



Phyllis A. Brown

July 2, 1937 - December 28, 2016

Dateline: Hartford, IL

Phyllis A. Brown, 79, died at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She was born July 2, 1937 in Hartford, IL the daughter of Philip and Lura (Sumner) Hendricks. She was a long-time member of Abundant Life Community Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, choir member, women's ministries, prayer chain organizer, and communion bread baker. She retired from the Village of Hartford Water Department as a Clerk. She was married to Leslie Brown and he preceded her in death in August 11, 1985. Surviving are two sons; Rob Brown (Renee) of Hartford and Rick Brown (April) of Alton, and Charles Davidson of East Alton whom she considered a son, six grandchildren; Michael Brown, Matthew Brown, Rebecca Smith (Michael), Mark Brown, Noah Brown and Amanda Brown, and Charles' children: Tony Davidson (Francesca) and Amanda Davidson (Brody) and their son, Hudson Henningsgard, one brother; Charles "Charlie" Hendricks (Shirley) of Hartford. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 30, 2016 at Abundant Life Community Church in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 31, 2016 with Reverend Roy Rhodes Officiating. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Abundant Life Community Church. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis A. Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Phyllis A. Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Was so sorry to hear about Phyllis she was always like a second mother to me. She will always be in my heart.*



Sherry Dryden - December 31, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Phyllis was always willing to pray for a need of anyone whether they were known to her or not. She told me her father made her a little altar in the church near her childhood home. She began her long and fruitful prayer life by talking with her Heavenly Father in a small altar area built in a church basement. What a Prayer Warrior ! See you at His House, Dear Lady!*

Nicki Hausman - December 30, 2016 at 08:03 PM

MB

“ I was acquainted with Phyllis by proxy of my best friend, Charlie D. I met her once at church, but that memory stays with me, as she struck me as a great "Woman of God". Her demeanor spoke volumes of her character. I came to know her through my friend, which is a blessing in itself. When you know people through someone else, you know that God made that possible for a reason we may never understand. My thoughts and prayers go out to ALL who knew Phyllis, no matter HOW they knew her. My heart goes out to her family, friends, and those with whom she has touched in some way. May God bless all of you and give you peace and comfort, in this time.

Michele (Missy) Belfield - December 30, 2016 at 12:33 PM

DB

“ Don & Marilyn Prickett And Joyce & Gary Brawley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis A. Brown.



Don & Marilyn Prickett And Joyce & Gary Brawley -
December 30, 2016 at 10:40 AM

BC

“ My sympathies to the family of Phyllis - She lived a good life and will be missed by many.

Deacon Sean and Billie Miller Caveny.



Billie Miller Caveny - December 30, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Brown family Julie Full*

Julie Full - December 30, 2016 at 08:01 AM

JH

Such a sweet and caring person. My sympathy to her family and many friends who knew her.

Jim Hickerson - December 31, 2016 at 09:29 AM

MP

“ *Shared many days of heart to heart friendship while working together in Hartford. Happy times, sad times and some very trying times. Don and I will miss Phyllis so much and enjoyed our visits and reminiscing conversations. Such a special lady and friend. We are so proud to have been one of her many many friends. Though we miss her greatly we know she is where she has always looked forward to being. Don and Marilyn Prickett*

Marilyn and Don Prickett - December 29, 2016 at 11:51 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Phyllis A. Brown.*



December 29, 2016 at 07:28 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Phyllis. We sent Christmas cards to each other every year and she hand wrote a description of how her year had gone and how proud she was of her children. We even called each other from time to time.

When my husband, Jerry, died 16 months ago, she sent me a beautiful card sending her condolences, concern and prayers. She was so sweet. We last saw her when we came through about 15 years ago. Such a nice person.

*Much love and peace to you all,
From Washington state Hendricks family,
Sherry Hendricks-Fisk (daughter of Ira & Leona Hendricks)*



Sherry Hendricks-Fisk - December 29, 2016 at 03:47 PM