



Lillie Ruth Brown

December 13, 2024

Born October 21, 1950, in Lake City, South Carolina, Lillie Ruth Bostick Wade Brown peacefully transitioned to her eternal home on Friday, December 13, 2024.

She was the beloved daughter of the late Timothy Bostick and Olivia B. Bostick.

Lillie Ruth graduated from Carver High School in Lake City, South Carolina, before moving to Pahokee, Florida. There, she met her first husband, the late Charlie Wade, and together they had one daughter, LaSonya Wade. Charlie passed away in 1980. In 1990, Lillie Ruth married the late Melvin Brown, who preceded her in death in 2006.

She earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Belle Glade University. She worked as both an accountant and bookkeeper. Lillie Ruth devoted over 20 years of service to the Pahokee Housing Authority as a Case Manager before retiring. She was a committed member of New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Pahokee, Florida, where she faithfully served as the Administrator of Finance. After retiring in 2011, Lillie Ruth moved back to South Carolina. Known for her loving and encouraging spirit, she never hesitated to speak the truth with kindness. She had a passion for cooking and sewing, and she cherished the time spent with family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Lillie Ruth was predeceased by her two sisters, Isabella Bostick Burns and Sarah Ann Bostick Busbee.

Lillie Ruth leaves to cherish her memory: A daughter, LaSonya Wade of Texas; a son, Bernard Lewis of Florence; six sisters, Evangelist Bessie (Rod) Sellers, Pastor Irene (Sandy) Fulmore, Evangelist Barbara (Charlie) Fulmore, Evangelist Mary (Michael) Graham, Evangelist Lillie Graham, and Margaret Bostick; three brothers, Sammy (the late Rebecca) Bostick, Levern Bostick, and James (Clareatha) Bostick; grandchildren, LaSondrya Williams and Samira Brooker; a special niece, Patricia Burns of Florence and a host of nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.

Cemetery Details

Byrd Cemetery

Olanta, SC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Temple Holiness Church
1201 Darlington St
Timmonsville, SC 29161-8602
(843) 346-2407

Tribute Wall



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December 20, 2024 at 08:43 AM



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