



Gladys I. Brown

January 6, 1920 - February 2, 2017

Gladys Brown was born Gladys Icilda Hall on January 6, 1920 at Palmers Cross, Clarendon, Jamaica WI to Charles Hall and Albertha Levy. She attended Palmers Cross Elementary School. After leaving school she worked as a clerk in a family member store. In 1948, Gladys met Warren Brown and in 1950 they were married. The union produced five children: Velma, Lorraine, Howard (deceased at 11 mths.), Radley, and Gordon (deceased). She was a great wife, a superb homemaker, a loving, caring, and nurturing mother. Her willingness and profound kindness led her to add another child (Gloria) to her household.

Gladys was also a loyal friend, and her thoughtfulness and love were not limited to her children but were extended to many members of her community. Gladys was not contented with just being a home maker, but had a passion for business, and before long, she became an entrepreneur retailing farm fresh produce.

Gladys accepted the Lord as her Personal Savior and was baptized at Church of God Of Prophecy, she was a committed servant of God and an active member of her church where she served in many capacities, she was an Evangelist, Leader of the Mission group and prayer Band leader. On many occasions she offered her home as a place for fellowship and worship. Sunday school classes, prayer meetings, and bible studies was held in her

home. In 1968, in pursuit of greater opportunities, Gladys immigrated to New York, she found employment as a Nanny with Dr. & Mrs. Jenkins and after leaving that job, she gained employment with Stouffers until her retirement.

Gladys continued to be an active servant of God. She was instrumental in bringing together, a group of Christian brothers and sisters, to attend prayer meetings and bible studies at her home, and those meetings led to the creation of a church at Tompkins Avenue in Brooklyn. She graduated from Bible Training Institute (BTI) with a certificate in Bible studies. In 1979, she encountered a life changing incident when her husband, Warren died suddenly and then again in 1987 when her son, Gordon died.

During her retirement, Gladys helped with her grandchildren. She was fairly active until last year when she became ill, and on Thursday, February 2, 2017 she departed this life peacefully. Her dear sister, Gertrude Black preceded her in death. She is survived by her children: Velma (George), Lorraine (Neville), Radley (Ionie), Gloria (Derrick), grandchildren: Neville II (Tamanta), Shatara (Eddy), Lakisha, Natasha, Dania, David (Sarah), great grandchildren: Aaron, Christopher, and Tamryn; one Sister in Law Victoria Sweetland of Washington DC. A hosts of nephews, nieces, cousins, her dear and longtime friend Mrs. Una Linton, five adopted Granddaughters, Godchildren other relatives and friends. She will be surely missed.

Cemetery Details

Cypress Hills Cemetery

833 Jamaica Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208
(718) 277-2900

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

New Jerusalem Worship Center
122-05 Smith Street
Jamaica, NY 11434
(718) 978-5777

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 6:30 PM (ET)

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122-05 Smith Street
Jamaica, NY 11434
(718) 978-5777

Gathering

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
(718) 235-8088
info@gracefunerals.com
<https://www.gracefunerals.com>

Burial

FEB 18. 10:45 AM (ET)

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833 Jamaica Avenue
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(718) 277-2900

Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys I. Brown*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sorry for the lost of your Mother, Mrs. Gladys I. Brown, a Woman of God. Mrs Brown is resting in the Lord. Cherish your memories and hold on to your faith, God will take care of you. Barbara Cross*

Barbara E Cross - February 15, 2017 at 10:05 PM

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“ In the 'Great Gettin Up' Morning , I am assured Aunt Gladys will be waking up to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am confident she will walk the streets of Gold in Heaven with those of us ,her family members who have been faithful to our God as she was good Christian.

Aunt Gladys constantly told me she loved her Lord and wanted to die in Him. She was indeed a special aunt , being very caring, loving and supportive to all her younger family members and never failed to take time to spend quality time with her younger loved ones like myself. I am happy I have very fond memories of her that I will always hold dear to my heart till I die. Everyone that was close to her will agree with me that she also had a dry sense of humor that would cheer anyone that was having a bad day.

Aunt Gladys often told me so many stories about her sister (Lilly), my Grandmother and her mother, Sis Bertha and my Dad, Lloyd Black that I will always be grateful she shared these stories with me as they hepled me understand who I am and helped me appreciate my extended family and what others have done for us that have gone ahead of us.

My Father and his Twin brother are so thankful she took such good care of them from they were babies until they were teens. Aunt Gladys instilled in them good priniples that helped them become caring adults. I am also very thankful for all the love she showed me while I stayed here in New york while I worked here in the hospital in Far Rockaway.

I will miss Aunt Gladys dearly but I am reassured I will see her again if I am faithful to God.

RIP Aunt Gladys until God comes to take you home.

Love,

Lloyd A Black (nephew); Denise Black and family

Denise S. Black - February 14, 2017 at 04:43 PM

PE

“ *To the family I send my deepest sympathy to you all Ms Gladys lived a beautiful life love you all dearly sorry I couldn't be there for you.*

Prada Evans - February 14, 2017 at 05:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladys I. Brown.*



February 14, 2017 at 12:45 AM

MK

“ *My deepest condolences... She will surely be missed.. Sleep in peace.. Love Michelle*

Michelle King-Danni - February 13, 2017 at 11:45 PM

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“ *Michelle King-Danni lit a candle in memory of Gladys I. Brown*



Michelle King-Danni - February 13, 2017 at 11:11 PM