



Lillian Catherine Brown

September 23, 1932 - September 17, 2025

Lillian Catherine Brown 92 of Queen Anne's County born September 23 1932 departed this life September 17, 2025 at the Talbot Hospice in Easton Md. She received her education at the Kennard School for a brief period after the birth of her now deceased son Edward F. Williams. She later obtained her Ged and was married for 61 years to the late Oliver Brown aka "Sonny Pal" who took on the role as a full-time father to her son. She worked at Campbell Soup until she medically retired and obtained various domestic employment. She was a dedicated, respected and considered to be Family with the Millikens and Downes of Queen Anne's County. Lillian also continued to be a hardworking employee cleaning the Centreville National Bank and Town Hall until her end of service.

Lillian became a member of Mt. Olive Church when she married Oliver. She served on various committees and organizations. And loved to visit the sick and shut in when needed. She would also go and read the mail or literature for residents not able, taking her granddaughter Angela along. Which led Angela to a career in Caregiving as a result. During her free time if she allowed herself. She loved to travel with her special cousin now deceased Anna Hollis. They sometimes would get lost lol and her son being a trucker had to be a human gps early on. But it didn't stop their bond or desire to do so. She later returned to Mt. Zion now New Hope United Methodist in Burrisville Md. after the closing of Mt. Olive where she continued her legacy of

Faith up until her passing. Lillian always advised her friends and family to ask and put their trust in God. She was a night light in the darkness to many with her smile and unconditional love and relentless acts of kindness. Also, a true example of a good old-fashioned Christian.

Lillian was preceded in death by her (father) Marshall Williams (mother) Elsie Williams (brother) Marshall Tyrone Williams Jr (sister) Sylvania Britt (Great grandsons) Demetrius and Joe Finney II. (nephew) Shelton Hawkins Sr. (Niece) Vanetta Ryans. James Griffin also like a son.

Lillian leaves to cherish her memories her sister and close confidant Ceceilia Washington (David) (Granddaughter) Angela Ross A nephew whom was like a son Norman Dyer and extended family. Her chic's as she would call them with her being the Mother Hen to all she encountered. Her great granddaughter Anthoneisha Ringgold (Great grandson) Edward Finney She leaves to cherish also a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. And last but not least many Church families.

Lillian loved to cater to any occasion where needed. She truly loved to cater to her son Edward and Family pet "Big John who deprived her of a lot of nurturing lol!

She also was a sister friend to Mrs. Eleanor Shorter of Pondtown and Theresa of Easton. Ok a host of nieces and nephews as well as the community . If you knew Mrs. Lillian then you were too. She gave as much love as received.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Community United Methodist Church (Centreville)
423 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - September 26, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Cathy Downes lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown*



Cathy Downes - October 07, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - September 28, 2025 at 01:36 PM



I am saddened to learn the passing of Ms. Lillian. We go back a long time. Just talked with her about three weeks ago and it was great. I was so glad I got to see her. Knew so many in her family and her lovely mother Ms. Elsie. We were neighbors to her mom and dad when we lived next to them. We were all like family. So many great memories. Prayers and blessings to the family at this time and Ms. Lillian will never be forgotten. God bless. Lynda Harris Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - September 28, 2025 at 01:41 PM

VB

“ *Victoria Baynard lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown*



Victoria Baynard - September 26, 2025 at 07:39 PM

MG

“ *Mary Green lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown*



Mary Green - September 26, 2025 at 05:02 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown*



Centreville Methodist Women - September 26, 2025 at 04:27 PM

RB

“ *Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown*



Robin Brown - September 26, 2025 at 11:08 AM

TG

“ Tracey Griffin lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown



Tracey Griffin - September 26, 2025 at 07:17 AM

RS

“ You ❤️ Will Always Be Remembered



Rev. Dorothy L. Sisco - September 25, 2025 at 09:35 PM

RS

“ Rev. Dorothy L. Sisco lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown



Rev. Dorothy L. Sisco - September 25, 2025 at 09:34 PM

BP

“ Barbara Pierce lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown



Barbara Pierce - September 25, 2025 at 05:39 PM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown



Janet Pauls - September 25, 2025 at 02:29 PM

LJ

“ Dear Niece Angie ❤️ Family,
Never A Trial That HE Is NOT There,
Never A Burden That HE Does Not Bear,
Never A Sorrow That HE Dies Not Share-
MOMENT BY MOMENT, YOU ARE UNDER
GOD'S CARE.
(Whittle-GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS)



When We Put Our Cares
In GOD'S Hands,
HE Puts HIS Peace
In Our Heart.

Blessings and Prayers!
Aunt Lorraine (Philippians 4:13)

Lorraine Jenkins - September 25, 2025 at 12:20 PM

LJ

Never A Sorrow That HE Does Not Share-(Correction)

Lorraine Jenkins - September 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM

AH

“ *Alfreda Henry lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown*



Alfreda Henry - September 25, 2025 at 11:11 AM

RP

“ *Rusty & Geraldine Pauls lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown*



Rusty & Geraldine Pauls - September 25, 2025 at 10:13 AM

CS

“ *Charlotte A Scott lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown*



Charlotte A Scott - September 25, 2025 at 08:24 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - September 25, 2025 at 07:24 AM

JN

“ Joe & Jeannie Nickens lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown



Joe & Jeannie Nickens - September 25, 2025 at 06:00 AM

MD

“ Marie Dyer lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown



Marie Dyer - September 24, 2025 at 11:21 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sudler lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown



Rhonda Sudler - September 24, 2025 at 06:19 PM

TP

“ Teron Pierce lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown



Teron Pierce - September 24, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ *Tim Williams lit a candle in memory of Lillian Catherine Brown*



Tim Williams - September 24, 2025 at 01:08 PM