

Flower Attendants and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends



I Made It Home

*I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.
The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long.*

*Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new.
I wish that you all could close your eyes and that you could see it too.*

*Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand
God is taking care of me... I'm in the shelter of His hands.*

*Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain.
Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again.*

*Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing.
I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.*

Author Unknown

A Special Thank You To

*Kate B. Reynolds Hospice staff and other caregivers for the
assistance they provided to us and our beloved Nellie L Brown..*



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Homegoing Celebration



Ms. Nellie Louise Brown

June 6, 1939 ~ September 20, 2024



Wednesday, September 25, 2024

12:00 PM

Mercy Seat Holy Church

145 Pine Tree Road

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Bishop Theodore Rice, Officiating

A Life Well Lived

On September 20, 2024 our beloved mother and grandmother, Nellie Louise Brown was called home to be with the Lord. She was born on June 6, 1939 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to the late Johnny Jackson Brown and Louise Shelton Brown.

Nellie graduated from Atkins High School and was a retired employee of Baptist Hospital, (now Atrium Health) Dietary Department. In the community, she was a longtime member of Mercy Seat Holy Church where she faithfully participated in many church activities.

With an entrepreneurial spirit, she operated the neighborhood “Candy House”. Additionally she loved flowers and made floral arrangements for weddings. Not shy about expressing herself, she often did so through the poetry she wrote. She deeply loved her children and grandchildren and often prepared delicious meals for her family and catered meals for others, which was one of the ways she showered them with love. Traveling was another thing she enjoyed. She will be missed at her favorite Mayflower Restaurant.

Nellie was preceded in death by her parents; three grandsons, Corey Warren, Rashad Scott, and Warren Portis.

She leaves to cherish her legacy, five generations: four daughters, Cathy Tarver (Andrey), Chiquita McKay (Eric), Crystal Warren, and Cassandra Lilly; one son, Thomas Warren, Jr. (Rebecca); twelve grandchildren, Sainairia, Warren, Kim Warren, Anthony Warren, Latoya Warren, Larry Warren, Alexis Brown, Russell Scott (Janeka), Teneka Warren, Derek Warren McKay (Courtney), Stefon Watts, Jr. (Kelsey), Thomas Warren, III, and Tacora Backstrom (Alex); twenty-nine great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; and two great-great great grandchildren; aunt, Virginia Fisher; God daughter, Rashida Dobson; special childhood friend, Shirley Mitchell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitation

11:30 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Prayer

Remarks

(Limit to 2 minutes)

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Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Theodore Rice

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Parklawn Memorial Gardens
2730 Peters Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Repast

Thomas Warren, Jr., Host
308 New Home Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

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