



Ms Verna Woolard Brown

April 13, 1947 - April 17, 2015

Verna Carol Woolard-Brown

Blessed are those who die in the Lord. ... They are blessed indeed, for they will rest from all their toils and trials; for their good deeds follow them!

Revelation 14:13 NLT

A life that began.....

It was on April 13, 1947, in Williamston, NC when William (Babe) Woolard and the late Verna Mae Brown Woolard welcomed the arrival of their second daughter Verna Carol, to the Woolard family. In her early years, she was taught family values, spirituality and a positive work ethic. She attended Rodgers Elementary and graduated from EJ Hayes High School in Williamston, NC. Upon her graduation from EJ Hayes, Verna briefly attended Elizabeth City State University. Shortly thereafter to further her horizons Verna relocated to Spring Valley, NY.

That Climbed so high.....

Her life and work career took many paths. One of these paths led her to meeting the love of her life, Harold Brown. After dating for several years they entered into the union of marriage on June 27, 1973. To this union they brought forth one son, Jeffrey Chris and two daughters, April Tara and Shannise Desiree. After giving birth to her children, Verna made the decision to dedicate her time to her family and happily became a home maker for

several years. After successfully raising their now adult children, Verna refocused her energy on furthering her education. In 1998 she graduated with honors from Rockland Community College, achieving her Associates Degree in Business. With her degree in tote she then set her sights on her career path. Verna was soon employed as a librarian and then promoted to Secretary to the Dean at Rockland Community College. Verna later worked as a loan officer in 2008 at WMC Mortgages and retired as a licensed tax preparer for H&R Block.

That reached the hearts of many.....

Verna had an infectious laugh, she loved the Lord and her family. She had many hobbies, some of which included Scrabble, gardening, sewing, interior design, movie going and spending with time with Neeka (her grand dog). In 2012 she relocated to Georgia and joined the City of Zion Christian Ministry, where she was a faithful tither. In 2014 she relocated to California with her daughter Shannise and her soon to be son-in-law Adam Fermin. It was in California that Verna was first diagnosed with 4th stage lung cancer. During her 1 year battle with cancer she fought the good fight of faith and remained positive, hopeful and determined until the end. Verna entered into eternal rest on April 17, 2015, at the home of Adam and Shannise where she was surrounded by her husband, her children, her new son-in-law and Neeka. She was preceded in heavenly rest by her Mother, Verna Mae Woolard, and her sisters, Doris Jean Woolard and Dianne Woolard Wilkins. Her memories will be forever treasured with love by her father William (Babe) Woolard, Williamston NC, her husband of 41 yrs, Harold Brown, Spring Valley, NY, her son Minister Jeffrey (Linda) Brown, LaVergne, TN, her daughters, Deacon April Brown, Bowie, MD and Shannise (Adam) Fermin, Foster City, CA. Her siblings, Hattie Peel, Mary Woolard, Angela (Vincent) Dorsey and Willie Woolard. Her grandsons Myles and Terrell Brown and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woolard Family Cemetery

Thurman Griffin Road
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

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2131 Rodgers School Rd
Williamston, NC 27892

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms Verna Woolard Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Verna Woolard Brown*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 19, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms Verna Woolard Brown.*



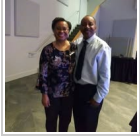
April 30, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Mia, Sita, Alex, Sri, and Mr & Mrs. Stewart purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms Verna Woolard Brown.*



Mia, Sita, Alex, Sri, and Mr & Mrs. Stewart - April 30, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ *Terrell Chris Brown was added to the Family Tree.*

Jeffrey Brown - April 28, 2015 at 11:07 PM



“ *Myles Jeffrey Brown was added to the Family Tree.*

Jeffrey Brown - April 28, 2015 at 11:06 PM



“ *Linda Dee Brown was added to the Family Tree.*

Jeffrey Brown - April 28, 2015 at 11:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms Verna Woolard Brown.*



April 28, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Mary Woolard - April 28, 2015 at 12:45 PM

MW

“ *Mary Woolard lit a candle in memory of Ms Verna Woolard Brown*



Mary Woolard - April 28, 2015 at 12:08 PM

MW

*My dear sister, words will not convey the lost I feel today. I can not make a phone call to hear your voice again, to laugh about old times as we walked down the road of yester-years, I can only draw back the curtains of memories, and cherish the good times. I can no longer beat you at online scrabble.(where I won LOL) ok I let you win a few. I will miss you my sister. You held your head up high when things seem to be unsolvable, you press your way no matter the cost and the prize was given to you. You did not let the world predict your life you took the hand of God and took your rest. I am comfort to know no more pain, no more sorrow since your life on earth has ended. Say hello to mom, Dianne and Doris. I love you, I miss you ALL this void can not be filled.
Your Sister Mary*

Mary Woolard - April 28, 2015 at 12:41 PM

MW

“ *Monique Woolard lit a candle in memory of Ms Verna Woolard Brown*



Monique Woolard - April 27, 2015 at 09:17 PM

JB

“ *Jean Bouie lit a candle in memory of Ms Verna Woolard Brown*



Jean Bouie - April 27, 2015 at 02:32 PM

MW

“ *Aunt Verna i love you and i miss you so much. I remember picking you up for Bible study after i got off work and how excited you would be. I loved having lunch with just you and I. I will always treasure our special moments, your hugs your laughter and how you celebrated my successes. You told me how proud you were of me and i cherish that as well. Rest in the arms of Our God, serenade the Lord with your love song and put on your crown. I know it looks great on you!!! I love you so much! Love Monique*

Monique Woolard - April 27, 2015 at 12:35 AM

MW

“ *Monique Woolard lit a candle in memory of Ms Verna Woolard Brown*



Monique Woolard - April 27, 2015 at 12:24 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Brown - April 25, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ To God Be The Glory! For the things He has done!

April Brown - April 25, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ April Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms Verna Woolard Brown



April Brown - April 25, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ Jennifer Turbay lit a candle in memory of Ms Verna Woolard Brown



Jennifer Turbay - April 25, 2015 at 07:50 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms Verna Woolard Brown.*



April 24, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ *Hi Mommy,
It's so hard to believe that you are gone. I'm not sure how I'm going to go back home without you. You have always been there for me and no one can ever replace the emptiness I have in my heart. I hope I can carry your legacy and continue to do right by you. I know you are in heaven watching over me and I hope you know how much I love you and I will be there for you 1000xs over because you showed me how to be the person I am today. I'm really going to miss our laughs, cries, games, and family movie night together. We will all hold on to the wonderful memories forever.*



Shannise Brown - April 24, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ *If anyone need the phone number to the local florist in Greenville, NC near the funeral home it's called Cox Florist - Phone# 252-756-7226 or Jefferson Florist - Phone# 252-355-5600 instead of using the send flowers. (It will save you in cost as well)*

April Brown - April 24, 2015 at 03:33 PM

AD

“ *Angela Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Ms Verna Woolard Brown*



Angela Dorsey - April 24, 2015 at 11:44 AM

AD

I will always remember my beloved Sister Verna Carol, She gave me advice that I accept, and I will always love her for that advise. John 8:12 "Then spake Jesus again unto them saying, I am the Light of the World: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Angela Dorsey - April 24, 2015 at 11:58 AM



Hi Aunt Angela. Love ya, I pray your doing well.

April Brown - April 24, 2015 at 10:50 PM

AB

Hi Aunt Angela

April Brown - April 25, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms Verna Woolard Brown.*



April 24, 2015 at 10:35 AM



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Jeffrey Brown - April 23, 2015 at 12:04 PM

CW

“ *Aunt Verna was always sweet and kind. She will forever be loved and missed.*

Clarise Williams - April 23, 2015 at 05:40 AM

SS

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Brown's whole family and friends. Mrs. Brown was a kind, funny and caring mother. I'm really going to miss her; I knew her for as long as I can remember. :(Rest in peace, Mrs. Brown. You will be missed and remain loved!*

*Love Always,
Sri*

Sri Stewart - April 22, 2015 at 11:43 PM



KR

“ Mrs. Brown and I shared the same birthday so it was easy to remember her special day. I called her this year and we had a great conversation. We laughed and we talked about how excited she was that All of her children were going to be with her in a few days. When she told me that she loved me it filled my heart with joy. Of course I told her that I love her as well and we ended the call with laughter and a smile. Much love to the Brown family which has also been considered my family as well for over 40 years. Love and blessings your Sister Kimberlie Cozart- Richardson.

Kimberlie D. Cozart- Richardson - April 22, 2015 at 06:49 PM



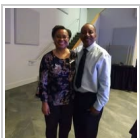
“ Mommy,
I miss you so much and I thank you for your strength and courage to hold on until you saw all your children. You ran the race and fought the fight. Now your home with The Lord rejoicing and having a mighty good time. To God Be The Glory!!!

I Love You.

Your Daughter April

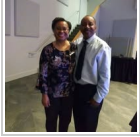


April Brown - April 22, 2015 at 05:57 PM



“ Verna Mae Woolard was added to the Family Tree.

Jeffrey Brown - April 22, 2015 at 01:46 AM



“ *Shannise Desiree Brown was added to the Family Tree.*

Jeffrey Brown - April 22, 2015 at 01:46 AM



“ *April Tara Brown was added to the Family Tree.*

Jeffrey Brown - April 22, 2015 at 01:44 AM



“ *Jeffrey Chris Brown was added to the Family Tree.*

Jeffrey Brown - April 22, 2015 at 01:43 AM



“ *William Henry Woolard was added to the Family Tree.*

Jeffrey Brown - April 22, 2015 at 01:41 AM



“ *My Beautiful Mother*

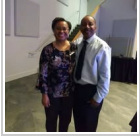
Jeffrey Brown - April 22, 2015 at 01:30 AM



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Jeffrey Brown - April 22, 2015 at 01:29 AM



“ *In The Loving Memory of My Mother Verna Woolard Brown. We Will Truly Miss You.*

Jeffrey Brown - April 22, 2015 at 12:02 AM



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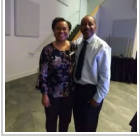
Jeffrey Brown - April 21, 2015 at 09:41 PM



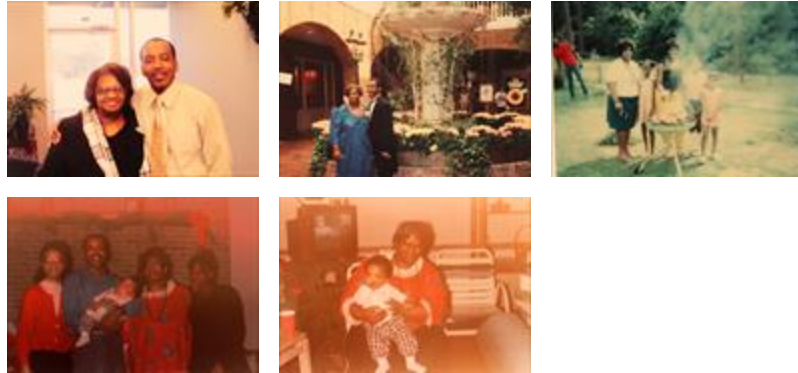
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Jeffrey Brown - April 21, 2015 at 05:23 PM



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Jeffrey Brown - April 20, 2015 at 10:55 PM



Sorry for your loss. God Bless.

Loretta Ferguson - April 22, 2015 at 09:03 AM



Sorry for your loss family.

Juanita Chapman Davis - April 22, 2015 at 07:50 PM



Thank you Juantia

April Brown - April 24, 2015 at 10:48 PM



It was a pleasure to know Aunt Verna (her name at the City). While residing in Georgia she joined the City of Zion Christian Ministry and was a faithful member until she relocated back to New Jersey. We saw God do great things in her life while attending the City. She will be missed greatly. To the family: stay encouraged and know that God will strengthen you in this difficult time.

Pastor Ferando and Co Pastor Tyressa McCormick

Tyressa - April 25, 2015 at 09:16 PM