



Joann (Erby) Brown

August 17, 1955 - August 26, 2024

Joann (Erby) Brown was born Wednesday, August 17, 1955, in Harrisburg, PA, to the late Alex Erby Sr. and Johnie Mae Erby.

Joann attended the public schools of Steelton graduating from Steelton High School. During this time, she began working at Capital Blue Cross and continued her employment there for nineteen years. Thereafter, she attended Empire Beauty School. Due to her diligence of not only excelling in the course of study, she also had a record of perfect attendance. Because of this perfect attendance, she was given a free scholarship to become a teaching instructor at the school. She taught there for ten years until her health began to decline. Joann was married to Rev. Nathan A. Brown Sr. for forty-four years and was united in Christian fellowship with The First Baptist Church of Steelton.

While at her home in Harrisburg, PA, on Monday, August 26, 2024, the Lord called her home and Joann peacefully transitioned into eternal life with her devoted husband present.

Joann (Erby) Brown leaves to celebrate her life her husband, Rev. Nathan A. Brown Sr., one son, Christopher Lee Brown, both of Harrisburg, PA; one daughter, Donna Wall of Winston Salem, NC; one stepson, Nathan A. Brown Jr.; one stepdaughter, Felicia Harris (Dwight) of Garner, NC; one brother, Rev. Alex Erby Jr. of Harrisburg; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two

special lifetime friends, Loraine Brown and Freda Prunty; along with a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

Harrisburg, PA

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

SEP 6. 8:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Viewing

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *The Joanne's family, I send my deepest condolences. Joanne was childhood neighbor and 1st childhood friend. Somewhere alo g the way,we lost touch, but I've never forgotten the kind, sweet and funny. Im sorry that I was not aware of her passing.*



Jimetta Matthews - October 03, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ *James H Spencer sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann (Erby) Brown*



James H Spencer - September 10, 2024 at 04:39 AM

JS

“ *James H Spencer lit a candle in memory of Joann (Erby) Brown*



James H Spencer - September 10, 2024 at 04:35 AM

JM

“ *Jack Jefferson Jordan-Moore*



Jefferson Moore - September 07, 2024 at 07:44 PM

NC

“ *My condolences to Rev. Brown, Chris and the entire Erby-Brown family. Ms. Joanne was a wonderful lady with a beautiful spirit. God bless you and keep you.*

Nichelle Chivis - September 06, 2024 at 07:48 AM

T1

“ *The Steel-High Class of 1974 purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joann (Erby) Brown.*



The Steel-High Class of 1974 - September 04, 2024 at 06:03 PM

T1

“ *The Steel-High Class of 1974 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann (Erby) Brown.*

The Steel-High Class of 1974 - September 04, 2024 at 06:03 PM

IC

“ To Rev. Nathan Brown and to The Family of Mrs. Joann Brown-- Words can fall far short when a loved one goes to be with The Lord. I did not know Mrs. Brown well, but I recall her as a reserved but warm woman with a kind smile. While her earthly journey was marked with illness, she was blessed to have a loving and caring husband and a praying church family. May God comfort and keep you all through this season of grief and transition.

Iris Cooley - September 04, 2024 at 02:38 PM

BM

That's beautiful! Thank you for sharing what I trust is indeed Mrs Joann Brown. I pictured her in glory!! Rev. Nathan Brown, family, all those who loves her; I pray the Lord's comforts. I pray His The reminders of His very numerous promises brings comforts. I trust Sister Brown is present with our Lord and Saviour!! Rejoicing!!

Bro Bruce & Sis Claudette Keith/ MMMBC - September 04, 2024 at 09:43 PM

SD

To Joann's Family
I am so sorry for your loss. What a true blessing that Lorene, Freeda, and Nedra was able to help Joann have a beautiful 69th birthday recently. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of Joann.
Stella Drayton
Houston, TX

Stell Drayton - September 05, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JB

I didnt get to remeber all my early on memories with my grandma, but I got to make some . I love you grandma and I know i gained you as my angel .

Joy Bradley - September 05, 2024 at 08:49 PM

CF

“ *Chrissy Fleming sent a virtual gift in memory of Joann (Erby) Brown*



Chrissy Fleming - September 04, 2024 at 10:47 AM

TF

“ *Chris and Family*

While this is a difficult time find comfort knowing she is pain free and resting with her savior. Joann and I were life long friends. The memories linger on. Emotions run high when a loved one transitions. Hold her everlasting love in your heart and she will live and never be forgotten.

#SorrowfullySubmitted

#FriendsForever

#Class1974

Terry Frye-Slade

Terry Frye-Slade - September 04, 2024 at 06:16 AM