



Margaret Geneva Brown

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Margaret Geneva Brown affectionately known as “Geneva” was a lifetime Annapolitan. She was the third child born to the late Carrie and John H. Brown, Sr. on March 2nd, 1939. Geneva departed this life peacefully on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the age of 78.

Geneva received her education in the Anne Arundel County Public School System. She graduated from the historical Wiley H. Bates High School in 1955, where she graduated with the honor of being the class Valedictorian. Geneva continued her education at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania where she graduated in 1959 with a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting. She was the first African American woman to graduate from Elizabethtown College. After graduation, she was offered an accounting position at the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, where she worked for 31 years until she retired in 1993.

Geneva loved her family and was a mother figure to all of her siblings. She treated her nieces and nephews as her own children. Every niece and nephew has a story about the numerous outings, gifts, and love that she shared with each of them individually. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Lonnie Brown and Glenn Brown, Sr., her sister Betsy Pindell, and her niece, Michell Savoy.

Geneva was a faithful and lifelong member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Annapolis, MD, where she served on the I.R. Berry Chancel Choir and the Senior Choir, but her passion was the Sunday School program. She served as the Superintendent of Sunday School for over 20 years. She also played a major role in the Auditing Committee, especially because it was her expertise.

Geneva was a proud member of the Order of Easter Star, Miriam Chapter #24.

During her free time she loved to watch game shows and do crossword puzzles. She was an avid reader. She could spend hours in the bookstore. Geneva always gave generously to numerous



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charities and she was known for her cakes and cookies, especially around the holiday season. She will truly be missed by all.

Geneva is survived by her sister, Cynthia Colbert; brother John H. Brown Jr.; brother-in-law, James Pindell; sister-in-law, Gloria Brown; nieces and nephews, Carroll C., Robin B., Velvet B. (Michael), Jeffrey B., Kevin C., Deidre C., Krystal B., Evette B., Glenn B. (Rhonda), Rodney W. and Consuelo W. Her devoted friends and family, Roberta Hawkins, Rosie Walker and Mary Taylor. A host of great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

“May the works I’ve done speak for me.”

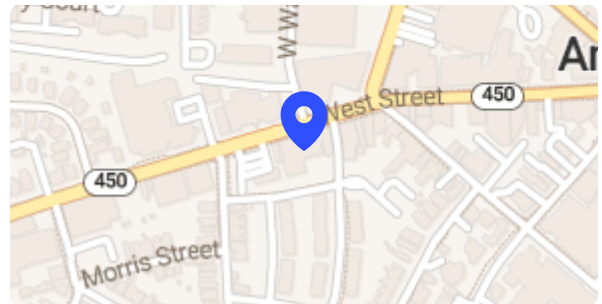


Viewing

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

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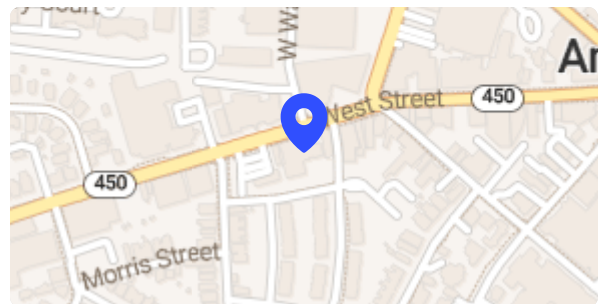


Wake

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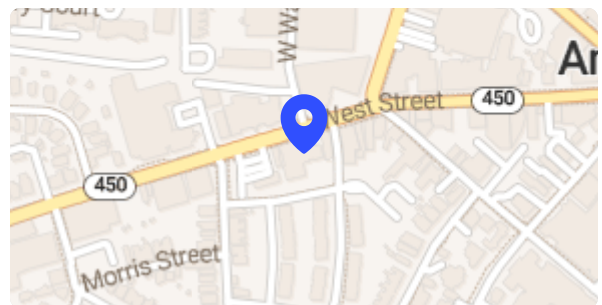


Service

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Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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