



Winona Mae Brown

October 7, 1927 - November 15, 2014

Obituary of Winona Brown

Winona "Winnie" Mae Brown, of Fruitland Park, was born October 7, 1927 in Wilna, New York and died November 15, 2014, in Sumterville, Florida. Winona was the proud mother of seven children: Billie Miner; Terry (Debbie) DeLancett, Sr.; Linda Brown (deceased), David (Suzanne) DeLancett, Jr., Ellen (LaVelle) Rixie, Chris (Kelly) DeLancett; Wendy (Russell) Kott (deceased). She had thirteen grandchildren -- Michael Miner; Terry DeLancett, Jr.; Charisse DeLancett; Kim Kimball; Stacey Brown; Sean DeLancett; Yvonne DeLancett; Lauren Rixie; William Brockmeyer; Jennifer Brockmeyer; Kevin Kott; Justin Kott; Kari Kott and several great grandchildren. She was the daughter of the late Earl J. Brown and Edith Shultz Brown and is predeceased by a her brothers Merle, Gerald and Howard Brown and one sister, Wanda Stevens. She is survived by her brothers Dolphus and Ronald Brown as well as many nieces and nephews. Very early in her life she was guided by her mother, Edith Brown, to "love the lord with all your heart and soul" and was a devoted member of the Jehovah Witnesses, attending services at the Kingdom Hall in Fruitland Park, Florida. In the 1960s, Winona moved from New York to Florida. For many years she raised her family and held various positions of employment. In the mid-1990's, she started her own business, Central Taxi in Leesburg when she was in her 60s--a time when most people are retiring. She owned and operated the taxi company into her late 70s,

providing service to those in need--many times, free of charge. She felt her business was a way to help people and witness to them about Jehovah and the Truth. She also loved to entertain children who rode in her taxi (as well as her own children and grandchildren, when they were young) by singing her favorite ditty--the "Ice Cream Cone" song. Winona had a great sense of humor and lived by the motto, "Live and let live." She also quoted Revelation 21:4 often: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more. The former things have passed away." Winona will be buried at Shiloh Cemetery in Fruitland Park. A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, December 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah Witnesses, 502 Urick St Fruitland Park FL 34731. In lieu of flowers, Ms. Brown's family requests donations to be made to the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah Witnesses.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *We love you gonya and we will miss you*

Chsrisse Delancett and Hannah cc and Gracie - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I love u grandma. Youll always be in my heart may you rest in Paradise*

jennifer brockmeyer - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *May the beautiful face and memories of your mother bring you peace and comfort now and in the days to come. Praying that you and your family will find strength in each other and continue to let the love of friends embrace you.*

Natalie - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *May God's Blessings be on your family as they travel through this valley and time. As the scriptures say, "they will be known by their friut.", and for Miss Winona, your fruit is sweet and can be seen in those who remain. Keep her memories in your heart and she will never be far away. As always, rest in the Lord and he will carry your burdens. God Bless you all.*

Rick Fauver - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Winona had a big heart and she will be missed by many. Look forward to seeing her and Wanda and Grace and of course my mom and the others who have fallen asleep in death, when they wake up to enjoy perfect health forever on earth. I pray that we all do what we need to so that with Jehovah's Holy Spirit and great mercy we can be there with them. Joh 5:25-29

Martha Clark - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Winona Mae Brown*

November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Very nice and all so true. She was a strong and kind person. I will miss her.*

Cheryl Schatschneider - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Winona was a wonderfully kind and funny person. She loved people truly. She was a very smart woman also. I saw how she truly loved God and all things around her. I was very lucky to have her as my Mother-In Law.*

Suzanne Delancett - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM