



## Shirley Emma Lee Brown

March 5, 1944 - January 5, 2021

Shirley Emma Lee Brown, affectionately known as "Bummer", was born on Sunday, March 5, 1944, in Bridgeville, Delaware, to Brice and Maggie Brown. Shirley departed this life on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at home, surrounded by her loving family.

Shirley attended Phyllis Wheatley School in Bridgeville, Delaware, for her early education. She also attended William C. Jason Comprehensive High School, in Georgetown, Delaware, and received her G.E.D. at DOIC in Dover, Delaware.

Shirley was employed at Carolina Poultry in Hurlock, Maryland and Swift Poultry Plant, in Georgetown, Delaware. For many years, she also worked in the Dover, Delaware area, providing Home Health Care services, until her health prevented her from continuing to work in that field. She also "did hair" at home.

At a young age, Shirley gave her life to Christ, while attending Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Bridgeville, Delaware. For the past three years, she was a member of New Birth Ministries in Milford, Delaware. She was appointed and cherished as one of the Mothers of the Church. Shirley loved to praise the Lord and whenever someone asked how she was feeling, her immediate response was "I am blessed by the best!". She loved to sing and sang with

her family, the Browns, and also with the Robinson Family, for many years.

Shirley loved to talk and if you were talking about certain things, she would often say' "I don't know who told you". She was an avid card player and loved playing solitaire; but also enjoyed a fun game of pinochle with her sister.

Shirley loved to cook and she could "burn". She could a take little bit of nothing and turn it into something scrumptious. Among the many dishes that she cooked, her homemade fruit cocktail and her cucumber salad can be listed at the top of her delicacies. People enjoyed her food as much as she enjoyed cooking.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by three sisters, Alice Kimbel, Myrtle Wright and Bernice Jones; and three brothers, Leroy Brown, Brice Brown and James Pinder.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memories, daughter, Anita Anderson (Thomas) of Harbeson, DE; son, Guy Robinson of Dover, DE; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Badson of Wilmington, DE; a brother, Samuel Brown of Smyrna, DE; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends; and one special young lady that she called and looked at as her "daughter".

One of Shirley's favorite scriptures that she quoted often was "God is not a man that He should lie; neither the Son of Man that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?" Numbers 23:19

Lovingly submitted by The Family

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“ We will miss Aunt Bummer Brown is what we called her! She was a fun loving person who always made us laugh and laughter is good medicine. She will truly be missed by us. We will miss her smile, her laugh, her touch. Aunt Bummer could make a mean pot of chicken and dumplings. Anything that she had, she would share. She was the true example of what "agape love" looked like We know that she knew Jesus, so we won't sorrow as those without hope. We will just say....Aunt Bummer rest on and we will meet in the sweet bye and bye on that peaceful shore! Much love from your nephew and niece, Chauncey and Marilyn Turner

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**Marilyn Turner** - January 10, 2021 at 07:05 PM