



Hortense Brown

May 19, 1923 - December 16, 2016

Obituary of Hortense Brown

Estelle Hortense Brown, 93, of Ocala, Florida, passed away peacefully Friday, December 16, 2016 at home. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday December 20, 2016, at 10:00 AM at the Purcell Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home in Bushnell, Florida. The Rev. Warren Thompson will officiate with burial to follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Hortense was born May 19 1923, in Tarpon Springs, Florida and was the daughter of Quinton D. Howell and Winston B. Johns. She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, James Arthur Brown. She lived in Florida all of her life, living in Jennings, Hialeah and Lake Panasoffkee, Florida.

Hortense was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed sewing, growing flowers and plants and loved spending time with her family and friends.

Mrs. Brown is survived by a brother, Marvin Howell of Modesto California; a son James Randall Brown and a daughter, Karla Suzanne Brown, both of Ocala, Florida; four grandchildren, Pam Brown of Ocala, Florida, Kaden Ripingill of Tucson, Arizona, John Brown of Ocala, Florida, Dale Ripingill of Las Vegas Nevada; five greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews;

as well as many special friends and neighbors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474.

Tribute Wall

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Lorine Clayton - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Hortense was my wonderful friend for approximately 28 years. We enjoyed a wonderful friendship. Our favorite thing to do for many years was to go to country concerts together. We saw many country stars. She was so dear to me. She was a second Mom to me and I will never forget her friendship and the good times and talks we shared.*

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