

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Dorothy Vea Brown

Casket Bearers

Family Members and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Perhaps

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral spray,
If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did
To console our hearts,
We thank you so much,
Whatever the part.

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Dorothy Vea Brown wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all of the many acts of kindness shown during this most difficult time. May God bless you, and his SON continue to shine on you.



Arrangements Entrusted to:
GAINES FUNERAL HOME
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Called by Name
June 4
1923

Called by God
November 15
2020

Saturday November 28, 2020 10:30 am

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

7510 Woodland Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44104

Pastor C. Jay Mathews, Eulogist



Order of Service

Family Visitation 10:00 AM | Homegoing Celebration 10:30 AM

Organ Prelude Musician

Processional The Family

Scripture Old Testament & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Minister

Musical Selection.....

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Reflections.....2 Minutes Please (A time of Sharing)

Obituary.....Read Silently

Musical Selection.....

Eulogist..... Pastor C. Jay Mathews

Recessional..... The Family

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
5505 Northfield Rd., Bedford Heights, OH 44146

Family Memories



Dorothy's Journey

Dorothy Veal Brown received her wings on November 15, 2020. She was born on June 4, 1923 in Cleveland, OH to the late Veal Rogers and Edith Clements, in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee. She was the second oldest of the Rogers girls, who was lovingly raised by their father AKA Papa.

She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion Church in Cleveland Ohio. She later joined the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church and served on the Nursing Committee.

Dorothy was married to the late John Allen (Bud) Brown, Sr. and they raised 6 children, Veal, Steve, Adria, and John who all preceded her in death, Ernestine and Darryl who lovingly cared for her until she got her wings. Bud and Dorothy owned Brown's Grocery Store for many years in the Mt. Pleasant Community. Dorothy was more than a childcare provider; she was Grandma, Grandma Dot, Auntie and Ms. Brown, as she was lovingly known by the masses that she had cared for and loved, for over 50 years.

Dorothy was always able to relate to modern technology. She was the first in the family to have a cell phone, you know the one that was big as a cordless phone. She didn't use 411, she was 411. She had everyone's address and phone number. She was a lie detector. She already knew the answer when she asked you the question. Dorothy was a counselor, easy to talk, but most of all a good listener. She never yelled or cursed, and she would get her point across with her look and her hands. She cherished spending Sundays and holidays with children and grandchildren. She would pick up all the grandchildren every Sunday for church and holidays.

No words can explain how loved she was and will be truly, truly missed by so many. She leaves her loving memories to her son Darryl, her daughter Ernestine Reynolds (Willie), daughter-in-law Betty Wilson, and one sister Jacqueline Waters Dorothy had a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dorothy made sure that you knew she loved you and she is now home with her Lord who loves her more.



