



Inez Brown

May 25, 1934 - August 10, 2022

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Inez Floy Brown was born May 25, 1934, on a small farm near Anadarko, OK. She was the baby sister to two sisters & one brother. She moved from Oklahoma to Modesto, CA in 1947 and later returned to Oklahoma where she lived for many years. Her faith became sight on August 10, 2022 at the age of 88 while in Hillcrest Healthcare in Ashland City, TN.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00AM on Saturday, August 20th, at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church with Bro. Corey Minter officiating. Inurnment will follow.

Inez was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Virgie Francen; sister, Jewell Cherry; spouses: Luvern Ralph Gerjits and Thomas Henry Brown; a son, Leon Gerjits. and a grandson Joshua Penney.

She is survived by her brother Charles Francen and her sister Joyce Taylor; daughter, Judy (Randy) Penney; grandsons, Justin (Amanda) Penney; Jared Penney; Travis Penney; granddaughter, Danielle Penney (Jake Parker); and four great-grandchildren, Lorelai, Everly, Elliott and Emma; many nieces and nephews, one favorite nephew, and several great-nieces and nephews, along

with multiple cousins.

Inez loved her family. She never met a stranger and was always ready to share a joke or her signature "look". She was a true friend and particularly loved going to thrift stores with her long-time Tennessee friend, Charlie and making weekly Friday night calls to her lifelong California friend Marie to stay up to date on each other's lives and reading lists. She was a wonderful seamstress who had a passion for creative sewing and teaching others her tricks. In recent years she enjoyed sewing hundreds of dresses and shorts for missions to Africa and Honduras wanting to make the outfits fun and beautiful for the children who needed them. Plus, during Covid she made over 500 masks for Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and a number of local nursing homes. She loved to cook and as a family, we will never forget her famous "Stacks" and her secret method for making them so good!

Honorary pallbearers: As a family, we would like to honor the staff at Hillcrest Health Care and Adoration Hospice staff. We want to acknowledge the compassion of these health care workers and the care they provided to Inez. They held her hand and got her dry sense of humor, and did everything they could to encourage her. These professionals provided a high level of personal care, above and beyond what was expected, which made our burden of saying goodbye to one so loved much easier.

Instead of flowers please consider a memorial donation to the James 27:1 Widows' Ministry at New Hope FWB Church, 1285 New Hope Road, Joelton, Tennessee 37080

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

1285 New Hope Road
Joelton, TN 37080

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of Inez’s passing. Growing up & through my life she was my Aunt Inez, my Mother Virginia & Aunt Inez were as close as sisters for many many years..after my moms passing in 2006 I was able to regain contact only to lose it again with Inez...She truly was a wonderful woman with a heart of gold, a skill as a seamstress beyond comparison & yes..the look. I loved spending time going to garage sales, learning to sew & eating “eggs in a basket” I was lucky enough to have to prom & 2 homecoming dresses & numerous outfits made by Aunt Inez,,I still have a small red & white heart pillow on my bed Aunt Inez made for me approximately 1983...May her soul rest in eternal peace. Drink coffee & gossip with Momma! Love you always Aunt Inez....❤️🕊️



christie vernon dunbar - April 09, 2024 at 01:10 AM

DK

“ I remember Ms Inez from Joelton Prescription shop she always was a sweet lady to talk to my prayers go out to her family

Dina King - August 18, 2022 at 06:28 AM

JB

“ Mrs. Inez was a special lady and friend. A young girl at church was selling BBQ Boston Butts for her ball team and I bought one from her. When the time came for it to be delivered it did not show up. I called the mother and ask when it was coming because it was going to be our supper. After a while the mother called back and said that the daughter had delivered it to the wrong house and that Ava was broken hearted over delivering it to the wrong house.

You see, Ava looked at our church directory and when she saw Brown, she copied down the address and delivered my Boston Butt to Mrs. Inez. Ava did not realize there was two Brown Families in the church. Ava's mother called me back upset that we did not get our order. She told me that Ava had went to bed crying over it.

I told Ava's mother to tell Ava not to be upset because God had worked it all out and made sure it went where it was needed. You see, Mrs Lorene had just passed away and a lot of family had come in, so it actually did go where it was needed. Ava's mother said Ava was fine after she told her.

Well, a few days later I called Mrs. Inez and said, I hope you enjoyed my Boston Butt and proceeded to tell her what had happened. We had many a good laugh over it, she would ask me, have you ordered any more Boston Butts? It was not many Sundays that went by that we did not make some kind of comment about it.

Mrs. Inez, looking forward to seeing you again one day, I will miss seeing your smiling face. I will not forget how many times you told me how good my BBQ was, I wouldn't know!

Joe Brown, your friend

Joe Brown - August 16, 2022 at 03:51 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Inez Francen Brown*



Susan Francen - August 12, 2022 at 10:48 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Inez Francen Brown*



Susan E Francen - August 12, 2022 at 10:37 AM