



Mrs. Otelia Brown

January 9, 1961 - June 7, 2024

Otelia P. Brown was born January 9, 1961 to the late James Peterson and Julia Delane Chestnut in Fort Pierce, Florida. She departed this life on June 7, 2024 at UNC Health Southeastern in Lumberton, North Carolina, for her eternal home.

She was educated in the Columbus County School System. She received her diploma and CNA license with Robeson Community College.

She was a former member of Zion Wall Freewill Baptist Church of Chadbourn, North Carolina. After moving to Lumberton she joined McCormick Chapel A.M.E. Church. She was a member of the Inspirational Choir and served as a faithful member until her sunset. She was employed at Gerber Children's Wear and Wesley Pines of Lumberton, North Carolina and Smithfield Packaging in Tar Heel, North Carolina.

She was married to James Brown, Jr. who preceded her in death. Otelia also had one brother who preceded her in death, the late Larry O'Neil Chestnut.

She leaves to cherish her memories, two sons: Reginald(Danielle) Peterson of Ohio and Thurman (Terri) Peterson of Florida. Two daughters: Mathesia Peterson of Fayetteville and Jacklyn Peterson McKoy (Michael) of the home, eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One sister; Mary Peterson of Virginia, one niece, Taffi Guinyard of Charlotte, North Carolina and two nephews; Daniel Richardson and Lafayette Peterson of Virginia.

She also leaves behind her spiritual god-mother, Eva Ward Pittman Maynard of Lumberton and a host of relatives, friends and loved ones.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

Graveside Service

JUN **15.** 5:00 PM (ET)

Bellevue Cemetery
1055 Clarendon Chadbourn Road
Chadbourn, NC 28431

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Otelia Brown*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - June 14, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JF

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Class of 1979.*

Joyce Frink - June 13, 2024 at 11:58 AM

IW

“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Otelia. I share so many fond memories of her during our school years. Earth truly has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Praying for the family during your time of bereavement and even more so in the days ahead.*

Ida S. Johnson, Class of 1979, WCHS - June 12, 2024 at 12:05 PM

LC

“ *My condolences go out to the family praying for you all love you cousins* 🍷🙏🙏🙏



Lorene Mahoney and Vernon Canty - June 12, 2024 at 04:46 AM

SW

“ *My heartfelt condolences are extended to the family & friends of Ms. Otelia Brown during this most difficult time. I pray that Gods caring and comforting presence will help ease the pain of your loss.*

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - June 11, 2024 at 09:43 AM