



Flower Bearers
Nieces and Family Friends

Pall Bearers
Nephews and Family Friends

Because You Cared ...

-Unknown

*Because you cared, you came to share,
Beautiful flowers and words of prayer,
Because you cared enough to do,
Words of comfort on cards came too.*

*Because you cared, we were not alone,
Calls and visits reached our home.
Because you cared, we're grateful indeed,
You've been comfort and a friend in need.*

*Because you cared, we're better able to bear
The grief and sorrow with less despair.
Because you cared, we're praying too,
For God's richest blessings, for each of you.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

And for their dedication in caring for our loved one,
We extend our gratitude to:
CNA's Traci Smith and Denise Peebles
Senior Services/Meals on Wheels Program
HAWS Healy Towers
Forsyth Medical Center (6th Floor Cardiac Team)

THE FAMILY

Clark S. Brown
& Sons SINCE 1928
FUNERAL HOME

Celebration of Life for ***Lena Catherine Brown***



Sunrise
March 2, 1917

Sunset
June 15, 2017

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017
11:00 AM

THE CHAPEL
CLARK S. BROWN & SONS FUNERAL HOME
727 NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND VERNON BROWN, EULOGIST

OBITUARY

“Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God,
till I declare your power to the next generation”... Psalm 71:18

Ms. Lena Catherine Brown, 100, was born to the late Sink and Pearl Sprinkle Brown in Davie County, North Carolina on March 2, 1917.

She lived a part of her early life in Charlotte, North Carolina with her sister, Flora. She then moved to New York City where she resided and worked for thirty-eight years. While there, she attended the United Palace House of Inspiration in Harlem.

In 2001, Lena returned to North Carolina so that she could be near her only living sister, Eva and her family. Until she reached the age of 100, Lena lived independently and cared for herself at HAWS Healy Towers in Winston-Salem. Declining health made it necessary for her to move to Oak Forest Health and Rehabilitation Facility for assisted living.

She was fond of all of her family members, but especially her sister, Eva. The sisters constantly spoke with one another by telephone. Lena’s favorite color was red, she liked delicious desserts, getting her hair braided and listening to positive affirmations on her stylish appearance.

Lena Catherine Brown passed away at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Thursday, June 15, 2017. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Charlie, Sam, Joe and Clifton Brown; and two sisters, Beulah Imes and Flora Miller.

The Centenarian’s feisty spirit and sense of humor will forever be cherished by her sister, Eva B. Hairston; ten nieces, including her dedicated caregiver, Debra Holmes, Clara Pate of Chicago, IL, Annie (Larry) Campbell, Shirley Spencer, Minnie Brown, Brenda (William) Peay, Carolyn (Fred) Valentine of Richmond, VA, Argie Wortham of Dayton, OH, Mae Corey of Rochester, NY and Jeanne (Samuel) Couthen of Fort Worth, TX; three nephews, Roy Imes of Rochester, NY, Charlie (Yvonne) Imes and James E. Brown; first cousin, Albert Brown of Pfafftown, NC; several great nieces and nephews; extended family members and friends.

Processional

Clergy and Family

Gathering of Family and Friends
10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Holy Scripture
Old Testament Reading Minister Robin Whitaker
Parkwood Baptist Church, High Point, NC

New Testament Reading Minister Vivian Kirkpatrick
Associate Minister, Piney Grove Baptist Church, W-S, NC

Prayer of Comfort Minister Lorenzo Wesley, Sr.
Associate Minister, Piney Grove Baptist Church, W-S, NC

Solo Mr. Leon Scales

Community Resolution Healy Towers

Special Reflections
(limit remarks to 2 minutes, please)

Solo Mr. Robert Simmons

Eulogy Reverend Vernon Brown
Pastor, New Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

THE INTERMENT
Parklawn Memorial Park
Winston-Salem, North Carolina



From Sunrise to Sunset

From Sunrise to Sunset
*What an adventurous journey this has been for me,
From the valley to the mountain top
There has been so much to do and so much to see.*

From Sunrise to Sunset
*Through it all I have learned so much,
Not one day was lived in vain,
I found that I had so little to lose, but
I had so much to gain*

From Sunrise to Sunset
*The distance is getting shorter,
The journey is slowly coming to an end,
For it all I am grateful, it was on this tedious journey
That I met my very best “FRIEND.”*

From Sunrise to Sunset
*This Friend I met is Jesus,
He’s been with me all the way,
He promised that He would never leave me,
And that He would take me home with Him one day.*

From Sunrise to Sunset
*I stand on that one more mountain at last,
I am going to look upon His wonderful face.
Remembering nothing from the past,
Resting in that appointed place.*

*So, be happy for me, I am at peace,
I am in the care of my Friend,
The Sunrise was a beautiful beginning,
But, O This Sunset is my blessed end.*

I bid you all – Farewell with love.

-Anonymous-

