



## Maude Brown

January 30, 2021

Maude A Brown 93 of Brunswick MD, passed away peacefully with her loving daughter and son-in-law by her side on Saturday, February 6, 2021. Beloved mother of Melvin Brown and Marilyn (Brown) Drake.

Maude (Love) Brown was born in Lenoir N.C. She moved to Harlem NY in 1946. She met and married Thomas Brown Jr. on October 23, 1948

Maude was predeceased by her husband and her son Milton Brown. She is survived by her son, Melvin Brown (JoAnn), daughter Marilyn Drake (Willis), daughter-in-law Sandra Brown, 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Friends and family will be received on Monday February 15, 2021 from 10:00 am -11:15 am. Funeral services from 11:15 am - 12:15 pm located at Volk Leber Funeral Home 789 Teaneck Road, in Teaneck NJ 07666.

The Family is asking that you donate any memorial gifts to any Alzheimer charity foundation in the name of Maude A Brown.

# Cemetery Details

## Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery

22-21 Maple Avenue  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Maude Brown*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - February 14, 2021 at 02:46 PM

TM

*Maryland and Willis, we are praying for you and your family. May Good give you strength during your time of bereavement. Terrence & Kianta Moore*

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**Terrence Moore** - February 14, 2021 at 04:19 PM

AF

*Dear Marilyn ,Willis, Melvin and family;  
There is a time for every thing. The Lord giveth and the lord taketh .  
May she rest in peace. She ran a good race and she was my best friend for many years. You all are in our prayers.  
Alma Ford, Murphy Stewart, and the Ford family  
We love you and your family.  
May God bless you all.*

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**Alma ford (Maude's friend)** - February 15, 2021 at 09:51 AM

BF

*Dear Family May God hold u and keep you in this time. Peace Be With You. Love You! Cousin Barry and Family*

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**Barry Fye** - February 15, 2021 at 10:27 AM

PM

*Marilyn & Willis; We are saddened by the loss of your mother, mother-in-Love. We extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to you. God's Grace is sufficient. You have so many precious memories and they will last forever. God has blessed her with his promise for those that love him unconditionally. Her legacy lives on in the countless lives she has touched. May she rest peacefully in the arms of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To God be the Glory. You all are in my prayers.  
Love you family  
David & Paula Miller*

Paula Miller - February 15, 2021 at 11:39 AM

SH

*A beautiful service for an extraordinary beautiful life lived. Praying for the entire family. Much love, Cousin Shirley & Ron*

shirl hairston - February 15, 2021 at 12:07 PM

AL

*Mom's is in a better place, her memory will live on. Mom's we will always love you.  
Tony Lake and family 🏠*

Anthony Lake - February 15, 2021 at 12:08 PM



*Condolences from Bruce and the Howard Family.*

Bruce Howard - February 15, 2021 at 12:56 PM

DS

*Sincerest condolences to the entire family and may God's peace and comfort see you through.*

*Samuel and Deborah Stanton*

Deborah Stanton - February 15, 2021 at 01:05 PM

WJ

*More than a month has passed, and it's still the void of her witty comments.  
Her birthday is approaching in two weeks. That will be bittersweet.  
Love and miss you dearly!!!! 🙏🙏🙏*

willis drake jr - March 25, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Maude Brown*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Maude Brown*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Maude Brown*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *I have so many memories of me and mom while growing up. One memory stands out when I was about 6 years old and I was sitting on the dining room table and my mother was doing my hair before she took me to school. I have a vivid memory of asking her a lot questions about school because I think it was my first day in the first grade. I will always cherish that memory. At this time the Brown and Drake family would like to thank everyone who posted condolences, prayers and words of comfort. Our family truly appreciates it. God bless everyone. Mommy I miss you so much!*

**Marilyn S. Drake** - February 21, 2021 at 08:35 PM

DL

“ Grandma - It was amazing to be raised and loved by such a beautiful human. I'll never forget how you used to dress me (because I Was too lazy) in the mornings before school and make my apple sauce, toast, and bacon. You were amazing and loved me like a son. Thank you for everything. Rest in power, peace and love my second mother, Maude.

- Daren (Your Grandson)



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Daren Lake - February 16, 2021 at 05:02 AM

DL

“ 3 files added to the album Grandma & Daren (Grandson)



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Daren Lake - February 16, 2021 at 04:50 AM

JB

“ To The Drake and Brown Families my Deepest Condolences for the loss of your Mother Maude,  
I grew up with Marilyn and her brothers back in Ravenswood and saw Maude always looking out for others. Maude made her weekly shopping trips to the grocery stores and she did with her coupons and store ads in tow because she was very frugal never shopping in one store, but whatever stores had the sales. Maude was a great cook too, I loved her fried chicken and her coconut cake and hers was the only one I would eat. To this day I haven't eaten any more coconut cake. My mother used to take me over to Marilyn's house so Maude could press my hair on holidays, which I hated because I am a sweater, and as she pressed my hair sweat was running down my face. Plus Maude was always cooking something in the kitchen when we got there which made it hot in there already and you know the Projects ain't got no A/C! LOL. Those were good old days to name a few. So family your loss is my loss too! Yall are in my prays. Blessing and stay strong together.  
Love your Sis.  
Jacqui

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**Jacqui Butler** - February 15, 2021 at 01:05 PM

AT

“ You guys are in my prayers! Look to the Hills for your help comes from the Lord! God knows your hurt!! Better Days are coming! Love Cuz JoJo

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**Ardella Tiolden** - February 15, 2021 at 12:29 PM

DN

“ DENIA (LISA) NORWOOD lit a candle in memory of Maude Brown



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**DENIA (LISA) NORWOOD** - February 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM

KD

“ Marilyn & Willis - giving our heartfelt condolences and prayers to you for the loss of Mrs. Brown and wish we could be with you to celebrate and honor her remarkable life. We have countless memories to cherish of her from holidays & celebrations with family, road trips, endless chats with great advice, and especially her love of God and sense of humor. May the Lord strengthen and comfort you during this time.  
Kermit, Danita & Deja

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**Kermit & Danita Drake** - February 15, 2021 at 11:13 AM

SM

“ Sandra & Mable lit a candle in memory of Maude Brown



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**Sandra & Mable** - February 15, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DF

“ Marilyn and Willis, We pray that God comfort you and your family during your time of bereavement.

*Deborah and Joanne Farmer*

Deborah Farmer - February 15, 2021 at 10:38 AM



DB

“ Dashanna Brown lit a candle in memory of Maude Brown

Dashanna Brown - February 15, 2021 at 10:18 AM



MD

“ Marilyn Drake lit a candle in memory of Maude Brown

Marilyn Drake - February 15, 2021 at 07:13 AM



DA

“ Marylin and Birdie you all have our deepest sympathy. We are praying that God will strengthen you all at this time. We are here for you all. We love you.

*Darlene and Family*

Darlene Anderson - February 14, 2021 at 04:23 PM

DR

“ I'd like to send our heart felt condolences to the Brown family from the Rodgers. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dierdre A Rodgers - February 14, 2021 at 03:55 PM

WJ

“ Marilyn wanted to share a moment where Ms. Brown and one of her great granddaughters Kimiera was 2 years old four years ago, had one of the morning talks. Kimiera wanted to make Grandma would eat her breakfast and drink her tea...❤️❤️❤️



willis drake jr - February 14, 2021 at 02:20 PM

DL

*This video is absolutely beautiful!*

Daren Lake - February 16, 2021 at 04:52 AM

GW

“ She was like my mom. Her family was like my brothers and sisters. I hate I couldn't get there. It is really hurting my heart that I can't be there. I will always have her in my heart and the love she gave to me all my life. ❤️

George Witherspoon - February 14, 2021 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ We love you family our prayers are with you  
Maggie and children



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**Maggie Holmes** - February 14, 2021 at 02:47 AM

MH

“ Maggie Holmes lit a candle in memory of  
Maude Brown



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**Maggie Holmes** - February 14, 2021 at 02:43 AM

JH

“ Bobby and I are sending prayers and love for you 2 and entire  
family just know that you are not alone in this time of sorrow 💕  
uncle Bobby auntie Joan

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**joan harris** - February 13, 2021 at 06:27 PM

AW

“ My most heartfelt condolences to the family. I shall be praying your  
strength and continuous comfort in the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Min. Arlynné Whittingham

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**Arlynné Whittingham** - February 13, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ My condolences to the family and friends of momma B. She was truly a joy and an inspiration to see her when she used to come into Terrace lanes bowling center on Saturday evenings.

Christopher Green - February 13, 2021 at 11:39 AM

AB

“ My sincere Condolences to the Brown and Drake Family. May GOD continue to bless and comfort you during this time. I will miss hugging Moms at the bowling alley. She remind me so much of my Mother who I also lost this past April. Let us hold on to GOD'S Promises that we will indeed see them again. GOD Bless

Arthur Bruce - February 13, 2021 at 09:56 AM

GL

My condolences to the Brown and Drake family. I know hard it is to lose your mother. We have to hold on to our faith that we will see our love ones again. My prayers are you your family. Bless you all

Gretchen Lee - February 16, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ Our condolences go out to Cousin Willis & Marylin for loss of their Mother in law & Mother 🙏 May God send you all comfort angels 😊 for as long as needed 🙏 We love y'all Cousin John & Shon Wharton 🤔

Shon Cody-Wharton - February 12, 2021 at 11:40 PM

LA

“ My condolences to the family, I share many memories from Community Baptism Church of Astoria, and our days walking together

Lann2@nyc.rr.com - February 12, 2021 at 05:41 PM

LA

“ *Lann2@nyc.rr.com lit a candle in memory of Maude Brown*



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**Lann2@nyc.rr.com** - February 12, 2021 at 05:38 PM

AD

“ *I will miss waking up and having my morning talks with you. Love you R.I.P*

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**Aliyana Drake** - February 12, 2021 at 12:13 PM

BA

“ *Willis, Marilyn and family. God will wipe all tears away., lean on God. We will continue to pray your strength in Lord. We love you.*

*Bernadette & daughters*

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**Bernadette Anderson** - February 12, 2021 at 11:20 AM

RW

“ *Birdie and Marilyn, you are in our prayers. We met Ms. Brown on a couple of occasions. She was such a sweet person and a delight. We know she will be missed. God bless and keep you and your entire family. Love Rev. Steve (Uncle) and Aunt Mona*

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**Romona Wooten** - February 12, 2021 at 10:34 AM

AC

“ Willis and Marilyn, may the memories and love be what you remember most. A mother's love is always with us. We send our love and prayers to help comfort you, know that we are always here for you.



*Howard & Andrea Crayton*

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**Andrea Crayton** - February 12, 2021 at 09:41 AM

TM

*Willis and Marilyn, were praying for you and your family. God is your strength! Terry & Kianta Moore*

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**Terrence Moore** - February 14, 2021 at 04:22 PM

GJ

“ Aunt Maude was such a classy lady that shared her love of God, she always had a loving smile on her face and no one was ever a stranger. Yes, she talked to everybody. She was instrumental in making me the woman I've become today. She has her wings and will always be loved and missed.



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**Great Niece Juneice** - February 12, 2021 at 07:45 AM

ED

“ *Matthew 5:4 (Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted)*

*Marilyn and Willis JR is was a pleasure to meet Mrs. Brown and thanksgiving to you for sharing her. I had the honor to meet her Spirit and found the scripture according to 1 Peter 3:4 and so blessed am I to had that privilege. May God's Comfort bless you and the entire family during this season of bereavement. 🤝🙏❤️*  
*♥️ Aunt Jean of Anniston, Alabama*

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**Evangelist Jean Drake** - February 12, 2021 at 07:43 AM

SB

*To the family Julian and Sharon give our deepest condolences. We are pleased to have shared time with her every Saturday night at the bowling alley. Ms. Brown loved to share her life experiences with us which was very educational. R.I.H dear Lady*

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**Sharon Butler** - February 12, 2021 at 08:31 PM

DN

*Aunt Maude, it was a blessing to have you in my life. On my visits to New York you took me under your wings and loved me as you own. You were always like a ray of sunshine. Your cup of hot tea and your newspaper in the early morning. Yes, this is where I learned to drink hot tea and milk. You shared many stories of our family and friends. I will never forget our long walks through the city. You will be truly be missed by many. I Love You. RIP*  
*Great Niece Lisa*

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**Denia (Lisa) Norwood** - February 14, 2021 at 11:55 PM