



## Ms. Lena Brown

July 16, 1956 - March 20, 2022

Lena Antoinette Brown was born July 16, 1956, to the late Emmanuel William Brown Sr. and Mallie Mae Brown. She was a proud Chicago resident all her life and it showed.

Her life began on the Westside of Chicago, where she spent her days visiting cousins, going to Mr. Collier's, and dancing and singing especially during the warm summers. She loved sports, especially volleyball, where she was on the team at Medill Elementary School. When Lena was 13 years of age she and her family moved to the Northside of Chicago in the neighborhood of Uptown. Lena Brown is a part of a legacy where her descendants were the first African-Americans to grace the iconic block of Winthrop Ave. with their presence. Lena Brown attended and graduated from Stockton Elementary and then became a student at Senn High School where she graduated in 1974.

Lena had a love for life and God. She decided to dedicate her life through water baptism and became one of Jehovah's Witnesses on February 14, 1981. She has been a dedicated servant of Jehovah for over 40 years. She started her service with the Northshore Congregation and would later attend the Riverview Congregation. Lena Brown was an avid publisher of the good news and she would share it with whoever she could.

Lena always put 100% into everything she set out to do and her relationships.

About 30 years ago she became employed with Ace Hardware. Her unmatched customer service, positive demeanor, and quality of work made Lena an irreplaceable asset to her company. Lena adored her family and took every opportunity to make the most of her time with them. Her favorite pastimes with her family included traveling, going to concerts, picking apples, and hosting her yearly dinners.

Lena is preceded in death by her loving parents Emmanuel William Brown Sr. and Mallie Mae Brown and sister Edith Brown.

Lena leaves behind, her loving daughter Amanda Walker (Donell), grandchildren Isaiah Walker, Cassie Stafford and London Walker; great-grandchildren Victoria and Kaiden Walker; brother Emmanuel William Brown Jr. (Louise); sisters Emilie Lockridge (Leland) and Donna Arndt (Jason); nieces Ebonie Ann-Marie Etherly, Ashley Brown, and Chrissy Lacny (Nate); nephews Joshua Brown, John Atterberry, Emmanuel Jason Brown, and Jonathan Lockridge (Aja); great nieces and nephews Adriyan Williams, Micah Williams, Izaiah Brown, Hannah Brown, and Elizabeth Brown; special cousin Cheryl Joy Clark; and an abundance of family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 4. 4:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Lena Brown*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - April 04, 2022 at 03:16 PM

DM

*Beautiful pics! I'll miss u my sweetie! C u soon!*

Debbie Martin - June 01, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Lena Brown.*



April 04, 2022 at 11:55 AM

GG

“ *Gayatri Reddy and Anna Guevarra purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Lena Brown.*



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**Gayatri Reddy and Anna Guevarra** - April 03, 2022 at 11:25 PM

PG

“ *Love, strength, and prayers to you'll. Your mom was always fun to be around and spoke positively and very caringly always. She'll always be remembered and truly missed. Prayers to you'll and sorry for your lost.....*

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**PATRICK G.** - April 03, 2022 at 06:23 PM

WL

“ *Our deepest condolences and love to Mandy and family and all our family who loved Cookie dearly. Mandy may God provide you, Donnel and London with love and comfort. I will forever remember our sweet cousin Cookie. She always had a smile on her face and greeted you so warmly with her soft loving voice when ever we had a chance to be in the same space. Cookie would always write thank you cards for the simplest occasion. She knew how to make you feel appreciated and loved. Even during her illness when we had a chance to be part of a zoom you could see the love coming through. I'm so sorry we hadn't been back to Chicago in 3 years and was looking forward to visiting her this summer. Rest now my dear one, you fought a good fight, rest peacefully. Love you and we thank God for the wonderful memories Cookie from childhood on.... 🤝💕💕  
Love Wandy, Clint and Family.*

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**W. M. Lewis** - April 01, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - March 31, 2022 at 06:41 PM

SP

“ We are truly saddened by Lena's passing. She's shown us nothing but kindness all the years we've known her. Now, we wait for her return but the wait won't be that long and won't we be glad to see her wonderful smile once again.

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**Stanley Phillips** - March 30, 2022 at 01:50 AM

JE

“ Cousin Cookie was one of the most lovely and joyful people I have ever known. Even as far back as our childhood I cannot recall her not smiling and adding laughter and joy. I will truly miss her but my memory of her is all good 😊

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**Jeff** - March 29, 2022 at 07:50 PM

PC

*I've been part of the Winthrop family LOL most of my life and cookie I can't tell you how much I'm going to miss her it's a lot but I miss all of my family those that are still here and those who passed away but I know I'll see him again even though I hurt real bad I do have some Joy because I know I'll see him again I love you Brown family and the rest of my cousins throughout the north side and west side*

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**Patricia Harris Crabb** - April 03, 2022 at 10:00 AM

PC

*My mind is so messed up I forgot to do the most important thing and that's give my condolences Amanda and London I love you both take care*

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**Patricia Harris Crabb** - April 03, 2022 at 10:10 AM