



## Mrs. Murdina E. Brown

June 21, 1926 - August 7, 2021

Murdina Elizabeth Brown lived an extraordinary, humble and exemplary life. Born in Marlie's Hill district, St. Catherine, in Jamaica, West Indies, Murdina Simpson was the youngest of seven children (Horatio, Willie, Lenny, Beatrice, Louise & Miriam). She shared a very close bond with her siblings, and at an early age suffered the loss of her father, who died after he travelled to Cuba, and she eventually lost her mother, affectionately known as Aunt, who had continued to live in Jamaica. After several of her siblings migrated to England, her eldest brother, Horatio (Papa), who was a tailor, took her under his wings and trained her to become a successful seamstress or dressmaker.

Eventually, Murdina met Aston Brown. They married and moved to Kingston, Jamaica, where they had 3 children, Madge, James and Sonia. Murdina was a devoted mother, who reared her children in a Christian home, and they became outstanding members of society. Aunt Murd, as she was affectionately called, used the fabric of her existence to show love and compassion, not only to her relatives, but also to individuals with whom she interacted daily. She was a wonderful person who poured the milk of human kindness to sustain those who needed her help.

After her divorce from her late husband, Murdina migrated to the United States with Sonia, who had just graduated as a RN, and was placed in New York. There, Murdina cared for her grand-daughter, Jody-Ann, providing the

care that she needed. Eventually, Murdina, Sonia and Jody-Ann relocated to Orlando, where they resided until the passing of Sonia, who battled cancer. During Sonia's long illness, Murdina was an excellent caregiver, travelling relentlessly every week back and forth to Georgia, for her daughter to receive oncology treatment. She provided the strength and support that only a devoted, caring mother could, again demonstrating her impeccable human virtue. Based on her outstanding angelic qualities, without doubt Murdina is assured a special place in heaven. During her final years, Murdina lived with and received care from her niece, Pat (Cheriana).

She is survived by 2 children, Madge and James; Grand-children, Jody-Ann, Mark, Kirk-John, James and Richard; 3 great-grand-children; several nieces and nephews, including Pat (Cheriana), Doris, Diane, Eva, Mary (Canada), Seymour (Canada), Stanford (Canada), Aston (England)..... ; Daughter-in-law, Thomasina, and Son-in-law, Cardinal.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery  
1603 Greenwood St.  
Orlando, FL 32801

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I never got to meet my grandfather on my mother's side, so to get the opportunity to meet you, my grandmother on my father's side, I am forever grateful. You unknowingly made 2018, one of the best years of my life. Regardless of the work-aches, I will forever miss the times spent driving to see you right after work or On my days off. I will always playback times with you, I will always love you grandma. -----James L. Brown

James L. Brown - August 23, 2021 at 07:45 PM

CB

“ thank God for a long life. She was a good mom who made sure that her children got a good education. May her soul rest in peace- Cardinal and Madge

Cardinal bogle - August 15, 2021 at 08:51 PM

IS

“ Murdina you were my friend. You are deeply missed. I will always remember you for your love for the Bible and wanted to go to church. It was a great honor to know you. Rest In Peace my friend, Murdina.

Ivylin Samuels - August 15, 2021 at 01:46 PM



Claudette Henry

“ Ant merdi you was a great woman a classic woman I remember you took good care of us coming from school we that our dinner was on that table she was a hard working woman R I P Auntie

Claudette Kelly

Claudette Henry - August 15, 2021 at 12:26 PM

SB

“ Aunt Murdi, a woman with a touch of class, a phenomenal woman. She was an humble individual, soft-spoken but had a captivating smile. She was a pleasant individual who always had other persons interest at heart, a true humanitarian. Rest well Aunt Murdi and peace and comfort be with the Brown's family, other relatives and friends. Your memories will forever be etched in our minds.

*From Shernette and Christine Brown*

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**Shernette Brown** - August 14, 2021 at 11:48 PM

CB

“ Auntie, you were my friend, my company home and everywhere, my shopping partner, my mirror and one who tells me like it is. Caring, kind, harsh, sharp tongue and always there for me. Miss you dearly. You will always be in my heart. God be with you. SIP

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**cherianna Brown** - August 14, 2021 at 11:13 PM

PG

“ Auntie was very special, bright smile, loves to laugh, kind, always want to share. You will be missed. Rest In Peace. You may be gone, but not forgotten. You will always be in my heart.

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**Pauline Clarke Graham** - August 14, 2021 at 11:05 PM

CB

“ My dear aunt, you will be forever missed by me. You were my aunt, my friend, my mirror, the one who tells me like it is. I will miss you saying, “that too short, cover your shoulders and your neck, mine you catch cold, Or you look nice. Sleep in Peace Murdina, we love you, but God loves you best. Your niece Pat

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**cherianna Brown** - August 14, 2021 at 10:57 PM

HB

“ *Condolences to the Brown's family on the passing of Aunt Merdie. Aunt your captivating smile I will miss, also your caring attitude towards persons you meet, also your kindness to friends and family will remain in our memories. SIP Aunt Merdie. This message comes on behalf of Hope Brown and family.*



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**Hope Brown** - August 14, 2021 at 10:55 PM