



## Mrs. Shirley Dudley Brown

October 6, 1938 - April 6, 2019

The family of Shirley Dudley Brown, age 80, wishes to announce her passing on Saturday, April 6, 2019.

Shirley Dudley Brown was born October 6, 1939, in Bayboro, North Carolina, the seventh of nine children to the late McKinley and Mary Alice Tingle Dudley.

Shirley was baptized at an early age and enjoyed a childhood surrounded by a large and supportive family. "Joyce", as she was affectionately known by her parents and siblings, attended the Pamlico County School System where she was an excellent student and was active in school clubs and sports. Shirley later attended North Carolina College at Durham (NCCU) where she majored in Accounting and was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. It was at NCCU that she met her future husband, Biology major Hayes W. Brown of Ahoskie, NC. Shirley began working in the Bursars Office at North Carolina Central University upon graduating from college, embarking on a 30-year career with the University in Federal and Trust Accounting and Accounts Payable, until her retirement as Assistant Comptroller.

Shirley and Hayes were married for 45 years. Their union was blessed with a son, Michael Delane Brown. Shirley was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She greatly enjoyed spending time with family and spoiling

her granddaughter. She was also an avid supporter of her alma mater. Shirley enjoyed attending Eagle football and basketball games with her family, and participating in alumni graduation class events. Shirley remained in Durham in the years following her husband's death, continuing to actively support her family, friends, loved ones, and those activities that she held dear.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a son, Michael Brown (Vicki) of Sanford, NC; a granddaughter, Kristina Brown of Sanford, NC; a goddaughter, Angelia Duncan of Atlanta, GA; two sisters, Ellen Dudley and Barbara Best both of Bayboro, NC; two sisters-in-law, Jewel Mitchell of Durham, NC and Wanza Dudley of Edward, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Community Baptist Church, 4821 Barbee Road, Durham, North Carolina 27713 at 1:00 p.m., with a family visitation half an hour prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
(919) 489-9128

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
4821 Barbee Rd  
Durham, NC 27713

## Celebration of Life

APR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
4821 Barbee Rd  
Durham, NC 27713

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Dudley Brown*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Burt's Bees Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shirley Dudley Brown.*



**Burt's Bees Family** - April 12, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Dudley Brown.*



April 12, 2019 at 12:21 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Dudley Brown.*



April 11, 2019 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy as you mourn Shirley's death.. Death has claimed her, but her beautiful solemn smile and memories will be with us forever. May God grant you Peace in the midst of your storms; Faith in our almighty God as you face each day!! Shirley was my Classmate and friend, and I loved her very much. I thank God for the time we spent planning our 50th Golden Eagle Celebration, as well as all the others. I will miss her very much. Trust in the Lord with all your Heart!!*  
*Lottie Godette Hayes*

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**Lottie Godette Hayes** - April 10, 2019 at 07:55 PM

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*May God comfort the entire family of our sweet, kind Shirley, as only HE can. Hold on to each other in love. She is in wonderful care with our Lord. Sincerely, Carolyn Davis Cosby, Class of 1960, from Hamlet, N.C.*

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**Carolyn Davis Cosby** - April 10, 2019 at 08:39 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to each of you during this time of bereavement.*  
*Delores M. Cloyd-Goldstein*  
*Class of 1960 & Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 1957 Line Sister*

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**Delores M. Cloyd-Goldstein** - April 09, 2019 at 05:40 PM