



Gertrude Brown

September 28, 1921 - September 12, 2017

Anita Gertrude Hudson Brown of Richlands, Virginia passed away surrounded by her family at her home on September 12, 2017.

She was born on September 28, 1921 in Bluefield, Virginia and she was the daughter of the late Oker Glayde and Jessie Roland Hudson. She spent her childhood in various coal mining communities where her father was chief electrician for the mining companies. The Hudson family moved to Oakwood, Virginia in the 1935 when he took a job with a new mining company. The family lived there for several years before moving to Richlands in 1939.

After attending Bluefield Business College and graduating with a secretarial degree, she worked as a medical secretary for Dr. Williams at the Mattie Williams Hospital. It was in Richlands that she met her future husband, Eldridge, in 1939. When the US entered World War II, Eldridge enlisted in the Army and was sent to California for advanced training as a radio operator. Gertie and Eldridge were married in Reno, Nevada in 1943 and she then traveled with him to the various assignments he had in California, Texas and Kentucky. During these postings, she worked as a medical secretary and then as the manager of a USO Club. When Eldridge was sent to Europe with the 13th Armored Division of Patton's Third Army, she returned to Richlands to await his return.

At the end of the war, they settled in Richlands where Eldridge established several businesses and they remained there for the rest of their lives. She and Eldridge had three children, Pauline, Reggie and George. She remained a

homemaker until the mid-fifties when she returned to work with Eldridge as a bookkeeper at Brown Chrysler in Richlands. She continued to work there as long as Eldridge owned the business.

With retirement they spent time each year in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and became world travelers. They enjoyed the many sights they saw, the people they met, and the adventures they had during these travels.

Gertie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eldridge Brown; sisters, Virginia Hudson Ascue, Peggy Hudson Romine; brother, William Morris Hudson. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She is survived by:

Her children:

Pauline Hagy and husband, Ralph, of Richlands, VA

Harley Eldridge "Reggie" Brown II and wife, Terri, of Richlands, VA

George Brown and wife, Lynn, of Richlands, VA

Grandchildren:

Rob Hagy and wife, Aleks, of Charlottesville, VA

Glayde Brown and wife, Jennifer, of Richlands, VA

Alena Jennings and husband, Brent, of Richlands, VA

Great-grandchildren:

Reece Hagy of Charlottesville, VA

Trey Brown of Richlands, VA

Dylan Brown of Richlands, VA

Nieces and Nephews:

Debbie Romine Young and husband, Samuel, of Rock Creek, WV

Barbara Rohrbaugh Mikan of Rio Ranch, NM

William Ascue of Cincinnati, OH

The family would like to express its gratitude to the wonderful women who were so kind and loving in their care of our mother over the past several years; current care-givers Robin Proffitt, Pam Robbins, Wendy Staten, Alexis

Proffitt, Judy Gross, and Helen Elswick; past care-givers Debbie Peak, Annie Ward, and Kathy Hubbard. We also wish to acknowledge the excellent support by Helping Hands Home Health Care during this time.

The funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with longtime family friend, Rev. Vonley Pruitt officiating. Interment will follow at the Hankins Cemetery in Richlands, VA. Pallbearers will be Reggie Brown, George Brown, Ralph Hagy, Brent Jennings, Trey Brown, Dylan Brown, Reece Hagy, and Larry Dye. The family will begin to receive friends at 1:00pm on Sunday until time of service at 3:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Hankins Cemetery

Richlands, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

SEP 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gertrude Brown

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Gertrude Brown

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - October 04, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ I just lived Mrs.Brown, she was a nuturing Loving woman. I just seen this and am late posting, may God comfort you during this painful time! I also knew Mr Brown, my husband serviced his TV when tv servicing exsited, prayers and love to the family.

Ruby Asbury - September 25, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown



Nancy - September 18, 2017 at 05:16 PM

NA

“ *Sorry for the loss of your dear mother Mr. Brown*

Nancy - September 18, 2017 at 05:16 PM

VH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Mrs. Brown was such a kind and gracious lady.*

Mike and Virginia Hart



Virginia Hart - September 17, 2017 at 06:52 PM

CK

“ *Christine Kinser lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown*



Christine Kinser - September 17, 2017 at 05:01 PM

DH

“ *Dee Dee Hill lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown*



Dee Dee Hill - September 17, 2017 at 10:46 AM

SL

“ SharonPowers Lowe lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown



SharonPowers Lowe - September 16, 2017 at 08:29 PM

LG

“ So sorry 'Gertie' has left you , but is in heaven now. please accept my sympathy for all of you.
Lou Grimm

lou grimm - September 16, 2017 at 04:26 PM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - September 16, 2017 at 08:40 AM

HG

“ Dear George and family,
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My mother was 96 today so I fully realize how blessed we are if we are able to have our mothers on earth with us that long. I think of you often and I carry you in my heart and prayers especially at this time. We have shared a lot over the years so I feel I knew her even though we never actually met. As I look at her family members I had the good fortune to know, you are all a testimony to the woman she was. Harold Golding (now of Sunset Beach, NC.)

Harold Golding - September 15, 2017 at 10:06 PM

DA

“ *To George and family:
Sorry to learn of the death of your mother. Please know that I will
keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*
Doug Arnold

Doug Arnold - September 15, 2017 at 05:11 PM

RN

“ *Rosalie Null lit a candle in memory of
Gertrude Brown*



Rosalie Null - September 15, 2017 at 11:28 AM

BN

“ *Bill & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of
Gertrude Brown*



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - September 15, 2017 at 09:20 AM

DP

“ *Dennis Palmer lit a candle in memory of
Gertrude Brown*



Dennis Palmer - September 15, 2017 at 08:55 AM

DP

*Sorry for your loss..much love
Dennis , Rachelle and Harper*

Dennis Palmer - September 15, 2017 at 08:57 AM

FJ

“ *Family Of Lily & Buck Jewell sent a virtual gift
in memory of Gertrude Brown*



Family of Lily & Buck Jewell - September 14, 2017 at 09:32 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of
Gertrude Brown*



Katrina Saxton - September 14, 2017 at 05:08 PM

RH

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Rocky & Pat Horton - September 14, 2017 at 02:56 PM

AD

“ *My prayers are with your family during this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort.*

Anna Damron

Anna Damron - September 14, 2017 at 12:48 PM

PS

“ *Pat Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Gertrude Brown*



Pat Shamblin - September 14, 2017 at 12:07 PM

MH

“ *Matthew Hart lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown*



Matthew Hart - September 14, 2017 at 12:01 PM

RW

“ *Rick Widener lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown*



Rick Widener - September 14, 2017 at 11:45 AM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - September 14, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gertrude Brown.



September 14, 2017 at 11:40 AM

KB

“ Karen Blevins lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown



Karen Blevins - September 14, 2017 at 11:33 AM

SP

“ Sonny And Betsy Plaster lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown



Sonny and Betsy Plaster - September 14, 2017 at 10:06 AM

WH

“ Warren and Debby Young...a niece and her husband purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Gertrude Brown.



Warren and Debby Young...a niece and her husband -
September 14, 2017 at 09:50 AM

CF

“ Carol Fuller lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown



Carol Fuller - September 14, 2017 at 09:48 AM

CF

So sorry for your loss George and families.....Class of 70

Carol Fuller - September 14, 2017 at 09:49 AM

RS

“ Robert Steele lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown



Robert Steele - September 14, 2017 at 09:38 AM

DG

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for your family.

Debbie Goode - September 14, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ So sorry to hear of her passing such a wonderful lady



Thomas Stranger - September 14, 2017 at 08:23 AM

DB

“ David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Brown



David Beavers - September 14, 2017 at 07:41 AM

SH

“ Jill and I wil be keeping you all in our prayers. Mr. And Mrs. Brown treated me just like family when I lived in Richlands. They were a class act.

Jill & Sanders Henderson

Sanders Henderson - September 14, 2017 at 07:31 AM

JS

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort to your hearts. And may you find comfort in the many wonderful memories you have shared.



Judy Stamper - September 13, 2017 at 09:12 PM