dorothy Worsley, Janie Burns both of Williamston, NC and Lucille Brown of Colonial Heights, VA; several nieces, nephews, in-laws, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Respass Cemetery

Hickory Grove Rd.  
Williamston, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
2131 Rodgers School Rd  
Williamston, NC 27892

## Service

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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2131 Rodgers School Rd  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Blanche Mae Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Kalil Malik lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blanche Mae Brown*



**Kalil Malik** - January 16, 2017 at 01:51 PM



*Rest In Peace Grandma Blanche*

**Kalil Malik** - January 16, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *Hello Grandma! Even though you can't see or read this I just wanted to let you know that even with everything that's going on here on earth you were heavy on my mind today. Everything I thought of had something to do with something you said or done. I will forever cherish your memories! I miss you so much but I know your in a way better place! Continue to rest my Lil' Lady and please keep watching over us! I love you and I will see you in the morning....*

**Chasica Duggins** - October 06, 2016 at 02:12 AM

BH

“ To the Brown family: May God be with you in your go thru route. I used to be a care giver for Ms. Blanche about 4 yrs ago. I always looked forward to coming to her residence. Sometimes me and Wendell would sit down and talk about the things she used to love to do but now since she's gone yall can forever sit and talk and continue to enjoy her memories! God bless you! Love Betsy Hardison

Betsy Hardison - September 26, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ 114 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 23, 2016 at 02:45 PM

AW

“ Anjelika Wilkliams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blanche Mae Brown



Anjelika wilkliams - September 23, 2016 at 10:58 AM

AW

*We will miss you dearly. Ophelia Brown Williams, Alexander "Buddy" Brown, and Tempie Brown Goss.*

**Anjelika wilkliams** - September 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM

LO

*Ms. Blanche was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. My mother (Mamie Ruth Bowens) loved her so much. An angel here on earth has gone on to heaven. Rest peacefully.*


**Linda Bowens Outerbridge** - September 27, 2016 at 08:44 AM

CG

“ *Crystal Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blanche Mae Brown*



**Crystal Green** - September 22, 2016 at 12:06 PM

  
Chandaria  
Alston

“ *Lighting this candle for Mrs. Blanche Brown from the Alston-Duggins Family. We love yall.*




**Chandaria Alston** - September 22, 2016 at 09:06 AM

CR

“ *My condolences to the Brown family. Rest Peacefully Mother Brown. I'm praying for my aunt Claranet and cousins Erica, Jasica and Chasica for the Lord to keep you during this time.*



**Crystal** - September 22, 2016 at 06:55 AM

 Crystal  
Brown

“ *Rest now Gma Bake. A giving woman full of love and mail box conversation. Prayers of peace for the family, my family. Brown Drive will miss you! 💜 "Christy" - Crystal Brown*

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**Crystal Brown** - September 21, 2016 at 10:28 PM

“ To my dear Aunt Blanche, you were more than just an aunt to me, more like a second mother, protector, peacemaker and friend. When my mom called and told me they had given up on you, I immediately began to pray, and petitioned God to keep you so that I could see you this past weekend.

*Oh to be kept! And he did just what he said. As you laid peacefully in your bed, mommy began to share fond memories of the moments we shared with you, and the tears began to flow. Not because I was sad but because you have truly left your mark here on earth.*

*I thank you for watching my sis and I whenever my mom was at work and for coming to the rescue when Terrell decided to bully us. You were small in stature but you meant business when you said "Terrell, you better leave them girls alone!" We knew if anyone bothered us, we could count on you to set them straight.*

*Most kids have stories to tell about fishing with their dad, but mines is a little different. I thank you for allowing us to tag along on with you and mommy. Although we never put the worm on or took the fish off the hook, you never grew impatient with us. You also cooked it for us because you knew mommy was allergic.*

*To my cousins, your children, they truly held you down. It is my hope to be the same support to my mom, should she become ill before me, as your children and daughter n law Linda was to you. Not to mention your grandchildren, they did their part too. God is pleased! Your work here on earth is finished. I without a shadow of a doubt, you heard Him say "Well done my good and faithful servant."*

*My heart is heavy, however I rejoice knowing that another angel has made it home. Until we meet again on the other side, may you find rest in the arms of your Heavenly Father. Love you Aunt Blanche.*

*Your niece,  
Kessha Burns Harrison and Joe.*

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**Kessha Harrison** - September 21, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *What a beautiful spirit. So many wonderful memories created with you. Those biscuits - they were absolutely delicious. And your collard greens. Thinking about you brings me happiness. I was blessed to spend a few beautiful moments with you when I was home. I believe within my heart, you heard our conversation and it was pleasing to you. You will truly be missed. I love you for the beautiful soul you are. Rest on my dear. Rest on!* ”



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**Amy Brown-Walker** - September 21, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Blanche Mae Brown* ”



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - September 21, 2016 at 10:58 AM

VD

“ Mrs. BLanche:

*You were a very good neighbor and a devoted friend! I used to love when you would get off work and ask me to go fishing with you. We'd go in your chicken coop, dig those worms, grab our poles, and we'd be off to the bridge!*

*Your friendly smile and your gentle warmth was very contagious! In my eyes and heart, you were a woman of pure love and honesty!*

*Even though you have come to a closed chapter on this side, may you Rest in Peace in the arms of our Heavenly Father!*

*With Sincere Condolences,*

*Alton & Vivian Daniels*

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**Vivian W. Daniels** - September 21, 2016 at 08:04 AM

 Kevin Burns

“ love you aunt Blanche I'm going miss you was like a mother to me God bless my you rest in peace.



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**Kevin Burns** - September 21, 2016 at 06:40 AM

GR

“ Aunt Blanche, thank you for your unconditional love! 💖  
You will be missed.  
Love Always  
Eton

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**Gerald "Eton " Robertson** - September 20, 2016 at 10:50 PM

GH

“ Mrs. Bake, I'll never forget your hard working. Often thought of you, that pushed me. Oh but there's one thing I missed when relocating. Those good bake biscuits of yours. I would go down to get a biscuit. Rest in peace Ms. Bake. You were awesome.

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**Gladys hyman.(dump)**. - September 20, 2016 at 09:04 PM

CJ

“ Your presence will forever be in the hearts and minds of everyone's lives you touched. You are now at rest Sleep on in Heaven Aunt Blanche. Love you now and forever. Your niece Cynthia Brown Jones

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**cynthia Jones** - September 20, 2016 at 08:59 PM

JP

“ Sending thoughts and prayers during this time. ~Jessica Thompson Perry



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**Jessica Perry** - September 20, 2016 at 08:43 PM

EP

“ Grandma we all know that God knew best, but it is still hard for me to let you go. I want you to know that a day will not go by that I want cherish you in my heart. I will miss your kind words and advice, your meekness and humbleness, as well as your beautiful smile. I will always love you my sweet Angel. Erica, Hose', Jamarion, and J.J.

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**Erica Porter** - September 20, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ *I love you Grandma!! Your resting now!* ”

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**Chasica Duggins** - September 20, 2016 at 09:52 AM