



## *Pallbearers*

Good Shepherd Baptist Church Jehovah-Nissi Ministry

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Good Shepherd Baptist Church Trustee and Bus Ministries  
Augusta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
T.W. Josey Comprehensive High School, Class of 1996

## *Flower Bearers*

Good Shepherd Baptist Church Usher Ministry  
T. W. Josey Comprehensive High School, Class of 1996

## *Acknowledgements*

We, the family of Sister Valeria "Val" Brown, would like to thank each of you for your kind thoughtfulness during our time of bereavement. Your cards, phone calls, flowers, visits and food will be forever remembered and was greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless each of you! - THE FAMILY

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A CELEBRATION  
OF LIFE *for*



# *Valeria* "VAL"

## **MARY BROWN**

September 13, 1948 - November 30, 2023

### **Saturday, December 9, 2023**

ELEVEN O' CLOCK IN THE MORNING

### **GOOD SHEPHERD BAPTIST CHURCH**

1714 Olive Road | Augusta, Georgia

Reverend Dr. Clarence Moore, Pastor | Officiating  
Reverend Dr. James C. Clements | Presiding



# Her Life Reflections

**VALERIA “VAL” MARY BROWN**, 75, of Augusta, GA, passed away peacefully on November 30, 2023, after a brief illness. Valeria was born on September 13, 1948, to Henry Charles Brooks Sr. and Mary Louise Brooks in Augusta, GA. She received her Christian faith at an early age at Good Shepherd Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Essie Mae McIntyre, where she would remain a resolute member throughout her life serving as a Trustee, Sunday School Teacher and on the Bus Ministry.

Valeria graduated from T.W. Josey High School in 1966. She went on to study Sociology at Albany State University. While at Albany State, Valeria pledged **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**, and Delta Rho Chapter in the spring of 1969. She was number two on a line of seven Pyramids pledging and was dedicated to attaining her place in the sisterhood. She will forever be remembered and remain in the hearts of her line sisters. After graduating with a degree in Sociology in 1971, she relocated to Atlanta, GA, where she started her career in Social Services. She started her first job with the Georgia Department of Labor, kick-starting a tenuous career in the service of others. She returned to Augusta in 1987 and worked for Georgia Regional Hospital until retirement in 2013. After retirement, she continued to serve as a substitute teacher in the Richmond County Public School System. Valeria cherished spending time with her family, extended family, and friends. She enjoyed listening to gospel music, reading, and watching marathons of “Blue Bloods.” She was smart, witty, and introspective. The pride and joy of her life were her two boys Roderick and Ronzo, granddaughters, Aerial and Imari; nieces, Valeria “Lil Val” (Isaiah, Raven, and Elijah) and Farrah Moore (Alyssa, Alexis); great-great niece, Zamiyah.

Valeria was affectionately known as “Mama Val” by many of the neighborhood kids. Her heart and door were always open to the community. Throughout her life she made many true and lifelong friends. She lived and loved, authentically, affectionately, and unconditionally. When you think of Val, celebrate the good memories you have of her. She would want you to remember that life is fragile and precious and should be lived full of faith, without fear, quick to forgive and having love for all.

Valeria was preceded into death by her parents Henry and Mary and her siblings: Henry Charles Brooks Jr. James Edward Brooks, Xavier Winfrey Brooks, and Jerome Ivey Brooks.

She is survived by her children; Roderick Brown of Atlanta, GA, and Ronzo (Kay) Brown of Orlando, FL; her grandchildren; Aerial Brown and Imari Brown; Brother, Kelvin Brooks and Sister, Gwendolyn Stallings; nieces (of which she had the privilege of co-raising as her own); Farrah (Alex) Moore of Augusta, GA and Valeria Stallings of Charlotte, NC; Great nieces, Raven Reeves, Alyssa Moore, and Alexis Moore; Great nephews, Isaiah Stallings and Elijah Stallings; great-great niece, Zamiyah Washington; Valeria was also survived by a host of cousins, other relatives and friends who will truly miss her.



# The Order of Celebration

- PROCESSIONAL** ..... Ministers and Family
- PRESIDING** ..... Reverend Dr. James C. Clements, *Nephew*
- SELECTION** ..... Good Shepherd Baptist Church
- SCRIPTURES** ..... Old Testament | Reverend Stephen Bratton  
New Testament | Reverend Bernard Simmons
- PRAYER** ..... Chaplain Patricia Dickerson
- SELECTION** ..... Good Shepherd Baptist Church
- REFLECTIONS** (2 Minutes Please) ..... Trustee Mary Johnson  
Deacon Wille James Hunt  
Sister Beatrice Brown  
Reverend Anthony Walker
- TRIBUTE** ..... Ms. Aerial Brown, *Granddaughter*
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** ..... Dr. Roberta Hatcher
- SELECTION** ..... Good Shepherd Baptist Church
- EULOGY** ..... Reverend Dr. Clarence Moore
- BENEDICTION** ..... Reverend Dr. Clarence Moore
- RECESSIONAL**
- INTERMENT** ..... Mt Olive Memorial Gardens  
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