



Vertie Marie Brown (Etheridge)

November 8, 1930 - April 18, 2019

Vertie Marie Etheridge Brown was an intellectual woman, a nurturer and an educator who served God with great faith. The youngest child of Madie and Johnnie Etheridge, Vertie was born November 8, 1930 in Murfreesboro, North Carolina. Vertie received her wings on April 18, 2019, in Dover, Delaware.

Vertie was married to Johnnie Brown on September 3, 1969. Vertie and Johnnie had a son, Steven Brown. Both Johnnie and Steven preceded Vertie in death.

Vertie went to High School in Winton, North Carolina and then went on to earn several college degrees at North Carolina A&T University. Upon graduation, she began teaching in the Philadelphia School District and was an educator there for over 35 years. Vertie was a very special teacher who went above and beyond for her students. She stayed in contact with some of her students over the years and had saved the letters and pictures they had given to her so many years ago. Vertie was a lifetime member of NAACP.

Vertie – affectionally called “Auntie” - was the true glue to her family. She loved to throw cookouts and have family and friends over. Vertie loved the newspaper - specifically the Philadelphia Inquirer and The Daily News, she loved to talk about things that were going on in the world. Her love and support for her family did not go unnoticed; she was a true gem!

Vertie leaves behind and will be missed by her sister Doris E. Williams, a niece Elizabeth Robinson, a nephew Johnnie L. Williams Sr., and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God's intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God's word.

Artina - May 04, 2019 at 02:18 PM

FF

“ To the Brown and Crumley Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Aunt Vertie touched the heart of everyone she met. We will miss her.

Farrell & Toshene Fletcher - April 30, 2019 at 08:42 PM

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, 'If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.' Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - April 30, 2019 at 03:21 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read John 5:28,29 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - April 30, 2019 at 11:55 AM

JO

“ *The loss of a love one is so very hard on the family, but know that you can go to our Heavenly Father in prayer and he will give you strengthen and comfort you. (Matthews 5:5).*

JoyceA - April 27, 2019 at 10:31 AM