IF FLOWERS GROW IN HEAVEN

If flowers grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me, place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me. *Tell her that I love her and miss her and when she turns to smile,* place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile. Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day, but there's an ache within my heart, that will never go away. Sincerely Your Baby Girl. SHURIKA DAVIS



THE WATCHER

She always leaned to watch for us, Anxious if we were late, *In winter by the window, In summer by the gate.* And though we mocked her tenderly, Who had such foolish care, The long way home would seem more safe Because she waited there. Her thoughts were all so full of us, She never could forget! And so I think that where she is She must be watching yet. Waiting till we come home to her, Anxious if we are late, Watching from Heaven's window, Leaning on Heaven's gate. Sincerely Your Big Girl, ERICKA DAVIS



Lord I know this day is good I know vou don't make mistakes I know you'll be with us each and everyday; All we can do is just step out the way. Baby I'll love you always and forever. Sincerely Yours, JOHN BOY



NEVER FORGOTTEN

I think of things you used to say, And all that you would do. At some point, every single day, My thoughts will turn to you. *To lose you was a bitter wrench, The pain cut to my core.* I cried until my tears ran out, And then I cried some more. This wouldn't be your wish for me, That I'd be ever sad So I try to remind myself, Of happy times we had. I know I can't be with you now, And you can't be with me But safe inside my heart you'll stay, That's where you'll always be. Lovingly Submitted by,

The Brothers & Sisters of Barbara J. Brown



IN MY ROSE GARDEN OF MEMORIES

In my Rose Garden of memories, I see you standing there. An angel in disguise, Who taught me how to care. I long to hear your voice, for real not in my dreams. I am missing you so much these days, how empty my world seems. People say time heals all wounds, that someday the pain will subside, But Grandma I can tell you, I think they must have lied. The emptiness I am feeling now, is strong and I am weak. These days go by without you, so dreary and so bleak. In my Rose Garden of memories I know you'll always be, for though you're gone from this mortal world, In my heart you'll always be. Love, Your Grandchildren

Flowerbearers

Pallbearers

Anthony Brown Bennie Gaines, Jr. Curtis Brown, Sr. Howard Mitchell, Jr.

Timothy Mitchell Christopher Jackson Bobby Bell



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Barbara Jean Brown, thanks you for your prayers and encouraging words. Your presence has given us a shoulder to lean on. We are forever grateful for the love shown to each of us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you! THE FAMILY

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:



Homegoing Celebration



Barbara Sean BROWN

September 22, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Nebo Missionary Church 232 Mt. Nebo Lane Cairo, Georgia 39828

> Rev. Kenneth Flemings Pastor

Rev. Carlton D. Flowers **Officiating**

The Journey of Life

FOR BARBARA JEAN BROWN

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. -Revelations 21:4

Barbara Jean Brown was born on October 28, 1954 in Port St. Joe, FL to the late Lum Brown, Sr. and Flossie Mae Brown. At the age of four, she and her family moved to Cairo, GA.

She accepted Christ at an early age at the St. Thomas P.B. Church in Cairo. She was a faithful member until her health failed.

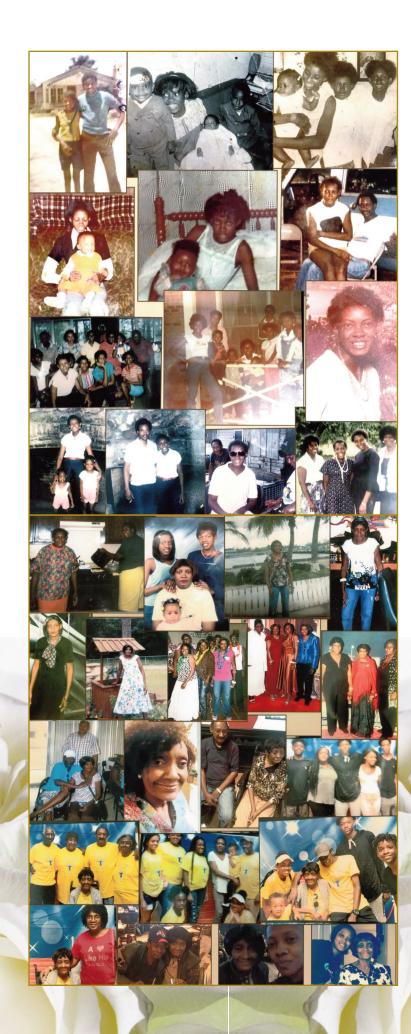
Barbara was educated in the Grady County School System and graduated from Cairo High School in 1973. After graduation, she became caretaker to her mother until her mother's life journey ended.

Barbara was a caring person who loved helping others. Her passion as a caretaker continued and she became a nurse. She worked in many nursing home facilities throughout South Georgia before retiring from Bainbridge Health Care Facilities in Bainbridge, GA.

She had many hobbies that included traveling, home decorating, spending time with her grandkids, family and friends, but most of all helping others.

Barbara Jean will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She leaves to forever cherish her memories two daughters: Ericka (Bobby) Bell, Shurika Davis both of Orlando, FL; two sisters: Annette (Bennie) Gaines of Cairo, GA and Jeanette (Howard) Mitchell of Albany, GA; one brother: Charles (Doris) Brown of Baltimore, MD, ten grandchildren: Iuyuna Davis, La'Quantae Johnson, LaQuintae Johnson, Qunterica Johnson, Ty'Yuna Perkins, Key'yuna Perkins, Bryyuna Smith, Louis Johnson, Jr., Azia Richardson and Caleb Bell all of Orlando, FL; a special friend, Johnny Edwards of Cairo, GA; four long-time childhood friends: Linda Kelly Guyton and Patsy Thompson both of Cairo, GA, Sally Washington King of Thomasville, GA and Louise Duncan of Pine Park, GA and a host of sorrowing nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son: Antonio Brown; four brothers: Maurice (Carrie) Brown; Lum (Bertha) Brown, Jr., Willie James Brown, James Edward Brown and three sisters: Dorothy (Bill) McGriff, Deloris (James) Williams and Eloise (Bud) Rice.



The Order of Service

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FINAL RESTING PLACE
Crestview Cemetery • Cairo, Georgia

REPAST
Mt. Nebo M.B. Church Dining Hall