



Mrs. Doretha Brown

March 6, 1951 - June 11, 2015

In Loving Memory Of Doretha Brown:

Doretha McWilliams Brown was born on March 6, 1951 in Atmore, Alabama to the parents of Robert McWilliams and Ida Mae Gallery. Doretha graduated from Escambia County High School in 1969 in Atmore.

On April 28, 1971 she married the love of her life, Melvin Brown and this year they celebrated 44 years of marriage. To this union was born four children – Yolanda, Lisa, Nathaniel (Boopy), and Darius. She dedicated her life to loving, protecting, supporting, and nurturing her family. She was a wonderful grandmother to the delights of her life – Antonio Jr. (Pookie), Anthony (Pee-Wee), Jayla-Whitney, Taylor-Olivia, Anthony, Niya (Boops), William, Victoria, and Darius Jr. (Button). To her family she was Rita Brown – Melvin Brown's wife, Momma, Mommy, Granny, and Grandma.

Doretha confessed Jesus Christ at an early age. She was baptized in 1975 at Solomon's Temple where she served as an usher. Doretha was a bank teller at Detroit Bank & Trust and left shortly after it became Comerica Bank. After being employed at Comerica for 15 years, she decided to be a stay-at-home mom to her young children as well as assist her husband in building their family business Brown & Associates. Shopping was her first hobby. Her favorite stores were Jacobson, Winkelman's and Hudsons. That's probably why they went out of business because momma stopped shopping there!

On Thursday, June 11, 2015 Doretha Brown made her transition at 10:51 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Doretha Brown*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to my cousin family*

Ethel Riley Matthews Tucson, Az

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“ *This is cousin Ann Riley in Florida. I was sad to hear the passing of my cousin. Our heartfelt feelings to the family.*

Ann Riley Lewis - June 18, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one, when death strikes the pain and grief can be intense. May the God of comfort give you the strength and the courage to cope.-2Cor. 1:3,4*

Ms. Tuffy - June 15, 2015 at 02:21 PM