



Odessie Brown

November 12, 1946 - July 14, 2014

Odessie Brown was born on November 12, 1946 in Brookhaven, Mississippi to A.C. and Irea Brown. Odessie was a momma's girl, who liked to dress well and was known for being a girly girl.

Odessie and family moved to Chicago, Illinois where she received her formal education. As a teenager she worked at a local record shop where she developed her love of music and met many Chicago celebrities including Herb Kent.

She worked as an Administrative Assistant in the medical field where family and friends joked she should have become a Doctor because of her keen diagnostic skills. The patients at the Dialysis center where she worked appreciated the treats she kept in her drawer for them. The enterpenuer in her led her to start her own jewelry business which flourished due to her fun, loving, and outgoing personality. Bargain shopping was her "second job".

Odessie loved family and friends, but her son Steven, was the love of her life. Steven was first in her life, and she loved telling everyone that he was her "favorite son" and was the world's best son because of the way he cared for every need, especially during her illness.

Her love of family meant many shared meals where her cooking was the star;

family loved being her "guinea pigs" because the food, love and fun she put in the every meal made it all worth while. Stories abound of her love, generosity, kindness and humor; there was not a selfish bone in her body.

Love of God led Odessie to study the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. She had a keen appreciation of the Bible and the hope it held out for a paradise earth where no resident will say I am sick. Always wanting to be present at the congregation meetings, she would listen in on the telephone hookup with the Loomis Congregation and enjoyed discussing the meetings with family and friends.

On July 14, 2014, Odessie Brown fell asleep in death. She was preceded in death by her parents, A.C. and Irea Brown and one nephew, Gary Brown.

Odessie will be truly missed by many, but especially her loving and devoted son, Steven; siblings, James Earl (Lorraine) Brown, Joell (Thomas) Mitchell, Phyllis Brown and Bernard Brown Sr.; nieces and nephews, Trina (Reggie) Hammond, Dennis (Cris) Mitchell, Gregory and Bernard Jr.(Alicia) Brown; one aunt, Jesse Mae Tyler; and a host of other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

11500 South Fairfield
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Odessie Brown*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I didn't have the opportunity to know Ms. Brown, however, I'd like to share a few comforting scriptures from the Bible that helped me when I lost my husband and son, June of last year. Please read Eccl 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:15-19; Rev 21:3,4.*

B. Hill - July 31, 2014 at 04:31 PM

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“ Dearest Steven--

I knew your mom from working with her at Osteopathic Hospital starting in 1971- or 1972. I have always regretted that I did not know you - but I was in and out of Chicago for years. The last I knew of your mom, was when she sent me a lovely gift in 1993 when I lived in L.A.

What I must tell you now is that although I always have wished and intended to get back in contact w/your mom, tonight I was completely drawn as in compelled or "ordered" spiritually --- to "google" Odessie and could not believe that she had passed so recently. It feels as if she were talking to me. But HOW? Could it be that she called to me? I feel it was so.

I loved and respected her so much, Steven, she was the funniest, most generous unaffected and loving person I ever met. Her giggles were contagious, HER LAUGHTER LIKE SUNSHINE---and her approach to any sorrows was always courageous, she did not let the blues get her down.

She was so happy to welcome you into the world! I will never forget the day she told me about you!! She was so proud and so committed to having you in her life. It meant everything to her, and I want you to know that today. I have suffered many losses in my life, and after hoping for years that I could once again count Odessie as one of my friends, this news is a big shock. BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU MUST BE GOING THROUGH IS VERY HARD.

If you ever want to talk about your mom, email me at :brittkar0@gmail.com. My name is Mary Britton. (Odessie might have referred to me as her girlfriend who lived in Spain) At this moment I am unsettled, having just moved to Portland and living in motel looking for an apt.

Steven, I am so sorry for your loss, your mom was one of the BEST most loving, and PURE people I ever knew.

I send hugs and love to you and your family. Let me hear from you one of these days.

My sympathies, and much love, MARY BRITTON

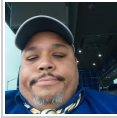
MaryDelia - July 18, 2014 at 11:15 PM

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“ My heart goes out to the entire Brown Family. Always remember the special moments you spent with her. Please find comfort in what the Bible says about the opportunity of seeing your loved one again under the very best of conditions: ?And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing. (1 Corinthians 15:26)

For more comfort please go to the following website <https://www.jw.org/en/video-why-study-the-bible/> and then search for "When Someone You Love Dies" Brochure.

Deborah - July 18, 2014 at 07:22 AM



Thanks for the love and support today is my moms birthday 11/12/2014 first one without her but the love will be forever Praise Jehovah God Amen.

Steven Brown - November 12, 2014 at 11:52 AM