



Mrs. Bonita Mary Louise Brown

March 30, 1946 - June 7, 2013

Mrs. Bonita Mary Louise (Jenkins) Brown was born March 30, 1946 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the daughter of William L. Jenkins and Allene (Burbridge) Guillebeaux; her father preceded her in death. She graduated from Ferndale High School and received her degree from Jackson Community College as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Bonita accepted Christ at an early age at Our Lady of Victory- Detroit.

Bonita had two children from her first union, Morrice LaMar Lane and daughter Eulanda Allene Lane. On December 26, 1979, Bonita married her life partner and husband James Arnold Brown II, and from this marriage her children and James' children became a family. In 1982, James and Bonita adopted Ann Satterwhite as their daughter.

In 1975, Bonita worked for Kingswood Hospital as a mental health worker, and in 1978, Bonita worked as a store clerk for the State Prison of Southern Michigan. In 1979, Bonita worked as a mental health worker for Hope House in Jackson, Michigan.

In 1981, Bonita joined the staff of Washtenaw Community College where she worked as emergency medical technician and campus safety officer until she retired in 2010. She was ardent about making a difference in the lives and health of the students and staff, coordinating the annual flu and CPR

programs. In 2010, Bonita was awarded emeritus staff status in recognition of long term contributions to Washtenaw Community College and its students.

In 1994, she entered into business with her mother and two sisters opening Les Seours Masion, bed and breakfast, and LaCafeth Coffee House, which operated successfully until 2004.

Bonita was also an active member in the community and volunteered on community beautification projects. She recently worked on President Obama's re-election campaign.

Family and friends were Bonita's passion and joy. She enjoyed spending holidays and vacations with family. She willingly opened her home to all in need becoming mother to the motherless. She loved to cook and entertain and frequently had family dinners at her house. She was known as the family cook, her mouth watering "mac & cheese" one of the many favorites.

Bonita was a "diva" and didn't even know it. She was always seen dressed to the "nines" on any occasion from coffee in the kitchen, to the park, to watching television, or out on the town with her husband James. Their clothing was synced together giving them the fashion award of "two thumps up and a triple snap."

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bonita Mary Louise Brown*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with Bonita at Washtenaw Community College. She always had a great smile for everyone. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.*

*Emily Thompson
Faculy
Washtenaw Community College*

Emily Thompson, Ph.D. - June 13, 2013 at 12:49 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy
I will keep you all in my prayers as you go
through this transition
Surely a great loss to*

*Brenda Green-Wimbley
and family*



Brenda Green-Wimbley - June 13, 2013 at 10:24 AM

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“ We are saddened by the loss of our beloved cousin, Bonita. I think about how she unselfishly shared her love and her life with so many. Though our hearts are broken, we stand on the promises of the God of our being. He will never leave nor forsake us, not in the deepest sorrow nor the darkest hour. The light will shine again as we share our fondest memories and carry them in our hearts. To my Detroit Family, know that we love you and keep you lifted in prayer.

*Pat Davis Louis and Family
Norfolk, VA*

Pat Louis - June 13, 2013 at 05:13 AM

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“ Comfort....Peace..Strength...Love be with you and family.Praying the grace of God will carry you and family through this difficult time.
With Sympathy, Love Louise Nunn Walton and Family



Louise - June 12, 2013 at 04:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bonita Mary Louise Brown.*



June 12, 2013 at 01:56 PM

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*Cousin Pat and Family
Norfolk, VA*

Patricia Louis - June 12, 2013 at 01:52 PM

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“ In your time of loss, may God's promise bring you peace!!

*In my prayers
Sebreda Williams
(WCC)*

Sebreda Williams - June 12, 2013 at 04:23 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy on your loss. I knew Bonita from WCC. She was always helpful and pleasant. When I was injured on the job a few years ago, she drove me to the medical office to have my knee cared for. I hope you have many warm and loving memories of Bonita to sustain during this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

*Rosemary Rader
Chemistry faculty, WCC*

Rosemary Rader - June 11, 2013 at 07:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bonita Mary Louise Brown.* ”



June 11, 2013 at 03:32 PM