



Janet L. Brown

January 3, 1936 - February 6, 2017

DENVER, CO – Janet L Brown, 81, of Denver, CO, formerly of Princeton and Durham, NC, died Monday February 6, 2017 in Denver, Colorado. Born January 3, 1936, in Lorado, she was the daughter of the late Claude Gilbert and Annabelle Anderson.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Princeton and Durham, North Carolina. She was a dedicated and loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was also a lifelong animal lover.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Isom Brown; two sons; Gregory and Dwight Brown; three sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include her three daughters, Dorothy Backus and family of Logan, WV, Cynthia Massey and family of Denver, CO, and Natalie Combs and family of Durham, NC; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren; one sister, Betty Montgomery; and two brothers, Franklin Pete Gilbert and Jerry Paul Gilbert.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with James Davis officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 14, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

The family is requesting in lieu of flowers that donations be made to your local animal shelter or homeless shelter.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ I was so sad when I learned that "Miss Janet," as I called her, had left this earth! And though I know she left for a more glorious reward, I will miss her until we meet again! I will miss our puzzle times, when she lived across the street from me in NC, & we'd sit & work on a puzzle & she'd share memories of her youth in WV with her large family. I will miss our times riding to church & also to doctor appointments together, when I would learn about her 5 children, her husband & the fierce love she had for each one of you! And she'd talk so proudly & lovingly of her grandchildren as if they were her own kids - after all, she helped raise most of you. One thing was certain - she loved each one of her family members & wanted so much to be a contributing factor to each one's life. It got very hard for her when the many illnesses she had battled finally took away her energy & she could not take care of anyone or help anyone the way she wanted. It was especially hard for her when SHE needed help, because she wanted to be the helper.

I will miss her playful joking around, & her fine example of a strong work ethic. I will miss her times of advice when I would be frustrated with my husband. I will miss her giving heart, always aiming to make others happy. Along those lines, I will never forget a very special thing she did for my family! I'll bet none of you know about this, but this is just the kind of person she was: my husband, who has suffered with Parkinson's disease since 1990, played on an American Legion baseball team in 1960 that was being inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2009. We were very tight on money, as my husband had to retire in 1999 on disability, & I had to stop working in order to care for him. We could scrape up enough to drive ourselves to MO & pay for a place to stay. But our grown sons (one of whom was married, & the other who lived in CA) couldn't afford to make the trip nor take time from work to drive out & back. So just my husband & I were going to go. Well, Miss Janet would have none of that. She felt the WHOLE family should be there to see my husband get honored, so she secretly got our church to collect donations from members & they surprised us with a money tree with MORE than enough for the whole family to FLY there!!

Yep, that was Miss Janet - to her, family was the most important thing.

Well, now she is with many of her siblings, her parents, her husband, her two sons, her son-in-law . . . and she's probably doing things to help everyone. And I know she's waiting with open arms to welcome everyone else she has touched in her lifetime. And that would be a LOT of people, including me!

And did I mention how much she loved each one of you? :o)

With sincere condolences,

Joanie Brown

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