



Loretta Brown

June 19, 1932 - January 9, 2023

Loretta was born on June 19, 1932 to parents Malcolm and Mary Barber in Chicago, Illinois.

Loretta was the 5th child of 8 in this union along with her twin sister Loraine who died at birth.

Loretta believed in God and read her bible regularly. She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age.

Loretta was a fun loving person who believed in enjoying life to the fullest. Loretta attended Phillips high school until her junior year.

Loretta retired fom Campbell Soup and became a caregiver with community care until she was 83 years old. Loretta had more energy than some of us youngerpeople, until she became ill. She loved to dance the old school dances and could even mimic Michael Jackson. She liked giving parties and entertaining people.

Loretta was married to Ernest Murdock until his death and they parented 3 girls: Mary Ella, Ernestine, and Sharon. She then married Lovell Brown (also deceased) and they parented Debra and Jeffrey.

Loretta leaves to cherish and remember her, 5 children: Mary Ella, Ernestine, Sharon, Debra and

Jeffrey; one brother Frank; 19 grandchildren: Tonisa Newton, Lee Newton, Thomas R. Newton, Tina, Christine, KeKe, Sherry, Katanya, Ronald, Doreen, Shamika, Tashara, Edward, Ednisha, Lil Jeff, Tonisha, Nyisha and Cordero; 39 great-grandchildren; 33 great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. Preceding her in death were her parents, 6 brothers: Alfonso, Clemmy, Lewis, Malcolm Jr., Harry and Joseph Barber, 2 sisters: Annie and Pearl and 2 grandchildren: Henry and Lavell.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

JAN 28. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
11500 S. Fairfield Ave
Chicago, IL 60655

Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Brown*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *Debra A Brown lit a candle in memory of Loretta Brown*



Debra A Brown - January 23, 2023 at 01:09 PM



I'm going to miss you moma 😭 I Love you so much but God loved you more no more pain. Thank you God for letting me have my mom 60 years of my life & 90 years on this earth 💕🙏🙏 R I H Mother see you when I get there

Debra Brown her daughter - January 26, 2023 at 12:35 AM