

Don't think of her as gone away -  
her **JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN**,  
life holds so many facets -  
this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of *warmth*  
**AND COMFORT**  
where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.

And think of her as living  
In the *Hearts* of those she touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost -  
And she was loved so much.  
- Ellen Brenneman



*What a comfort...*  
For us to know that our burden of grief  
was shared by our family & friends.  
*~ Thank You*



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Clarice Juanita McMullan Brown**  
June 3, 1940 - January 22, 2024



  
*Berry Funeral Home*  
**& CREMATORY**

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A Garden  
is a Friend  
you can Visit any time

LOVE is patient, love is kind...  
it does not envy, it does not boast  
it is not proud. It is not rude,  
it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.  
Love does not delight in evil  
but rejoices in TRUTH.  
It always protects, always trusts,  
always HOPES, always preserves.  
LOVE NEVER FAILS

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF  
*Clarice Juanita*  
*McMullan Brown*

**Funeral Service**  
11 o'clock in the morning  
Friday, January 26, 2024  
Rock Branch Baptist Church

**Officiating**  
Rev. Kevin Vaughn

**Musician**  
Mr. Tim Fleming

**Interment**  
Rock Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

**Contributions**  
Rock Branch Baptist Church  
2150 Coldwater Road  
Elberton, Georgia 30635

*A Service of*  
*Berry Funeral Home*  
*Elberton, Georgia*

Honor  
*Loving Memory*

Mrs. Clarice Juanita "Nita" McMullan Brown, 83, of Pine Knoll Drive, Elberton, GA, wife of 53 years to the late Joseph Timothy Brown, passed away on Monday, January 22, 2024, at her residence.

Mrs. Brown was born in Elbert County, GA on June 3, 1940, and grew up in the Rock Branch Community. She was a 1958 graduate of Elbert County High School and married the love of her life, Joseph Timothy Brown, a few months later. She and Joe Buck were the proud parents of four children: Barry Joe, Terry Steven, Karen Denise, and Kimberly Jo.

Nita was a lifelong member of Rock Branch Baptist Church where she taught the Preschool Sunday school class for many years, volunteered with the AWANA program, and was a member of the Marion Clinton Circle. She devoted her life to raising her family as a stay-at-home mother, ensuring her children had everything they needed and most of what they wanted. After all of the children were in school, Mrs. Brown went to work as a paraprofessional at Beaverdam Elementary School, fulfilling her life's dream of working with children. After retirement, Nita was fortunate enough to babysit her grandchildren, but always made time to substitute teach with the Elbert County School System in order to be with children.

She and Joe Buck enjoyed working together at the voter polls during election season. In her free time, she could often be found digging in the dirt tending to her many beautiful flowers as well as feeding and watching birds. When she was younger, she enjoyed sewing and made many of her children's clothes.

Mrs. Brown is preceded in death by her husband, Joe; son, Barry Joe; parents: Jim Martin McMullan and Lessie Inez Greenway McMullan; siblings: infant Ralph McMullan, Wilene Brady, Jimmy McMullan, and Sara Durham.

Surviving are her children: Terry (Lisa) Brown of Atlanta, GA, Karen (Greg) Johnson of Elberton, GA, and Kim (Bill) Yeargin of Elberton, GA; and siblings: Bobbie Sue Hall of Elberton, GA, Hubert (Sybil) McMullan of Elberton, GA, Donnie (Phyllis) McMullan of McDonough, GA; She was the devoted "Nene" to her grandchildren: Taylor Steven (Ali) Brown of Atlanta, GA, Joseph Coleman (Aubry) Brown of New York, NY, Robert Banks Brown of Nashville, TN, Conner Leanne (Jared) Taylor of Elberton, GA, Abby Ann (Jayme) Johnson of Kennesaw, GA, Captain Dallas William (Brittney) Yeargin, currently stationed at Fort Gregg-Adams in the US Army, and Josie Claire Yeargin (Alex Ivester) of Elberton, GA; and great-grandchildren: Taylor Steven "Tee" Brown, Jr., Lewis Childs Brown, Colter Dallas Yeargin, and Baker Grace Taylor. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

*Memories*