



Martha V. Brown

January 9, 1927 - April 26, 2018

Martha V. Brown, 91, of Dongola, IL, passed away at 5:00pm on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Union County Nursing Home in Anna.

She was born on January 9, 1927 in Pulaski County, the daughter of Henry and Ollie (Stoner) Schultz. She married Calvin A. Brown on August 19, 1950. He preceded her in death on July 2, 1999.

Martha was a very warm and loving person. Since 1959 she had lived on the family farm in Dongola. She loved attending family functions and treasured spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She attended the Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Vickie Brown of Eustis, FL, Rosita (Ken) Taake of Ullin; son, Phillip (Linda) Brown of Dongola; grandchildren, Bryan (Beth) Hurley of Eustis, FL, Tracey (Wally) Warren of Glendale Heights, Heather (Tim) Pruett of Mt. Dora, FL, Jennifer (Dennis) Herren of Dongola, Erin (Brandon) King of Olmsted, Bethany (Lucas) Klein of Chesterfield, MO; 14 great-grandchildren, Logan and Lawson Hurley, Jack Webster, Colton Hurley, Kycen Pruett, Trigg Webster, Amelia Hurley, Sadie Pruett, Blake Herren, Braden Warren, Alexander Klein, Kole King, Roselyn Klein, and Ethan King; brother, Henry (Janet) Schultz of Collinsville, brother-in-law, Carl Marrs of Texas; sisters-in-law, Carrie Schultz of Dongola, Leona Brown of Dongola.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant daughter, Phyllis; twin grandsons, Jason and Jeffrey Hurley; 2 great-grandsons, Maddox Warren and Brock King; 2 sisters and 6 brothers.

Visitation will be from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

Funeral service for Martha Brown will be at 10:00am on Monday, April 30, 2018 at the funeral home with Donna Davenport officiating. Interment will follow at American Legion Cemetery in Dongola.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Pisgah Cemetery or New Hope Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

American Legion

Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola
106 NW Front St.
Dongola, IL 62926
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Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha V. Brown*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Mrs Brown was such a kind and wonderful person. We saw her not long ago with her daughter Vicki and family. She looked so good. To have lived such a wonderful life and family all around to support one another with love is truly a tribute to her love. God bless you all as you will miss her so very much but know she is in a place that the Lord has prepared for her. You are in our prayers. Jim and Karen*



Jim Kaufman - April 30, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *A childhood memories I will never forget was her homemade cottage cheese, I probably made a hog out of myself because I had never tasted cottage cheese and I couldn't get enough it tasted so good. Throughout the rest of my life every time I saw her or heard her name that cottage cheese came to mind. I guess that's not the best memory, but one I'll always remember, Vickie was just a toddler then.*

Bob Pulliam - April 28, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Martha V. Brown.*



April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM



“ *Aunt Martha, when I lost mom I still had you. The two of you looked alike, cooked alike and acted alike as two close sisters should. Seeing you last year brought tears of sadness and tears of joy. Hugging you felt so good after all these years. I have so many memories as a child of coming back to Illinois to visit you and the family. The family reunions that you would have for us and all that food, the fun and laughter. But I think the memory that will always be in my heart is when we drove up to your house last year, you were waiting with Vickie to go to a family picnic. Vickie kept delaying you because she knew we were on the way. When we arrived, you had no idea who we were. You then started walking down that ramp, wondering who the heck I was. Once I yelled out to you, then you knew. The surprised look was priceless and the tears were full of love. What a wonderful day that was. Thank you for all the love and memories, you will be deeply missed. I love you Aunt Martha, you'll always have a place in my heart. ❤️🙏❤️🌹*

Patricia Nowlin - April 28, 2018 at 01:24 AM

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“ Aunt Martha you was my favorite aunt,I Remember always visiting with my brothers and sisters, and how you always made us felt right at home. I remember walking around the lake with your children and the water hydrant in the back that had the cup hanging on it. Thank You Aunt Martha for the memories.
Larry Schultz

larry schultz - April 27, 2018 at 11:39 PM

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“ Jay and Marie Pruett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha V. Brown.



Jay and Marie Pruett - April 27, 2018 at 04:08 PM