



Geraldine Ceressar Brown Bowden

September 16, 1928 - March 20, 2017

Geraldine Ceressar Brown Bowden, was born on September 16, 1928 to the late Willie and Elsie Brown. She passed on March 20, 2017 peacefully. Geraldine was an Alumnae of BTW High School, classes of 1945 - 46. She then went on to graduate from Bennett College, a true Bennett Belle, where she received her Degree in Education. She moved to Pocomoke, Maryland where she taught as a school teacher. Thereafter, she moved to New York City where she got married and had three children. While in New York, she worked for the New York Department of Probation and retired in 1991. She returned home to Rocky Mount, North Carolina where she worked in the Volunteer Detective Unit of the Rocky Mount Police Department in 1994. She also volunteered for the Nash County Democratic Women's Organization and organized many bus trips to various places which were the rave for all who attended.

Geraldine had four siblings, the late Wildonia Owens, J.T. Brown and William Brown. Her only surviving sister, Josephine Gray is here to carry on the legacy.

Geraldine's Son, Rodney Bowden passed away October 5, 2015. She has left behind her two loving daughters, Renee Cosby and Roslyn Bowden. She will stay in the memories of her son's wife, Lisa Bowden and his children Destiny Bowden and De Janae Stewart as well as Rodney's daughter and her granddaughter, Melanie Renée Bowden. She also has several nieces and

nephews, Dee Gray, Venus Gray who always called her Aunt G, Billy and April Brown who's mother, Wilamena Brown was married to William Brown. Her late nephew, Junie Brown and her stepchildren, Venita Lockhart, her husband Al and their two children, Alfred and Alison Lockhart. And her two stepsons, Michael and Ronald Bowden will also miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Northeastern Cemetery

Rocky Mount, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Morgan Funerals & Cremations, Inc.
320 South Glendale Drive
Rocky Mount, NC 27801
(252) 446-2600

Funeral

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Church
1213 Leggett Rd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Tribute Wall

RC

“ THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO POSTED A SYMPATHY NOTE OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON THIS PAGE TO MY MOTHER'S MEMORY. IT IS AND WILL ALWAYS BE CHERISHED IN THE HEARTS OF HER FAMILY

Renee Cosby - April 21, 2017 at 10:13 AM

MM

“ Marian Perkins/ Inez Matthews lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ceressar Brown Bowden



Marian Perkins/ Inez Matthews - March 24, 2017 at 08:35 AM

VL

“ Vernon And Elaine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ceressar Brown Bowden



Vernon and Elaine Lewis - March 23, 2017 at 02:04 PM


Junious
Brown

“ Josephine our prayers and thoughts are with you as you participate in Geraldine's Homegoing .

Junious II (Bobby) and Delois Brown and family. Tallahassee FL

Junious Brown - March 23, 2017 at 09:51 AM

BW

“ My deepest sympathy to the Brown/Bowden family on the home going of Mrs. Geraldine Brown Bowden. Mrs. Bowden bought knowledge and patience to the men and women at Rocky Mount Police Dept. She would say, " slow down, can't help if you don't know the problem". Ms. Bowden was missed by the officers she worked with for a number of years and I will miss speaking with her on the phone. Be strong family, know that the Lord is in charge and will take care of you.



*Barbara Wright
Retired Detective
Rocky Mount Police
Department*

Barbara Wright - March 22, 2017 at 06:37 PM

LF

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Geraldine Bowden. Ms. Bowden volunteered for many years at the RMPD within the Investigations Division assisting by contacting victims of crime, a service that required compassion, understanding, and dedication. I was fortunate to work with her while serving as the RMPD Investigations Division Captain for several years. She delivered those characteristics and many more. I shall miss her smile, her voice and her laughter. Thank you Ms. Bowden for sharing your time with the men and women at the police department as well as with the citizens in Rocky Mount.



Laura Fahnestock
Chief of Police
Town of Fuquay-Varina

Laura Fahnestock - March 22, 2017 at 04:16 PM

SK

“ Sandra Jones King lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ceressar Brown Bowden



Sandra Jones King - March 22, 2017 at 12:33 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ceressar Brown Bowden



Lisa Jones - March 21, 2017 at 03:27 PM