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Homegoing Celebration for



Naomi Ruth Brown

DECEMBER 13, 1924 – OCTOBER 7, 2009

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2009
12:00 Noon

THOMPSON, HALL AND JORDAN FUNERAL HOME
11400 Winton Road
Forest Park, Ohio 45240

REVEREND DONALD L. BLACK, *Officiant*

Obituary



On October 7, 2009, our Heavenly Father called home His child, our loving mother, Naomi Ruth Brown.

Naomi Saturday Brown was the oldest child of the late Rufus and Katie M. McCray Saturday. Shortly after her birth in Statesboro, Georgia, the family relocated to Woodlawn, Ohio and later moved to Glendale, Ohio. She was educated in the Glendale Public School System and retired from the Princeton School District.

She married Charles Edward Wagner, Sr. (deceased). To this union two blessed children, Vonda Ruth and Charles Edward Wagner, Jr. (deceased), were born. Naomi later married the late Reverend William K. Brown on January 23, 1967.

Naomi received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church in Lincoln Heights, Ohio. She followed her husband to First Baptist Church in Burlington, Kentucky, Second Baptist Church in Carrollton, Kentucky and Mt. Jebor in Cincinnati, Ohio. They united with First Baptist Church in Hazelwood, Ohio under the pastorate of Reverend Donald L. Black where she remained a faithful member until her health began to decline.

Moma loved learning and keeping her mind active. She attended Cincinnati Baptist Bible College and earned many certificates of completion. She was an avid reader and was particularly interested in biblical studies, health and wellness books. She could often be found watching Christian television, sewing, and talking to her family and friends. After her retirement, she spent time exercising, going to the library, and taking various educational classes, including computer classes. She even owned a laptop computer.

Naomi was committed to her family. She faithfully and lovingly cared for her mother along with her sister before her mother was moved to an assisted living facility and visited everyday until she was unable. "Memaw" as she was affectionately called by her grandchildren, was present for every major celebration in her children and grandchildren's lives. She supported many other family members in their endeavors. She loved to travel, took many family vacations and traveled to numerous family reunions and gatherings. Most recently, she enjoyed volunteer work in the food pantry, on the prayer team, and attending bible study at the Vineyard Community Church.

Preceded in death by husband: Reverend William K. Brown; son, Charles E. Wagner, Jr.; father, Reverend Rufus Saturday; brother, Rudolphus Saturday; sister, Mattie L. McGuire and nephew, Stanford Kilgore.

Left to celebrate her life, cherish her memories, and carry on her legacy are; mother, Katie M. Saturday; daughter, Vonda R. (Willie) Scruggs; brother, Reverend Terry (Yvonne) Saturday; foster brothers, Jerry Brown and Marvin Doty; grandchildren, Charles E. Wagner, III, Naomi M. Scruggs, Rante' C. Wagner, India K. Scruggs, Devona R. (Greg) Pulley, Brandi R. Brandy, Tajsheba Wagner, Angela T. Scruggs, Damon A. Wagner, and Kelley Wagner; great-grandchildren, Jabria Wagner, Kayla Wagner, Eric Evans, Anthony Johnson, Dominique Brady, JiMar Wagner, Brianna Thompson, Shawn Cavins, Jr. and Rante' Wagner, Jr.; nephew, Mwalimu Keita; nieces, Leonarda Hart, Teretha and Nicole Saturday; other great-nieces and great-nephews, an uncle and aunt, a host of cousins, brothers-in-law, Robert Brown, Howard (Patricia) Brown, Charles E. Granville and Milton Brown; sisters-in-law, Jane (David) Boss, Diana Brown, Audrey (Joseph) Thompson, Ida Brown (deceased), devoted niece, Minister Lois Grady, all of Nashville, Tennessee and many other family members and friends.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

INVOCATION

MUSICAL SELECTION

SCRIPTURE--(Old and New Testaments)

DEVOTION (Prayer and Hymn)

OBITUARY (Read silently, soft music)

MUSICAL SELECTION

WORDS OF COMFORT/REFLECTIONS

MUSICAL SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/RESOLUTION

EULOGYReverend Donald L. Black

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
LANDMARK MEMORIAL GARDENS

Please turn on your headlights and emergency flashers while in the cortegé.

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flowerbearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sang a lovely song,
Perhaps you said a silent prayer,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so, we saw them there;
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all—
Just thought of us that day.

Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,
Or maybe furnished or drove a car,
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
Near at hand or from afar.
Perhaps you traveled many miles,
Or watched the house for a little while.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much—
Whatever the part.

A special thanks to her neighbors and to the family who kept her yard groomed for 12 years. A special thanks to her friends: Shirley Duke, the Dixons and the Vineyard Community Church. To her relatives who took her to the doctor, stayed with her, called her, repaired things for her and anything else you may have done to make her life happier and easier, we, the family, thank you!



The Final Tribute, A Service by:

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