



## Evangelist Marcia Cordelia Brown

August 12, 1941 - August 31, 2024

Marcia Cordelia Smith Brown, age 83, entered her heavenly home on August 31, 2024 at her residence and in the loving care of her family. She was born on August 12, 1941, the fifth of nine children, to James T. Smith, Sr. and Pearl B. Crump Smith of Portsmouth, VA.

She graduated from I.C. Norcom High School in 1960 and attended Norfolk State University. Aspiring to be a nurse, she worked as a nurses aide at St. Barnabas Hospital (Bronx, NY) which was an experience that led to a lifetime of compassionate care for others. She also enjoyed sewing, crocheting, writing poetry and songs, drawing, crafting, and was an excellent cook.

At age 17, she gave her trial sermon under Pastor Ruth Brown of Holy Light Church of Deliverance (Portsmouth, VA). She continued the call to ministry serving under Pastor Mattie Chase of Evangelical Church of God in Christ (Philadelphia, PA) and later as a member of the presbytery at Faith Deliverance Christian Center (Norfolk, VA) where she was an evangelist, and for a time, a member of the Pastor's Aide Ministry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother James T. Smith, Jr., and sisters Lillian Smith, Vandelyn Smith, and Janice Smith.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 59 years, Maxell Brown, Sr.;

children Marcia Mitchell (Jimmy), Maxell Brown, Jr., and Melba Smith; grandchildren Joy Elmore (Marcus), Jasmine Cole (Jordan), James Mitchell, Kellen Ballance, and Braylen Ballance; and great-grandsons Noah Elmore and Jordan “Drake” Cole, Jr. (on the way). She leaves to mourn her sisters Emma Trotman, Iris Creekmur, Melba Carlin (Patrick), one brother Keevin Smith, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Evangelist Marcia Cordelia Brown



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 20, 2024 at 08:50 PM

MS

*Beautiful! We love you, Mom! -Melba*

Melba Smith - September 22, 2024 at 08:55 AM

LJ

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. Evangelist Brown was a longtime friend of my mom, the late Patricia A. Johnson who was eulogized this exact date 13 years ago. Evangelist Brown was a very kind and humble woman of God. She will be greatly missed. Love to the Smith & Brown family!  
Latesha (Tesda) Johnson

Latesha (Tesda) Johnson - September 19, 2024 at 05:37 AM

“ My Condolences to the Brown family. Much Love and Prayer to you. I have known Marcia for more than 60 years. R.I.P. My Friend.



Shirley Stephenson - September 17, 2024 at 11:47 PM

LN

“ Lovingly, nieces and nephews purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Evangelist Marcia Cordelia Brown.



Lovingly, nieces and nephews - September 16, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evangelist Marcia Cordelia Brown.



September 16, 2024 at 07:49 PM

DM

“ Dennis & Becky Mitchell purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Evangelist Marcia Cordelia Brown.



Dennis & Becky Mitchell - September 16, 2024 at 07:27 PM

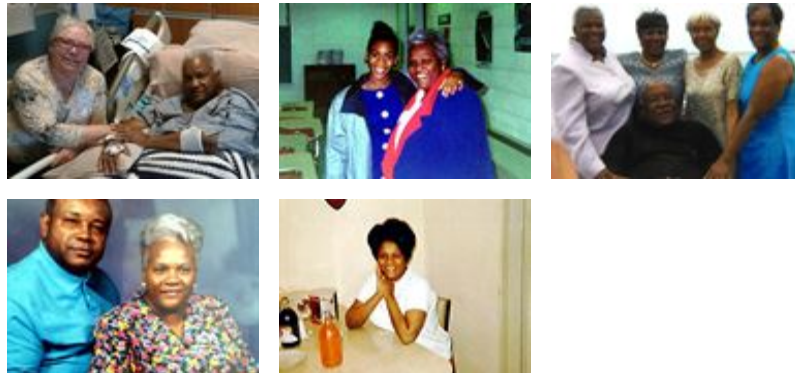
DM

“ Dennis & Becky Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evangelist Marcia Cordelia Brown.

Dennis & Becky Mitchell - September 16, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 16, 2024 at 04:08 PM

DW

“ Evangelist Marcia Brown was a very unique woman of God. She was a giant in the Kingdom; her dedication to God and his calling never ceased. Even on her bed of affliction, her desire was to do her part. She was my friend and sister in Christ. Her sincere love of the body of Christ and her example of service and commitment will be treasured always. My sincere condolences and love to her family and friends. We'll done, Marcia. Welcome into the eternal joy of the Lord! Evangelist Donna Wood ❤️❤️❤️

Donna L Wood - September 16, 2024 at 03:12 PM

TF

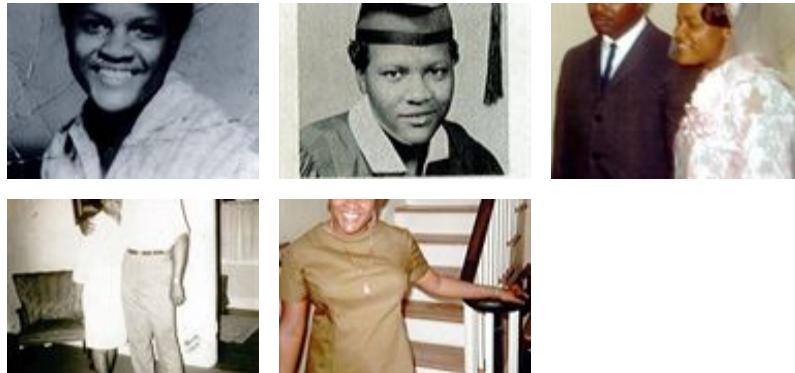
“ The Crump Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Evangelist Marcia Cordelia Brown.



The Crump Family - September 12, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - September 09, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Evangelist Marcia Cordelia Brown.



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September 09, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *Chancellor Donna Henry & Allen Henry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Cordelia Brown.*

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**Chancellor Donna Henry & Allen Henry** - September 09, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Marcia. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

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**Mary Baker** - September 08, 2024 at 11:35 PM

GC

“ Sincere condolences Melba to you and your family. Will miss sending your beautiful mom cards.....such a sweet lady, Love and miss you Ms. Marcia.❤❤❤  
Gwen

Gwen Cooper - September 08, 2024 at 09:52 PM

WW

“ She was my last living aunt. I think of all the good food she used to prepare.May she rest in peace.

William Francis Wingate - September 08, 2024 at 01:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evangelist Marcia Cordelia Brown.



September 07, 2024 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ Melba and Patrick Carlin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Evangelist Marcia Cordelia Brown.



Melba and Patrick Carlin - September 07, 2024 at 02:08 PM

MC

“ *Melba and Patrick Carlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Cordelia Brown.*

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**Melba and Patrick Carlin** - September 07, 2024 at 02:08 PM

CF

“ *My prayers of comfort are with you as you face this difficult time. May our Lord give you strength.*



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**Carolyn Glover and Family** - September 06, 2024 at 12:06 AM