



Rosa M. Brown

October 6, 2015

Rosa Marie was born in Dallas, Texas, on 8/24/1926. She grew up in Muskogee, Oklahoma and graduated from Central High School there. In 1944, at age 18, Rosa moved with her mother (Mary Leland) and Father (C.H. Leland) to St. Petersburg, FL. Once settled in St. Pete she went to work at the Veteran's Hospital/ Veteran's Administration at the Don Cesar on St. Pete Beach. She continued working for the U. S. Government as a Congressional aide in Washington, DC in the late 1940's. In the 1950's, she returned to St. Pete and worked at L.B. Sowell Floor Coverings where she met and married Jim Brown in 1958. The Brown's welcomed their son, Christopher, to the family on 6/5/1961. In late 1962, Rosa went to work at the St. Pete Police Dept. She retired in 1992 after 30 years in the Pinellas County law enforcement and judicial system. Rosa lovingly gave herself in retirement to helping children read and write (Gulfport Elementary & Bear Creek Elementary) as a volunteer classroom aide. She also dedicated to her church, St. Lukes United Methodist, where she donated her time to many administrative and leadership tasks. Her greatest life's loves involved raising a very thankful son (Chris Brown), and always precious entertaining delightfully awed grandchildren (Sierra and Tyler Brown). WE ALL will always dearly love our Momma/Grandma ROSA!

Rosa is lovingly survived by Chirstoper Dale Brown (son), Patricia Parzych Brown (daughter-in-law), Sierra Noel Brown (granddaughter), and Tyler

Jamison Brown (grandson).

Receiving of friends will be from 4-7 PM October 10, 2015 with a service to be held at 5:30PM at the funeral home

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Rosa M. Brown uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dale Stillwagon, Jr. - Friend posted a condolence Chris, sorry to recently learn of your mother's passing. My condolences to you and your family. While visiting my dad at The Springs last January I learned of your mom's stay there and had a chance to briefly visit with her. It seems she appreciated that. It was nice to see her again after all the years it had been since the last visit when the St. Luke's group was with you and we dined at Leverock's. May you cherish all the fond memories.*

Dale Stillwagon, Jr. - Friend - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jesus Noval - Friend posted a condolence Chris, I was extremely sorry to hear about your mother. Our prayers are with her and your family.*

Jesus Noval - Friend - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Castaneda - friend posted a condolence Chris, I just got the news and sorry it's late. God bless you and your family at this time. John Castaneda*

John Castaneda - friend - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary (Watson) Davis - Friend posted a condolence Dear Chris, Your Mom's service yesterday was beautiful, and you, Sierra and Tyler made it very special with your comments. Your Mom was a very special lady, and such a sweetheart ... a friend to all. I'm so sorry she had such a tough time in her last years. She is healed now and with Jesus! You are very special to me, and always will be. It was great to meet your wonderful family.*

Mary (Watson) Davis - Friend - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kandy Paul Smith - friend posted a condolence To the family of Rosa M. Brown, my deepest sympathy in her passing. I worked with Rosa at the St. Pete Police Department. I was a clerk there from 1963 until 1970. Chris, how time flies. I knew you when you were just a little boy. I remember Rosa very well. We would laugh together in the Clerk's Office. With her big smile, she could always say something under her breath, and boy would we laugh. Sometimes I reflect back on the days when I was there and Rosa always came to my mind. Rosa will always be in my thoughts. I am so sorry that I cannot attend the services. Again, my deepest sympathy. Love, Kandy Paul Smith*

Kandy Paul Smith - friend - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM