



Alice Marie Nelson Brown

February 26, 1935 - October 5, 2022

Life Reflections

Alice Marie Nelson Brown quietly transitioned to her Heavenly home on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital, in Columbia, South Carolina with her two devoted daughters at her bedside. Alice Marie Nelson Brown was the third of four children born to the late Maxine Cayruth Nelson and Alexander King Nelson on February 26, 1935 in Columbia, S.C. She was preceded in death by both parents and three siblings-Herbert C. Nelson Sr. , Maxine N. Walters and Marjorie W. Nelson. Alice affectionately called “Ree” attended Waverly Elementary School and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School. After graduation, she continued her education at Allen University and graduated with a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education and Library Science.

From elementary through high school, she shared a soul connection with one person –Rupert A. Brown Jr. her school sweetheart, husband, father of her children and love of her life. Rupert and Alice were married on August 14, 1957. To their union two beautiful daughters were born- Renee T. Brown and Enid K. Brown.

As a child Alice became a member of her family’s church, Second Calvary Baptist Church. She married Rupert and later joined First Nazareth Baptist Church where she was a faithful member and served as a Deaconess.

Alice's professional career started at Webber Elementary School as a Librarian. She taught second grade students at Mill Creek Elementary School for over Twenty years until her retirement. Alice retired from the Richland One School District after Thirty years as a dedicated Educator.

Alice and Rupert were dedicated to their family, their church and their friends. They were Charter Members of Club 24 and world-wide travelers. They traveled extensively through-out the Continental United States as well as abroad-London, Paris and Rome. Their favorite vacation spot was Aruba. Alice has earned her Heavenly Reward-Love... Peace... Joy. Precious memories will always be cherished by her two beautiful daughters Renee (Ronald) Brown-Brown and Enid K. Brown Dawkins all of Columbia, S.C; three (greatest on earth) grandsons- Ronald Brown II of Los Angeles, CA. Lamar "Trey" Dawkins III of Raleigh, N.C. and Jalen Dawkins of Columbia, S.C.; beloved brother-in-law Franchot A. Brown Esq.; sisters-in-law Vivian G. Nelson of Columbia, S.C. and Norma Brown Pope of Long Island, N.Y. , a special devoted friend, Mamietta "Punch" Cain of Columbia, S.C.; nephews Herbert C.(Carolyn) Nelson Jr., Alexander "Rod" Nelson, Otis (Rev. Cynthia) Walters, Michael (Deloris) Walters, Gregory (Chaity) Walters all of Columbia, S.C. and Brian S. Brown of Washington, GA; nieces; Cederia Walters of Columbia, S.C. and Celita Chrisman of Madison, TN. a special cousin John J. McCracken, Jr. of New York, N.Y., former son-in-law Dr. Lamar Dawkins, Jr. of Orangeburg, S.C. and daughter in friendship Kim Corley of Columbia, S.C., a host of grand and great-grand nieces, grand and great – grandnephews, cousins and friends who will miss Alice greatly.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Celebration of Life

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223

Burial

OCT **13**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Marie Nelson Brown*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and thoughts to you and your family. I miss her.*

Marcia Toatley

Marcia Toatley - October 18, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *Enid and Renee,*

Curtis, Chelsea, DQ & I are sending our deepest condolences in the passing of your Mother. " Momma" as I affectionately would call her was such a wonderful person, and she made me feel welcome every time I saw her. She will truly be missed. We are praying for you all that God will give you the strength to endure during this difficult time of Bereavement. Love you all.

Michelle L Cobb-Joseph

Michelle L Cobb- Joseph - October 11, 2022 at 09:51 PM



SK

“ Renee and Ronald, Enid and grandsons
We are so sorry about your loss. We pray for God's love to surround
you during this difficult time. Praying for you.

Diane H. Butler, Toni Stone McCray, and Shirley H. Kennedy

Shirley Kennedy - October 11, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for
the family of Alice Marie Nelson Brown.



October 11, 2022 at 08:50 PM

MW

“ *Enid and Renee, my deepest condolences to you and your family
during this time. Your mother was an amazing woman and she will
truly be missed. Just know that I am here for you.*
Michelle Walker

Michelle Walker - October 11, 2022 at 08:08 AM

VD

“ *Enid and Renee...no words can express my heartfelt sympathy for
your loss. Keeping you both and the Brown family in my prayers.*

Vonda Scott-Van Dyke

Vonda Scott-Van Dyke - October 10, 2022 at 03:46 PM

BJ

My condolences to the family. Love, BF Jacobs

B F Jacobs - October 12, 2022 at 03:58 AM

BJ

Sincere condolences to the Brown family. My prayers are with you.

B F Jacobs - October 12, 2022 at 05:12 PM

ST

Our deepest loving sympathy for our extended love ones. You made all of our reunions a beautiful vacation and with a touch of adventure. We will continue to embrace The Brown family with loving arms of grace and healing mercies with a topping of endless prayers.

-The Daniels / Hartwell / and Steadman Families.

Steadman - October 12, 2022 at 10:12 PM