



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dorothy J. Brown

SEPTEMBER 28, 1940 – MAY 21, 2022

VIEWING
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022 – 1:00 P. M.
HERITAGE MEMORIAL CHAPEL
665 BLAKE AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11207

Obituary

Dorothy Janet Brown, formerly Peterkin, and affectionately known as “Dottie”, was born on September 28, 1940 in Bennettsville, SC to the late Hattie Miles Peterkin and Alexander Peterkin. She was one of nineteen children that would come from their union.

Dorothy’s family later relocated to Brooklyn, NY shortly after she was born, and it was there where she received her childhood education. In her later years, Dorothy began her nursing profession with the State of New York acquiring her Licensed Practical Nurse certificate through Manpower Vocational school. Shortly thereafter, she gained employment with Kings County Hospital as an LPN for over 15 years.

Dorothy met and fell in love with Cola Brown at the tender age of 16 and the two would later wed in December of 1957. From that union came seven beautiful children.

After her career as an LPN, Dorothy spent her time caring for her family which she did with great pride. She was a wonderful older sister and was often looked at as a surrogate parent to not only her siblings, but her nieces, nephews, and family friends. Selflessness and generosity were two traits that highlighted Dorothy’s personality. She was both selfless and generous with her time and love for others. She was a listening ear and a shoulder to cry on whenever one was in need. She touched the lives of so many people throughout her time here on earth and to know her was truly a blessing.

Dorothy enjoyed watching her TV shows, eating pork from the pork truck, playing games on her I-Pad, and as her grandkids would say, lurking on FaceBook. Dorothy’s love for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren was unwavering. So much so, you would often hear them debating over who she loved more. But that was because whenever you were with or around her, she truly made you feel like no one else mattered. Her spirit was one of one, and the love and knowledge she poured into you made you feel as though you could conquer the world.

Dorothy’s precious soul departed this earth on May 21st, 2022.

Obituary Continued

Dorothy was preceded in death by **her mother** Hattie and **her father** Alexander, **her husband**, Cola Sr.; **her daughters**, Patricia and Sylvia; and **son**, Cola Jr.; **her brothers** Nathaniel, Alexander, William, Marshall, Bernard, Alex, Bobby, Donald, David, Richard, and Willie Jr.; **her sisters**, Elaine, Betty, Jessie and Hattie; and **son-in-law**, Ralph Reed.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memories, **her daughters**, Elizabeth, Roslyn, Takima, Barbara, Marie and Karen. **Her sons**, Gerald, Nathaniel, Terence, and Earl. **Eight Granddaughters**; WillieMae, Geneva, LaShawn, Indya, Caprice, Alyssa, LaQuasia, and Brittney. **Seven Grandsons**; James, Christopher, Michael, Jamel, Xavier, Zaire and Justin. **Nineteen Great-Grandchildren**; Jamayia, Alexis, Theresa, Reginald, Willie, Zackery, Zanaria, Elisha, Dominion, Precious, Makhi, Noah, Nola, Essence, Isla, Ian, Christopher Jr., Kayla and Lyanna. **Her sisters** Virginia, Lavonia, Alice, Arline; **One brother**, Joseph; **sister-in-laws**, Edwina, Wanda, Janie, Ardell, Henrietta, and Melva; **brother-in-law's**, Larry, Marc, Bobby, Menter, and Eric; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.



In Loving Memory of Mom

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.



Acknowledgements

The Family of the late Dorothy Brown wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

The Brown Family

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