



Nan Brown

March 25, 1935 - June 30, 2020

Nan Bodine Brown, 85 of Arab passed away at home June 30, 2020, surrounded by her family. Nan was born in Guntersville, Alabama, March 25, 1935, to Annie and Curtis Elbert Bodine. They moved to Summitville, Tennessee when she was a young girl and always considered Tennessee her first home. After graduating from Coffee County High School in 1953 she attended St. Thomas School of Nursing in Nashville, Tennessee. It was during her time studying to become an R.N. that she met her husband, Dennis. She graduated from St. Thomas in 1956 and they were married in 1958. They started life together in Covington, Kentucky, and in 1970 moved to Arab, Alabama, where Dr. Brown worked as a Radiologist at the old Arab Hospital, later Marshall Medical Center North.

Nan is survived by her husband, Dr. Dennis Brown, and six daughters: Bardie Brown, Pamela Williams (Mark), Nancy Montegut (Matt), Betsy Garvis (Bill), Linda Blackmon (Roger), and Susan Deal (Joe). A grandmother to ten and, as of April 1, 2020, a great-grandmother for the first time; she adored her grandchildren. Nan lived for her family, was the epitome of a knowledgeable and compassionate nurse, and loved her friends and laughter. She was a sharp poker player and enjoyed the slot machines when they would take off to the casino. The youngest of seven children, she was the last of her siblings. She will always be remembered for her smile and her giving nature. She never met a stranger. If one word could summarize her personality it would be

unpretentious. She was one of a kind and will be missed.

Visitation will be Friday, July 3, 2020, at Gober Funeral Chapel from 5pm to 7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at Saint William Catholic Church, Guntersville, Alabama, the following Saturday, for family only. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

450 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Nan Brown*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *23 files added to the album Family*



Bardie Brown - August 11, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *To the Blackmon family and relatives, so sorry for your loss. To lose a close family member isn't easy, for I know this feeling so well; but a mother is something deeper. I pray that GOD continues to hold you in his arms, and that he fills your hearts with understanding. My condolences Mrs. Linda and family...*

Love,

Phillimena



Phil - July 06, 2020 at 03:45 PM

LM

“ Just learned of Nan's passing and was truly saddened. Any number of great memories, most from her welcoming a crew of ridiculous high school kids into her home with good humor and grace (and let it be said - she could give as good as she got!) A life well lived and well loved.

Much love to the Brown family --

Llane McGee

Llane McGee - July 05, 2020 at 12:50 PM

LS

“ *"My condolences to the family"*

Lesia Strown - July 04, 2020 at 11:31 PM

LM

“ *I learned of Nan's passing this morning, and truly hated to hear the news. So many great memories of Nan putting up with a bunch of us high school kids in arrested development invading her house with her kind grace and good humor. (And let it be said -- she could give as good as she got!)*

A life well lived and well loved – much love to all the Brown family.

Llane McGee

Llane McGee - July 04, 2020 at 03:26 PM

JT

“ I'm so sad to learn of Ms. Brown's passing. We had some great times visiting with Pam and the family, and I will always remember Ms. Brown as a fun loving, understanding, and caring person. She will be missed. - Jim Tataro

Jim Tataro - July 04, 2020 at 10:52 AM

DC

“ I worked with Nan for over 20 years. She was a good friend and always a lot of fun, plus being a good nurse. Will miss her!!

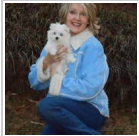
Darlene Cassady - July 03, 2020 at 07:19 PM

DC

“ Darlene Cassady lit a candle in memory of Nan Brown



Darlene Cassady - July 03, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Sandra Gibson-Hester - July 03, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MD

“ I am truly heart broken to hear of her passing. Nan was like a grandmother to me since I was 5yrs old and always there for me and my own children as they grew up. She was always at Dairy Queen (now Milner's Dairy Delight) and everyone knew and loved her. Her youngest daughter and I grew up together and she was best friends with my very own wonderful grandmother, Peggy Daniel. Nan Brown will truly be missed and never forgotten by everyone that was blessed to have known her. Love you lady, Misty Daniel.

Misty Daniel - July 02, 2020 at 08:02 PM

DL

“ I did not know Nan personally but I wished I had. I feel like I knew her through all the loving stories I heard from her daughter, Linda. I know Linda was an amazing daughter and she wanted her mother to feel loved and supported. Nan was truly blessed with six devoted daughters who cared deeply for their parents. May God's light shine upon Nan and give her peace.

Debra Litton - July 02, 2020 at 05:07 PM

FS

“ I only know Nan Brown thru her loving daughter Linda Blackmon. I have worked with Linda for 3 years and she has shares so many loving stories of her mom. She loved her mom so much. We have often compared our moms to each other and at times, Linda's stories made me feel the love that she has for her mother. Mrs. Brown was truly a wonderful person and she has one of the best daughters. I am so thankful that Linda would share stories about her and the love she had for all of her children. Rest peacefully Mrs. Brown for you are with the Lord and continue to watch over your loving family. Felisha Sylvus

Felisha Sylvus - July 02, 2020 at 05:00 PM

JG

“ *My condolences to the family,,,,,*



JOYCE GILBERT - July 02, 2020 at 04:51 PM

ML

“ *Melody Wilks Lusk lit a candle in memory of Nan Brown*



Melody Wilks Lusk - July 02, 2020 at 04:24 PM

SJ

“ *Syble Jones lit a candle in memory of Nan Brown*



Syble jones - July 02, 2020 at 04:04 PM