



## Lillie M. Brown

August 27, 1949 - April 5, 2016

Lillie M. Brown was born on August 27, 1949 in Greenville, North Carolina, to the late Mary Saunders and Jessie Fields.

Upon graduating from West Martin School in Oak City Carolina, Lillie moved to New York and began working in her uncle's restaurant in Brooklyn. Soon after she met her late husband, Thomas Earl Brown and married in 1975.

They soon after had two daughters, Kimberly Brown and Vanessa Brown.

She was a stay at home mother who loved to cook and entertain her family and friends. She was very well known for her good cooking and feeding the neighborhood.

After her two daughters started going to school, she began her career working at the Love In Action Day Care Center which later was renamed Shirley Chisolm Day Care Center.

She truly loved her job and she dedicated almost 30 years of her life there.

Lillie departed on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, preceding her in death was her husband Thomas Earl Brown, mother Mary Saunders and father Jessie Fields, also two brothers Nathaniel Fields and Terry Lee Fields.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters Kimberly Brown and Vanessa Brown, three grandchildren Alethea Brown, Aniya Early and Terrence Huston Jr., her mother-in-law Mozella Brown, three sisters: Dorothy Jean Fields, Maryann Fields, and Shirley Fields; two brothers: Dennis Earl Fields, Ervin Fields, all from Greenville, North Carolina; two son-in-laws and a host of in laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie M. Brown*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lillie M. Brown.*



April 12, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lillie M. Brown.*



April 11, 2016 at 05:08 PM



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**Grace Funeral Chapels** - April 11, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillie M. Brown.*



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April 10, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our prayers.*

*Love,  
Shevondah, Barbara, and Rasheen*

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“ *I remember my Aunt Lillie as a lively, beautiful, intelligent woman with the prettiest smile. I always loved her style. AUNTIE WAS A CLASSY LADY! She reminded me so much of Grandma Mary because of that pretty thick hair and her personality. They both spoke their minds and did things just the way they wanted to. Aunt Lillie, like Gma, was a strong woman who even though went through things, wouldn't always say to keep you from worrying just because she loved you so much. I believe she knew everything would be alright. I did hear your pretty accented voice before all of this and I'm going to remember your face just as I saw it last. Love you as much as I miss you. Rest in Heaven Aunt Lillie. With love, your neice, Monica Holmes*



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**Monica Holmes** - April 09, 2016 at 05:02 PM