



Mrs. Gladys Vernelle Brown

November 19, 1951 - November 6, 2015

Gladys Vernelle Smith Brown was born in Washington County on November 19, 1951 to the late George Frank Greene and the late Clara Smith Sims.

She graduated from Jamesville High School in 1971. Gladys worked at various occupations before retiring on disability from Martin County Schools, where she worked as a custodian at Jamesville Elementary School.

Gladys accepted Christ at an early age. She later joined Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church to be with her family. Gladys was actively involved in her church where she served diligently as Sunday School Secretary, Youth Choir Advisor, and sang in the Senior and Inspirational Choirs.

On May 20, 1971, Gladys married William Edward Brown, Sr. The Lord blessed this union with three children.

Gladys was preceded in death by, son, Edward Jerell Brown; grandmother, "Ma" Parie Smith; step-father, Clinton Sims; aunt, Gloria Smith.

November 6, 2015, Gladys entered into enteral rest leaving to treasure her memories, the love of her life and devoted husband of forty-four years, Williams Edwards Brown, Sr.; two children, William Edward Brown, Jr. (Kelly) of Williamston, NC, Tony Jerell Brown of Williamston, NC; two grandchildren,

Janaye Brown-Moore, Jaheim Moore; two brothers, Donald Greene (Vickie) of Avera, GA, Gregory Sims of Decatur, GA; three aunts, Carolyn Ruffins (Christopher) of Williamston, NC, Janie Johnson of Jamesville, NC, Cheryl Polite (Harold) of Wayne, MI; two uncles, James Smith of Lithonia, GA, David Smith of Decatur, GA; father-in-law, William Clyde Brown of Williamston, NC; mother-in-law, Celia Mae Brown " Ma" of Williamston, NC; three brother-in-laws, Joseph Purvis (Irene) of Williamston, NC, James Biggs, Jr. (Evelyn) of Jamesville, NC, and Dwayne Brady (Kimala) of Portsmouth, Va.; four sister-in-laws, Marion Thompson (William) of Williamston, NC, Linda Boyles (Ronald) of Fayetteville, NC, Sharon Peterson (Fredrick) of Hope Mills, NC, and Kembelie Brown (Anthony) of Williamston, NC, a close friend Faylorida Moore, host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, prayer partners and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Rodgers Family Cemetery

1054 William Henry Lane
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gladys Vernelle Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Sandra Benthall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Vernelle Brown*



Sandra Benthall - November 12, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gladys Vernelle Brown*



Congleton Funeral Home Staff - November 12, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ *The staff of Jamesville Elementary School sends condolences. We have fond memories of Gladys and are saddened by her passing.*

Marcy Ashton - November 12, 2015 at 09:09 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Praying and asking God to give the family strength during this difficult time.* ”



Barbara Matthewson Jonesboro, GA - November 12, 2015 at 09:07 AM

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“ *I enjoyed talking with Gladys last month. You can rest in peace.* ”



Monique - November 12, 2015 at 09:04 AM

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Congleton Funeral Home Staff - November 11, 2015 at 06:15 PM