



Catherine McNeil Brown

May 21, 1934 - May 10, 2017

Mrs. Catherine McNeill Brown of 4636 Tobacco Street, passed away on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her father Roscoe McQueen McNeill and her mother, Ardenia Maynor and son Abdul R. J. Amiyr.

Mrs. Brown was born on May 21, 1934 in Raeford, North Carolina. She attended Upchurch High School, Raeford, North Carolina, Winston-Salem Teachers College, with further studies at A&T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina, majoring in Elementary Education with a BS Degree.

Mrs. Brown was employed by Red Springs, North Carolina elementary school from 1967 – 1971, Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools 1971 – 1994. Outside activities include Piney Grove Community Council member – former secretary 2010, Treasurer 2011 – 2012, former Treasurer Bivouac Chapter OES, student Benson Studio of music, student Piney Grown sewing class, National Education Association, North Carolina of Education and member of NAACP.

Leaving to honor and cherish her wonderful life are her husband, Mr. Charlie Harris Brown, three sons: Deramus (April) Cox, Rayvon Cox, and Jacques (Cherry) Holiday all of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; granddaughter, Kristi Carpenter of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; two grandsons, Ismail Amiyr of

High Point, North Carolina and Jibril Amiyr; two great-grand children, Chancellor McNeill Carpenter and Karrington M. Carpenter; ten step-grandchildren; three sisters, Nancy C. Troy of Philadelphia, PA, Linda (Mack) Clark, and JoAnn Monroe of Maryland; two brothers, Bobby (Doris) Monroe of Maryland, and Billie Monroe of Red Springs, North Carolina; one uncle, James Maynor of Washington, DC and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will take place at 1pm at St. James AME Church located at 1501 N. Patterson Street. Interment will follow at Piedmont Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, from 12noon until 1pm at the church and all other times at the residence. The Order of the Eastern Star will perform final rites during a private service at 11:30am at the church. Arrangements entrusted to and services conducted by Gilmore Memorial Funeral Service. (Gilmore's)

Cemetery Details

Piedmont Memorial Gardens

3663 Piedmont Memorial Dr.
Winston Salem, NC 27107

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

ST. John Baptist Church
1200 North Cleveland Avenue
Winston Salem, NC 27101