



Irene Alberta Brown

October 5, 1933 - November 10, 2023

Irene A. Brown, 90, of Charles City, VA, departed this life on November 10, 2023. Irene was born on October 5, 1933, to the late George and Ashton Brown, in New Kent County.

Irene was a very special person. She loved God and reading her bible. For many years, she was an active member of Old Elam Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School for many years and was faithful in all activities sponsored by the church.

Irene attended and graduated from George W. Watkins school as the salutatorian of her class. She worked for many years as a cook at the Virginia Restaurant. Irene also worked as a home care nursing assistant with many residents within the county. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, arts and crafts, sending greeting cards and also visiting the sick and elderly. Irene loved her family and treated her nieces and nephews as if they were her own. She would attend their programs and events that were held at the school as well as throughout their life.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Barbara Pride of Petersburg, VA; sisters, Elsie Jones and Louise Jones as well as a son-in-law, Donnie L. Pride, Sr.

Today her legacy continues on with her devoted daughter, Shirley Brown; youngest sister, Mary "Teenie" Wallace; several nieces and nephews, among them, two special nieces, A. Diane Brown and Linda R. Brown; one grandson, Donnie Pride, Jr. (Zahia); two great grandchildren, Damario and Tahila. Irene's sweet spirit and beautiful smile will also be cherished by many other relatives, family and friends.

A funeral service was held Friday, November 17, 2023, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

A Celebration of Life will be held 1p.m. Saturday April 6, 2023, at Elam Baptist Church, 13060 The Glebe Ln, Charles City, VA 23030.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

APR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Elam Baptist Church
13060 The Glebe Ln
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Marilyn Morton lit a candle in memory of Irene Alberta Brown*



Marilyn Morton - April 02, 2024 at 12:26 AM

RJ

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the Brown family. I'm so sorry that you've lost someone who you and your family loved so much. I remember Cousin Irene as she lived in our family home in Ruthville for a while. She was a very nice person.*

Richard M. Bowman, Jr - November 18, 2023 at 12:10 AM

WB

“ *Sincerest sympathies to the family. I'll always remember Mrs. Irene for her sweet smile, her genuine interest in people and her ability to quote large passages of scripture. May the family find comfort in knowing she's now resting in the bosom of Abraham. May God bless, keep and comfort you during this difficult time.*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - November 17, 2023 at 06:44 PM

CW

“ Our condolence to Brown Family, I met Ms Irene at Elam Baptist just listening to her quote the bible and pray OMG she really knew the Lord straight from her heart ❤️. The bible from the beginning to the end so amazing. She would always ask about my family she was just a peaceful and loving woman.
Cookie & Charles Wallace



Cookie Wallace - November 17, 2023 at 09:31 AM

MC

“ Marilyn Brown Crump lit a candle in memory of Irene Alberta Brown



Marilyn Brown Crump - November 16, 2023 at 11:35 PM

AC

“ Ms Irene was a sweet and loving lady.



Angela Crawley - November 16, 2023 at 01:44 PM

LJ

“ I' have known Ms. Irene my entire life. Always kind and dedicated to Elam. I especially remember how she would hand out flowers to the ladies at church. A rose herself, she shared the petals with love and a smile.

Linda Jones-Wood

Linda Jones-Wood - November 13, 2023 at 09:45 PM

LH

“ I met Cousin Irene years ago at Elam Baptist Church in Ruthville, VA. She introduced herself to me and said she knew my Uncle Oliver Christian and went to School with my Aunt Nora Mae Christian. Cousin Irene will be greatly missed upon this earth. Sending condolences to the family. Leila Christian-Holmes

Leila Christian Holmes - November 13, 2023 at 09:16 PM