



## Ive Stephens Brown

June 22, 1949 - December 4, 2019

### JOURNEY OF FAITH

“I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.” II Timothy 4:7

#### A Time to be Born...

Ive Virginia Stephens Brown was born on June 22, 1949 in Gainesville, GA to the late Horace A. Stephens and Renell Winters Stephens.

#### A Time to Learn...

Ive graduated from E. E. Butler High School where she excitedly served as a dynamic majorette and a member of the chorus.

#### A Time to Work and Serve...

After High School, Ive started her career in manufacturing. After becoming disabled, Ive was forced to change career paths. Ive was determined not to allow her illness to limit her ability to live a loving and productive life. Her trust and faith in God never wavered. With the support and encouragement from family and friends, Ive changed course and set sail in a new direction.

Unable to return to her previous employment, Ive followed her God given gift, loving and caring for children. Responding to an ad in the local newspaper,

she met the Walton family (Dr. Glenn and Elizabeth Walton). For 23 remarkable years, Ive would serve as a “Nanny”. Today, the Brown and Walton families are a result of a Godly union.

Ive is a true testament of God’s miraculous power. During Ive’s life, she faced many obstacles concerning her health. Her tenacity and faith, in addition to God’s favor, allowed her to overcome many life-threatening illnesses. Even during her illnesses, she remained positive and greeted everyone with a smile. She fought a great fight!

Ive was a faithful member of Saint John Baptist Church, where she served as a Deaconess and a member of the Sunshine Seniors. Ive was also a member of the 49ers, a group she formed that consisted of close friends who were born in 1949.

A Time to Remember...

Ive departed this life on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 after an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Minnie Lee Hamilton and Josienell Willis; brother, Willie Ed Stephens, and her beloved daughter, Deisha Brown.

A Time to Celebrate...

Ive Brown leaves to cherish her memories a loving husband of forty-three years, Grady Eugene Brown; two adored sons, Kasey (Jessica) Brown of Pendleton, Indiana and Travis Brown of Gainesville, GA; two treasured grandchildren, Jayden Ayana and Kadence Eugene Brown (Kade); one brother, Alfred (Mary) Stephens; two sisters, Carrie (Ike) Crooks, Seneca, South Carolina, and LeQuitta Stephens, Gainesville, GA and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Ive found joy in being around her family. Family was everything to her!



# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Baptist Church  
757 EE Butler Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30501

## Service

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Baptist Church  
757 EE Butler Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ive Stephens Brown*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *In loving memories to my friend, we all grow up together, n called each other Newtown could, we was raised up together and she was my friend to the end, always sweet and humble just like a sister to me and I will miss her and to the family I love you all too and you to Geno.*



**Barbara Davenport n Old-school** - January 30, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ *Travis and Family,  
I am so sorry about the loss of your beautiful mother. May you find comfort in the many happy memories with your mother.  
Sincerely,  
Kenisha Lott Harris*



**Kenisha Lott Harris** - December 18, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *Gene & Family,  
Sending our thoughts, prayers and love!  
Chris, Michelle, Bella & Olivia Thorpe*

**Chris Thorpe** - December 16, 2019 at 09:10 PM

MR

*I recently learned about the death of my classmate. I would like to express my condolences to her family and will continuously pray that Our Creator and SAVIOR will grant you all peace. Margaret Tabor Reynolds*

**Margaret Tabor Reynolds** - February 04, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DB

*“ We have missed seeing you and Ms Ive at the gym. We are so sorry for your loss and pray for the comfort of God to get you through this difficult time. Ed and Debbie Benner*

**Debbie Benner** - December 14, 2019 at 07:39 AM

BW

*“ I am just so happy that I got to be one of the many she touched in her life and that I was lucky enough to have her as family. Lots of love to Gene, Travis, Kasey and all of her family, and you have been in my thoughts every day.*

**Benjamin Walton** - December 13, 2019 at 09:45 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ive Stephens Brown .*



December 13, 2019 at 01:31 PM

WF

“ *William Faulkner purchased the Sweet Tenderne ss for the family of Ive Stephens Brown .*



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**William Faulkner** - December 13, 2019 at 01:09 PM

WM

“ *Willie And Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ive Stephens Brown*



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**willie and joyce mitchell** - December 13, 2019 at 06:34 AM

PL

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences. May God bring you peace and strength during your time of bereavement.. Harold and Pat Lott.*

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**Patricia Lott** - December 12, 2019 at 09:03 PM

MF

“ *Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Marvene Bray Noel and family*

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**Marvene Bray Noel and family** - December 12, 2019 at 01:46 PM

TF

“ *The Antioch Baptist Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ive Stephens Brown .*



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**The Antioch Baptist Church Family** - December 12, 2019 at 01:00 PM

JC

“ *My classmate and friend will be missed. She touched the life of many with her kindness and the testimony of joy she always displayed. My condolences to her family. Rev. Dr. Douglas Childers*

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**J. Douglas Childers** - December 12, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ive Stephens Brown .*



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December 12, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ive Stephens Brown .*



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December 11, 2019 at 02:20 PM

MH

“ Thanks for listening ,supporting,encouraging me.You was Truly a sweet neighbor..I just wanted to say thank you to your family for sharing you with me and my family..We need more like you. God took a special Angel home. Farewell my neighbor.



Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith - December 11, 2019 at 05:42 AM

LH

“ I will truly miss my Cousin Ive, although we didn't see each other all the time, we had each other in thought and Prayer. I will definitely miss our talks. You are a Jewel and I miss you already. Rest Peacefully with the rest of our Family up there in Heaven. What a Glorious time I know you're having right now. We Love you but God Loves you Best. Tell everyone hello. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you Gene, Travis and Kasey. With Love and Blessings Always 🙏🙏❤️❤️



Lisa Harris - December 11, 2019 at 05:31 AM

DC

“ I will miss you and your sense of humor. You made everyone feel good. And last but not least your big beautiful smile. Rest on sweet lady, you are truly 💕 loved.



Deborah Collins - December 10, 2019 at 05:45 PM

SH

“ *Condolences to Alfred and the entire family*



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**Shirleyblake** - December 10, 2019 at 05:30 PM

LT

“ *Praying for the Brown Family. Mrs. Ive will truly be missed. We love you all!! Lora & Loren Thomas*



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**Lora Thomas** - December 10, 2019 at 03:14 PM

MR

“ *To the Browns and Stephens Family's sorry for your loss praying that the family finds comfort.*



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**Mrs. Virginia Williams/ Chris Rogers** - December 10, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ive Stephens Brown .*



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December 10, 2019 at 12:51 PM

ED

“ Our condolences to I’ve Stephens Brown family, sorry to hear about your loss 🙏🙏  
Mr&Mrs Edward Shield!



Edward&Betty - December 10, 2019 at 12:23 PM

SF

“ Shunk & Robyn Sims and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ive Stephens Brown .



Shunk & Robyn Sims and Family - December 10, 2019 at 10:41 AM

BF

“ Brenda Hill And Family lit a candle in memory of Ive Stephens Brown



Brenda Hill and Family - December 10, 2019 at 08:46 AM

HF

“ Hopkins Family lit a candle in memory of Ive Stephens Brown



Hopkins Family - December 09, 2019 at 05:53 PM

TM

“ *Sending our love and condolences to the Brown family.*



Travon, Kimma & Ian Mack - December 09, 2019 at 05:44 PM

VM

“ *Remembering my sweet friend and all the great times that we shared. May you rest easy in the arms of our Lord and Savior! My thoughts, prayers and love are with the family!*



Vallie McClain - December 09, 2019 at 05:40 PM

SF

“ *Siemens Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ive Stephens Brown .*



Siemens Family - December 09, 2019 at 01:40 PM

SD

“ *Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of Ive Stephens Brown*



susan dukes - December 09, 2019 at 01:35 PM

DL

“ My deepest sympathy to the Brown family at the loss of Ive, she was a friend and lovely person. She will be sadly missed, RIP Ive with your family members in Heaven.

Dana E Smith LFDE - December 09, 2019 at 12:53 PM

AG

“ Apryl Gates lit a candle in memory of Ive Stephens Brown



Apryl Gates - December 09, 2019 at 12:46 PM

SS

“ Sharon Lytle Sain lit a candle in memory of Ive Stephens Brown



Sharon Lytle Sain - December 08, 2019 at 03:50 PM

SS

May you find comfort and peace in memory of Ive .You're in my prayers and thoughts.

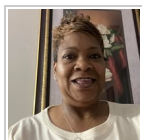
Sharon Lytle Sain - December 08, 2019 at 03:53 PM

CM

“ We send our condolences to the family of Mrs. Ive Brown. From the Mack Family



Carmen Jolane Mack - December 08, 2019 at 02:35 AM



“ My Condolences to the Brown family. Sorry for your loss. Mrs. Ive will truly be missed. Prayers 🙏



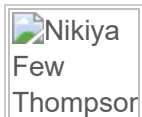
Michelle Poole Bell - December 07, 2019 at 06:18 PM

CH

“ Crystal Young Hunter lit a candle in memory of Ive Stephens Brown



Crystal Young Hunter - December 07, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Nikiya Few Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ive Stephens Brown



Nikiya Few Thompson - December 07, 2019 at 05:06 PM

GC

“ Praying for you all. May God comfort you with your wonderful memories of Ive.



Gary & Bobbie Cox - December 07, 2019 at 04:10 PM

NA

“ Nathan Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Ive Stephens Brown



Nathan Ann - December 07, 2019 at 11:55 AM

EF

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Ive Stephens Brown. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you all during this sorrowful time. Take care always!! 😊🙏❤️🌹



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff and Family - December 06, 2019 at 09:33 PM

PJ

May the family always have comfort knowing that God is always with you through these difficult times

patience jackson - December 07, 2019 at 09:52 AM

MA

*My cousin my friend, Ive we had some fun times together laughing and joking with each other, i know u wasn't well and didn't feel good sometime but u didn't complain u would say God gonna fix it. I gonna miss u and our talks I Love u, and U would always say I love u <3 Rest on my cousin until we meet again. Love U (TUDDi)*

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**Martha** - December 13, 2019 at 07:49 PM

LR

“ *My Condolences to the family of I'VE Brown my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Louise Randolph** - December 06, 2019 at 08:21 PM