



Mrs. Joan Dorothy Brown

November 3, 1935 - August 14, 2017

Joan Dorothy Brown was born on November 3, 1935 in the Bronx, New York to the late John Fitzgerald and Doris Chaderton. She was raised in Brooklyn and Harlem and attended Textile High School in New York City.

Joan married Charles Edward Brown in 1953, raising their family in Brooklyn, New York. Although separated in 1967, they remained friends until Charles' death in 1983. Joan was a long time employee of International Telephone and Telegraph and also worked at the Bank of New York. Shortly after retiring she moved to Douglasville, Georgia where she lived the remainder of her life.

Joan was a gifted singer often entertaining friends and family at gatherings. She loved to travel and dance, one of her favorites being the salsa. She was a very strong-willed and independent woman, and fiercely protective of the people she loved.

Joan was preceded in death by her daughter, Debbie Jenkins and her son, Charles Brown III, and on August 12, 2017, by her longtime partner Victor Gilkes.

Loving memories will be cherished by her sister, Shirley Brown, her four sons: Jerome, Anton, Leslie and Andrew; her three daughters: Charlene, Dianne and Vanessa, and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and several

great-great grandchildren, as well as other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Memorial Park and Garden Mausoleums

2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631) 249-6100

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Burial

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan Dorothy Brown*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *She is truly a strong woman, mom , wife and grandmother. She always had kind words for me, even when I was not head and very smart. Couldn't pull nothing over her. Always have my heart. Always be my mother in-law. We laugh and she even let me cry on her shoulders. Real tears. Not just talking. I love you. Wish I could've been around more. We Will be singing in heaven. Me , you and Victor.*

Robert Minter - August 26, 2017 at 10:01 PM



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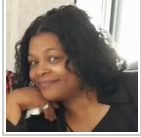
Charlene Mayfield - August 23, 2017 at 08:38 AM

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“ Love and miss you Nana!



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