



Verdell J. Brown

November 2, 1936 - November 8, 2013

Verdell Cosby Brown went home to our Lord and Savior on Friday, November 8, 2013. Born November 2, 1936 in Palacios, Texas, she graduated from Palacios High School in 1955 and then attended college in San Marcos. After entering the insurance profession in 1958, she and her husband formed their own agency, Brown & Associates in 1978, and then she retired after enjoying 49 years in the insurance profession.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 27 years, Harlen Brown and her mother, Julia Bales Beckendorf.

Verdell is survived by her children, Michele Hammers and Michael Murdock and wife, Lee. She was blessed with three granddaughters, Rachel Knox and husband, Joey Knox, Christy Frasher and Sara Murdock; and great-grandchildren, Adam Leach and Zoey Lalonde; her sister, Donnie McClendon and brother-in-law, Kenneth, and their children, Donna Nix, John and Jeff McClendon.

She is also survived by her step daughter-in-law, Debbie and husband, Ron McCartney; step granddaughter, Jaime and husband, Bryan Stephens; step grandsons, Tyler and Matthew Brown; step great grandchildren, Jamison and Kendall Stephens; many friends and loved ones.

She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church, the Fort Bend Docents, Kountry Kousins, TEEA group and The Gulf Coast Horticulture for 23 years.

Her joy in life was her children and grandchildren. She loved to sew, draw, and paint, but her garden was her heaven on earth.

Visitation will begin at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, November 16, 2013 in the chapel at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Services will begin at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Eric Ryburn officiating.

Donations may be made to St. John's United Methodist Church, the American Cancer Society, The Fort Bend Museum or to the charity your choice.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *God Bless You Verdell. May you rest in peace in God's Garden of Love.*

Ann C. Bonnett - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *I'M SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . SHE A VERY FINE LADY .I WILL TRULY MISS HER .THE DOCENTS WILL MISS HER PRESENCE GREATLY..*

Austa Sue Kelley - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers to the family.*

Edith Lafferty Hughes - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I was so blessed to know Verdell and the special times and moments that we shared. She was a good friend and advisor of life and experiences.*

We both shared the love of art and every crafty thing that we could think of.

Verdell had a passion for her garden and taking care of her plants.

Verdell was a Master Gardener and shared so much information on how to take care of all types of flowers and plants.

I loved talking and sharing time with Verdell and will truly miss her deeply.

Love you

Barbara Stringer - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR. JO ANN

JO ANN STUART - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Mrs Brown you were my Boss and friend. Thank you for teaching me more about insurance. You and Mr B were good to me. You made me feel like family. I love both of you and you are together again. Love, Darlene*

Darlene - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Michele, we are all thinking of you and praying for your entire family at this time. We know your mom is now peacefully in the hands of the Lord.*

Blessings to you all.

Kathy and the entire RPC Greeter Team.

Kathy Ristuccia - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Verdell and I shared some really special times in Mayfair Park when our kids were young. We continued our 40 year friendship via email since it was hard for Verdell to hear on the phone. We sure enjoyed the sharing...will dearly miss her sweet, loving attitude. Wonder if God has a computer set up for Verdell?*

Darlene Arthur - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM