



## Iola Brown

July 27, 1935 - October 30, 2013

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 2013, GOD DISPATCHED HIS ANGEL TO EMBRACE IOLA BROWN TO CARRY HER HOME, WE BELIEVE THAT GOD WITH HIS INFINITE WISDOM IS TOO WISE TO MAKE A MISTAKE AND TOO JUST TO BE UNKIND.

SHE WAS BORN ON JULY 27, 1935 IN PORTSMOUTH, VA TO THE LATE IOLA BARRETT HILL AND PETER HILL. SHE WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE HARRISON C, BROWN, IOLA WAS A GRADUATE OF I. C. NORCOM HIGH SCHOOL. SHE ATTENDED NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE STUDIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CHILD PSYCHOLOGY. SHE ALSO TOOK INTEREST IN THE CB CLUB CALLED "THE UNTOUCHABLES" AND CARRIED THE HANDLE "LADY B." SHE SERVED THE KINGDOM FAITHFULLY BY RENDERING HER SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SOUTH PORTSMOUTH, THE SENIOR CHOIR, MISSIONARY CHOIR, USHER MINISTRY AND THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE HAMPTON ROADS GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION AND THE GOSPEL MUSIC WORKSHOP OF AMERICIA (GMWA), WHERE SHE LOVED TO SING. SHE ENJOYED BASKETBALL, GYMNASTICS, AND CHEERLEADING. SHE WAS A PART OF THE DRAMA CLUB INCLUDING THE HURRAH PLAYERS AND FAITHWALK PRODUCTIONS. IOLA WAS A PTA MEMBER AND LOVED TO TUTOR, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF MATH. IOLA WAS A TALENTED ARTIST AND RENDERED VARIOUS

PAINTINGS. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER CHILDREN, PABLITO DARDEN (PATTY), UNA BROWN, SETH BROWN (EVANG, YOLANDA), VLADIMIR BROWN (LORI), SHAWN BROWN(WENDY),TOUSSAINT BROWN (LAKEDA), PEPITA BROWN-GIFFIN (ELDER JAMES), ELAINE BYRD, 17 GRANDCHILDREN, 10 GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN, HONORARY SISTERS - MARY SALLEY, PATRICIA AARON AND FRANCIS WHITAKER, HONORARY SONS - ENOCH BROWN, MINISTER MICHAEL ANTHONY VON NORFLEET, CHARLES BROWN AND STEVEN ALEXANDER, HONORARY DAUGHTERS - MARY REDD, ANTOINETTE TYLER, LATRESE CARTER, AND ALICIA RANDALL, BROTHER-IN-LAW GERVAIS BROWN, SISTER-IN-LAWS EVELYN COMEAUX AND ANGELA FOLLINS, AND A HOST OF NEICES, NEPHEWS, AUNTS, UNCLES, OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS,

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church South Portsmouth  
1445 Centre Avenue  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Iola Brown*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *well gorgeous your 80 now and still look as beautiful as ever. your my heart, my other half, twin, bestfriend, my everything. I love you so much*

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**Allegra Brown** - July 28, 2015 at 12:05 AM



“ *I admired her for her talent in composing paintings. She had plans for producing much more. She was genuinely kind, tolerant, patient, and sweetly spiritual. I am glad that I was able to spend time with her in different situations and hear much of her wisdom. I love her still.*

*Reverend M. von Norfleet*

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**M. fleet** - February 07, 2015 at 02:22 PM

M.

“ *The words and doings, and thoughts of this dear woman will keep her viable in my memories. I was blessed by her sweet, spiritual self. I admired her as a composer of original paintings, and had plans for more pieces.*

*A person could not help but love her. She was generous, patient, tolerant, and altogether authentic. I am glad that I was able to know her and love her. I love her still.*

*I salute the descendants and extended family of Mrs. Brown.*

*Reverend M. von-Norfleet*

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M. - February 07, 2015 at 10:14 AM

AL

“ *Well my love today is your birthday, I miss you so much. I wish you could be here so we could enjoy it together. But I know your enjoying it from a better place. I love you so much Grandma. Please continue to watch down over me. I love you*  
*-Allegra H. Brown*



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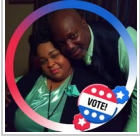
Allegra - July 26, 2014 at 11:56 PM

AH

“ *Rest in Peace in the arms of Jesus*

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antionette hayes - May 29, 2014 at 03:21 PM



“ I truly say Thank you to everyone, whether it was sending flowers, cards, coming by the house giving a kind word. Everyone knows that my mother and i was super close, she was not just my mother but my best friend. I am so grateful to God that he saw fit for to come from her womb. She was the best mother that you could ever have. She is truly miss. The greatest gift that she has ever given me was introducing me to Christ and installing Christain values in my life, and helping me raise my children Enoch and Jared, she always said i had them for her they was not only her grandsons but her children. Its been basically 7 months she's been gone. And it is not a day that goes by that i and my children don't miss her. We all was so close. I truly miss my momma but i know in my heart that God makes No mistakes, God is to just to be unkind. And he pluck a beautiful flower, that blossom into an Angel to add to His kingdom. And i know she is saying Too God be the Glory for the things He has done. The last song my mom sang was its a Highway to Heaven, none can walk up there but the Pure and Heart, Walking up the Kings Highway. So now i say Thank You God for the mother you design for me, for being a great mother a Woman of Virtue, A Woman who was after God's Heart. So in All things acknowledge God and He will Direct your path, its a Highway too Heaven. Walking up the King's Highway. LOVE ALWAYS IOLA BROWN baby girl Pepita Pippa Brown (Angel)

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**Pepita Brown** - May 28, 2014 at 09:50 AM

M.

*I admired her for composing paintings and her plans for producing much more. She was genuinely kind, generous, tolerant, and patient. I very much appreciate her gifts in consoling others in times of turmoil. She had a gregarious and sweet spirit. I love her still.*

*Reverend M. von- Norfleet*

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**M.fleet** - February 07, 2015 at 02:38 PM

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“ TO PEPITA YOU ARE FOREVER IN MY PRAYERS, REST IN PEACE MS IOLA BROWN

GOD BLESS PHYLLIS HILL ( SIMPLY LOVE NEW BEGINNING INC.)



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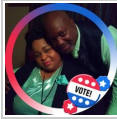
**PHYLLIS ELLIOTT-HILL** - November 23, 2013 at 09:27 PM

OJ

“ This is Onae' Joyner, this was my dear cousin. I'm going to miss everything about you, your beautiful smile and joyful laughs. may you RIP

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**Onae Joyner** - November 08, 2013 at 03:29 PM



*Thank u babe*

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**Pepita Brown** - May 28, 2014 at 09:53 AM

YJ

“ Yolanda Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of lola Brown.



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**Yolanda Jones** - November 08, 2013 at 09:59 AM

BM

“ I will always remember Mrs. lola as the nice pretty lady with the good hair(smile)across the street from us on Centre Ave. years later we became neighbors again in Chesapeake and she was still the same nice pretty lady with the good hair. May she R.I.P my prayers r with the family

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**Bobbie Mason** - November 07, 2013 at 11:39 PM



“ Dear Grandma,  
I love you so much, I never got the chance to say see you later. but I know your up above watching over me. I'm glad you were apart of my life. Thank you for taking a part in raising me. You are truly a blessing to me. I will never forget you for you ARE my mother, bestfriend, sister, heart, and other half. I love you so much. may your legacy which you left be remember an may you rest in the arms of our Lord and savior.  
your grand-daughter,  
Allegra Hope Brown <3

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**Yolanda & Seth Brown** - November 07, 2013 at 10:19 PM



“ Ms. Brown we will always love you . You will truly be missed. Love  
Seth, Yolanda & Allegra Brown

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**Yolanda & Seth Brown** - November 07, 2013 at 12:49 PM



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Yolanda & Seth Brown - November 07, 2013 at 11:10 AM



“ Ms. Brown you will truly be missed. Love Yolanda Brown

Yolanda Brown - November 07, 2013 at 10:46 AM



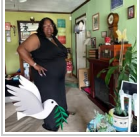
“ I will miss you and the smile you always had on your face, Thank you for the times we talk and for being a second mom to me. I Love You.

Brenda Cannady - November 06, 2013 at 09:02 PM



“ I will miss you and the talks that we had when I was young and also when I became older. You were there if I needed someone to talk to , you was my second mom to me . Love you

Brenda Cannady - November 06, 2013 at 08:53 PM



“ *Mama lola words can't express how heavy my heart is I can't tell you how much I will miss you. The love you showed me over the years just like I was your natural daughter. I will always cherish the memories we shared and I will hold them close to my heart. Until we meet again Mama lola I know you are watching over me. I love you always continue to rest in paradise.*

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**Kwanza Elliott** - November 06, 2013 at 02:09 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*

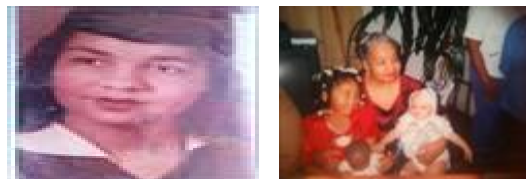


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**Allegra Brown** - November 05, 2013 at 04:09 PM

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**Allegra Brown** - November 05, 2013 at 04:05 PM

LW

“ *RIP MOMMA IOLA U ALWAYS TREATED ME LIKE I WAS ONE OR YOUR OWN ..I SAYRD AT YOR HOISE SO MUCH WITH ANGEL THAT MY MOM USE TO HAVE TO COME GET ME...U WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY ALL THAT HAD A CHANGE TO BE BLESSED BY U .....I LOVE U TRICEY*

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**latrice williams** - November 02, 2013 at 12:39 PM