



Dorothy Beatrice Brown

September 9, 1924 - December 28, 2025

Dorothy Beatrice Collins Brown was born September 9, 1924, to the late Ada Wilmer Johnson and Charles Olandus Collins in Still Pond, Maryland. God called her home on December 28, 2025.

In 1948, she was united in marriage to the late George "Rudolph" Brown. They shared a bond rooted in devotion and partnership for 60 years together as they built a beautiful family. From this union they had five children, Thomas, Tyrone, Cornell, Morris and Diane.

During her working years, Dorothy worked at Vita Foods as a factory worker and Magnolia Hall as a cook. She also worked for the Mangal and Bramble families for over 27 years as a domestic worker.

Dorothy was a sweet, kind spirited and loving lady. She always greeted you with a smile. Full of style and grace, Dorothy took great pride in her appearance; always topping off her attire with a snazzy stylish hat.

Her faith was the foundation of her life. A few of her favorite hymns were Grace and Mercy and Walk around Heaven. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church where she was a member of the choir for many years, President of the Methodist Women, Chairman of the kitchen hall, church Treasurer, member of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and the

Silver Leaf Chorus. She was a proud lifetime member of Sarah E. Travers Chapter No. 50 Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliation where she served as Worthy Matron (1966). In 2024, the Mayor of Chestertown proclaimed September 9th as Dorothy Beatrice Brown Day to celebrate her 100th birthday. She was honored by her friends and family as a great pillar of the community.

Preceding Dorothy in death is her beloved husband Rudolph, sons Morris and Thomas Sr. and grandson Tyrone. Left to cherish her loving memory and profound legacy are her three children, Tyrone (Elsie d. 2019), Cornell (Blonzetta), and Diane; seven grandchildren, Yvette (Ron), Myer, Thomas Jr. (Eleanor), Darren, Terrell (Jeffrey), Richard (Sonya) and Kenyetta; nine great-grandchildren, Shanna (Omar), Kapri, Kyle (Bre), Curtis, Jasmine, Devan, Richard Jr., Raven and Hollace; four great-great-grandchildren, Oakland, Omar Jr., Hendrix and Isaiah; two sisters in-law, Erlena (Fred), and Eleanor; one Godson, Mark Sampson; special friends Mary Katherine Grinnell and Doris Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Dorothy Brown, would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. We would also like to give special thanks to Nurse Karen and all the caretakers, especially Cathy, at The Resorts of Chester River Manor.

Services will be held on Saturday, January 10 at 1:00 pm at Asbury UMC (Georgetown). A viewing will be held two hours prior, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the church. Interment to follow at the Asbury UMC Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Asbury United Methodist Cemetery

Georgetown Road
Fairlee, MD

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Asbury United Methodist Church
8760 Georgetown Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620

Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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8760 Georgetown Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Beatrice Brown*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 09 at 09:57 AM

JP

“ *Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Beatrice Brown*



Janet Pauls - January 11 at 10:16 AM

SP

“ *Keeping the family in my prayers.* 🙏🏻🙏🏻❤️🙏🏻



Sharon Perkins - January 10 at 10:52 AM

BH

“ *Brent And Doreen Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Beatrice Brown*



Brent and Doreen Harris - January 10 at 10:24 AM

LC

“ *Love, Cheryl purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Beatrice Brown.*



Love, Cheryl - January 08 at 01:10 PM

VT

“ *Kapri, Diane, Tyrone, and Tuffy
Miss Dorothy was such a very beautiful and nice lady. Remember
all the wonderful times you shared. Rely on those memories when
you have your sad moments.*

Valerie Thompson Turnet

Valerie Thompson Turner - January 08 at 08:08 AM

BW

“ Yvette and KJ,
Sending our deepest condolences for the loss of your grandmother and great grandmother. Hearing you speak so fondly of her often, I feel like I've known her for a lifetime although and only met face to face twice. Heaven has truly gained an angel! Your loving memories will for sure linger in your hearts forever. They will also comfort you in the times you need to feel her presence. Keep them close!
You both and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time and days/months to come.
Lovingly,
Brian and Lena Walker



Brian and Lena Walker - January 07 at 09:22 PM

EA

“ Yvette, my Sister/friend - I am aware of the deep love and admiration you have for "Dottie B". Your memories will become the legacy you pass on to future generations. Please accept my sincere condolences and know that I am praying for the Lord to comfort you in the days and weeks ahead.
Emma Allen

Emma Allen - January 07 at 07:36 PM

MF

“ Yvette,
My sincerest condolences to you and your family. May the memories of your grandmother always be of love and laughter in honor of her legacy 🙏



Moore Family - January 07 at 04:52 PM

SB

“ Sending love and prayers to my sister/friend and family. Aunt Dorothy was blessed to be on this Earth 101 years. She was even more blessed to have such wonderful children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in her life. To all of you, be strong and continue to share the love with each other as aunt Dorothy share with you. 🙏❤️❤️

Sarah Johnson Brown - January 06 at 12:16 AM

AM

“ Sincere condolences to Tyrone and Diane, your mom was such a beautiful person with a spirit to matched. She will be missed.

Algie Marvel - January 05 at 08:00 PM

WM

“ Yvette, My sincere condolences to you and your family on the passing of your Grandmother. Randy Moore

WILLIUAM MOORE - January 04 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Christy lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Beatrice Brown



Jennifer Christy - January 03 at 07:54 PM

JS

“ James Munson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Beatrice Brown



James Munson Sr. - January 02 at 07:11 PM

MT

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Miss Dorothy was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known.



-- Melvin R. Thompson (a.k.a. Ronnie)

Melvin Thompson - January 02 at 01:21 PM

LP

“ LORI BUTLER PERRY lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Beatrice Brown



LORI BUTLER PERRY - December 31, 2025 at 02:24 PM

JB

“ Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Beatrice Brown



Jackie Brown - December 31, 2025 at 08:42 AM

JB

My prayers and condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss.

Jackie Brown - December 31, 2025 at 08:44 AM

CB

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Cheryl Butler - December 30, 2025 at 10:40 PM

VP

“ *Dianne, and family your mother was so sweet. Always pleasant. She will always be my Aunt Dot.*



Voncille Phillips - December 30, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DB

“ *Diane and family,
Sending my condolences for your loss.
Hugs and prayers
Donna B.*



Donna Blackiston - December 29, 2025 at 06:44 PM

DJ

“ *Diane and family I am sorry for your loss.
Please know you are in my thoughts and
prayers.* ”



Denise Jones - December 29, 2025 at 04:17 PM