



Ms. Mavis Brown

March 19, 1933 - July 8, 2022

Mavis Albertha Brown was born March 19, 1933, to the late Mary Ernestine Brown Mayo and Tom Morgan. During the early hours of July 8, 2022, Mavis entered a peaceful sleep at ECU Health.

Mavis grew up in the Belvoir Community and attended Holly Hill OFWB Church. Stricken with polio as a child, doctors told her mother she would never attend school. Mavis was a proud graduate of Bethel Union High School and moved to New York City in 1956.

Mavis loved to talk and was known to many when she walked through her neighborhood in New York. She returned to North Carolina during the month of March 2015 and joined Holly Hill in March 2021. She spoke many times about the members and services and events held at Holly Hill during the 1940s and 1950s. She was the family “go to” person for advice and our history. A Christian woman, she stressed the importance of education and supported the Holly Hill Scholarship auction by donating items.

Mavis was preceded in death by her sister, Carrie Brimage; brother, Elbert Morgan; bonus brothers, Joe Mayo, Jr., Johnny Mayo, and David C. Mayo. Mavis will remain the hearts of her daughter, Deborah Brown; brother, William M. Mayo (Cynthia) of Danbury, CT; bonus brother, Leander Moore of Washington, DC; bonus sister, Mattie Ruth Clemons; goddaughter, Victoria Houser of New York, NY; godson, Tony Bullock (Jackie) of Greenville, NC; best friends, Gladys Dupree of Brooklyn, NY, and Mother

Aldine Parker of Greenville, NC; assistant caregivers, Betty Tillery, Ann Knight, and Beverly Veal; nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holly Hill Original Free Will Baptist
755 Porter Rd
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mavis Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

VA

“ *Losing Mavis is a great loss. I've known Mavis all my life. She and my mother Arlene Aytch pictured below with my Aunt Shirley Aytch were good friends until the end.*

When I didn't have one to lean on, I could always lean on the other.

My mother and Mavis would talk on the phone for hours almost every night until my mom passed June 2008, then I took over for mommy.

Mavis was a beautiful spirit and a wonderful woman. My heart is broken as I will never be able to see her or chat with her for hours any more.

She and Debbie are very special to the Aytch's, Wilson's and a host of friends who loved Mavis, and we will all miss her.

*I am so happy that I got one last chance to hear her say to me:
UT...UT... UT UT*

Noooooo,

"LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING Vanessa, 😊😭 as we would talk about everything under the sun.

I'll see her and mommy again when it's my time.

I will always keep their memories alive. And now Debbie and I have 2 angels looking down on us.

Stay lifted Debbie. I'm here for you

Sleep in Heavenly Peace 🕊️



Vanessa Aytch - July 16, 2022 at 06:33 PM

FA

“ *Its supposed to be " evil landlord" please fix it if you can. The term evil lord is upsetting.*

Floyd and Angelo - July 16, 2022 at 06:18 PM

FA

“ *Mavis Brown my next door neighbor for many years on 10th NYC. When i moved in Mavis welcomed me. I saw it as a good sign. I love thr Staple singers and i had never met any one named Mavis. I loved her very much we talked often and helped each other as much as possible. We fought together against the evil lord. She did have a lot of things. All wrapped up and ready to send somewhere. When the landlord forced his way in i kept my foot in the door. I had her back. Let me say she didn't need me, she called out evil in its face. I helped make her apartment livable in the eyes of the law. She did have a lot of things. We lived through a fire together. I helped her down the fire escape. Me and her stood in the back yard with my cat foe hours. When ever me and my boyfriend make large feasts we would always give Mavis a plate of food. She would always laugh about me losing temper with the landlord. When i had my kidney stone attach I crawled across the hall and passed out at her door. If she hadn't called 911 I don't know what would have happened. Me and my boyfriend Angelo love, respect and miss VERY the beautiful spirit of Ms. Mavis Brown.*

Floyd and Angelo - July 16, 2022 at 06:16 PM

HS

“ *Hazel Strain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mavis Brown*



hazel strain - July 16, 2022 at 01:56 PM

RW

“ *Ramona Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mavis Brown*



Ramona Williams - July 15, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DW

“ *The Bethel Union High School Class of 1967 extends condolences to this family on behalf of our classmate, William Michael (Mack) Mayo. Our prayers are with you.*

Dianne Wilson - July 14, 2022 at 01:35 PM

EH

“ *Sending Comfort Prayers To The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - July 09, 2022 at 03:57 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mavis Brown*



Rev. Milton & Delores Staton Family - July 09, 2022 at 07:03 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - July 08, 2022 at 04:05 PM