



Bessie Brown

May 15, 1940 - August 15, 2014

Bessie Brown passed away on Friday, August 15, 2014.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Wake

AUG 22. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Hartzell Memorial United Methodist Church
3330 S Martin Luther King Drive
Chicago, IL 60616

Service

AUG 22. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Brown*

October 09, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Dear Crystal,
We are saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love,
Joey & LaDonna Hudson*

LaDona Hudson - August 20, 2014 at 01:40 PM



“When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, why cry for a soul set free! For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone; it’s all a part of the Master’s plan - a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know to remember the love that we once shared. Miss me, but let me go. Miss me, but let me go.” (--- E. A. Guest)

We, the members of Delta Ship T2 + S4 =U13 and sorors of Crystal Hardiman, humbly submit and bow our heads as the will of our Lord and savior is fulfilled in the transitioning of Ms. Bessie Brown, Crystal’s mother.

For Isaiah 41:10 & 13 reads:

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand...For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

To Crystal; our Line Sister, our Soror, and our friend and the ENTIRE Brown family; we are standing in the gap for you during this difficult time. We want you to know that we are here to assist you in any way that we can. Whether it be by encouraging words, sharing fond memories, saying a prayer, or even just sitting a while to hold your hand...just call on us via Facebook, Skype, Tweet, text or even by phone.

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal...

*Prayerfully submitted,
Delta Ship T2 + S4 = U13
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc*

*Angela M. Rhone Tracy Ransom Wylonda Carr
Chandra Bentley Octavia Fuller Delisa Russell*

*Danita McAfee Rochelle Goldman Kimberly Skinner
Kenyetta Benton Shevonda Wade Kimberly Scales*

Angela Rhone - August 20, 2014 at 12:10 PM

DJ

“ *Delector Kennedy Jr lit a candle in memory of
Bessie Brown*



Delector Kennedy Jr - August 19, 2014 at 08:30 PM

DR

“ *To our dear sister, Crystal Brown-Hardiman, wife of our brother
John Dexter Hardiman,*

*On behalf of the S.S. African Kings, I would like to express our most
sincere sadness at the passing of your mother, Bessie Copeland
Brown. In this time of great sorrow, please know that you are in our
thoughts and our prayers.*

*While it hurts us left behind, I hope you can take comfort in the fact
that Mother Bessie Brown is with God now. Mother Brown lives on
not only in your memories, but with our heavenly Father as well.*

*If there is anything you need during this difficult time, please do not
hesitate to reach out to your brothers for support. We are here for
you, emotionally, spiritually, and physically.*

Your Brothers, the S.S. African Kings

Donald Rice - August 19, 2014 at 10:05 AM

CS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May god grant you peace and comfort during this time of bereavement. Just know it gets better. Carrie Springfield*

carrie springfield - August 19, 2014 at 09:58 AM

DR

“ *We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we want you to know that friends that love you surround you. -- Delisa and Ramon*

Delisa Russell - August 19, 2014 at 07:16 AM