



Alpha Ree Huskey Brown

February 12, 1936 - July 2, 2020

Alpha Ree Huskey Brown, 84, wife of the late Walter Jess Brown, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at McCall Hospice House surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Chesnee, SC, she was the daughter of the late Lee Huskey and Stella Harris Huskey. Alpha retired from the Greenville County School System where she was the Food Service Manager at Westcliffe Elementary and a member of First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest. She was a wonderful cook, enjoyed painting and craft stamping with her friends.

Alpha is survived by her daughter: Melinda Brown Long (Thom) of Greenville; son: Marcus Jess (Gail) Brown of Candler, NC; 4 grandchildren: Catherine Long Church (David), Bryan (Ellen) Long, Samuel Brown and Alice Brown; great-granddaughter: Adeline Ree Long; numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents and husband, Alpha was also predeceased by a son: Anthony Leland Brown; sister: Alice Huskey Williams and brothers: Farrell Huskey and Leonard Huskey.

A private family graveside service will be held at Poplar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery in Moore, SC.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Alpha's name may be made to Greenville County Animal Care, 328 Furman Hall Rd., Greenville, SC 29609.

The family encourages condolences be expressed to the family via the Howze Mortuary Website at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Poplar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

790 Hwy 417
Moore, SC 29369

Tribute Wall

AL

“Alfa was like a second mom growing up in the 70"s, she was an awesome cook, friend and advisor. We have many fond memories from over the years. Its hard to believe that my mom, Alfa & Walter have all gone home. Love to you Alfa .

To the family, Mark, Melinda and family,

A mothers Hug last long after she's gone.

Love to you all

Taft Anderson

Jill Luckenbaugh

Debra Clapp and Family

Sheree York and Family

AJ Luckenbaugh - December 08, 2020 at 05:16 PM

EH

“Alpha was one of the kindest and most loving people that I had ever met. She was very proud of her family and loved to talk about them as we enjoyed coffee together. She made a positive impact in my life and I will always miss her.

Eleanor Hendrix - July 31, 2020 at 12:08 AM

JC

“ Oh how I am going to miss my precious Aunt. Every time we talked if she was a little down we would find something to laugh about. The she would say that I always cheered her up.

When we went to Alabama, she and David laughed and laughed about her telling David that the sign said 45 miles an hour around a curve . She would always tell me to remind David about the curves . It was funny because she was in the back seat . She had not said a word about his driving until she told him about that sign .

We teased her about being scared and she said she wasn't. She just wanted him to know about that curve . David teased her about coming to get her on the motorcycle and really going around some curves. She always said no . She would not get on the motorcycle. Oh my, how I loved her, she was my Aunt but she became my Mom after my Mom died . She listened to my problems, help me with them and always would ask me about how it went . She was so precious. Always smiling. Always loving, always talking about her children and grandchildren and that precious Great Granddaughter . She loved her family and she loved me . How will I ever survive without her?

Jessie Crain - July 15, 2020 at 04:21 PM

ST

“ I always enjoyed any opportunity to be with her and to see her happy loving face. Her life was filled with joy of her family, friends and faith.

Melinda, I remember the story that your first interest in writing came when she gave you a set of stamps to occupy you while she was busy. She knew her daughter well.

My heart is with you during these sad and thankful days.

Shirley Twiss

Sirley Twiss - July 08, 2020 at 03:12 PM

DB

“Melinda, I am very sorry for the loss of your Sweet Alpha. She always had a beautiful soul. I special memories of her and your dad. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers as I pray for your comfort during this time.

Deborah Bowles

Deborah Bowles - July 07, 2020 at 10:01 AM

LB

“Mama brown, I will never forget how kind you and your entire family were to me when I was living with you. I will never forget how you without even knowing who I was received me in your house and became my second family for the rest of my life. A family is not only were you are born but those people that in your life you find and became part of your heart. Thank you for everything you did for me and for the love you bring to the world. I will never forget you. Love, Lucia

lucia botero - July 05, 2020 at 09:47 PM

NL

“Mama Alpha, oh how I am going to miss you. You were always concerned with how I was feeling and ready to fight whoever was the cause of my sadness! I love you and know that you are having a wonderful time reuniting with your loved ones.



Melinda, Mark, Cathy, Bryan and your families, please accept my condolences. I am praying that God wrap His arms around you and give you comfort and peace as you travel down this difficult road to healing. ❤️

Nancy Lance - July 05, 2020 at 07:24 PM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss Melinda and Mark. You mom was the kindest person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She will leave a big void, that is for sure, but she has you two to carry her legacy of joy and kindness forward. Knowing how she taught you by example tells me you will do just fine in that regard.

Please accept my deepest sympathy. Praying for you and your families to have some peace and comfort during this most difficult time.

Still love you both.

Richie Huffman

Rich Huffman - July 05, 2020 at 01:54 PM

KM

“ My sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear, sweet mother. I loved watching her love & support you through the years during colorguard, church, & other school events. But I also loved how she supported you as an author attending your signings & loving sweet Addie Ree. You've been blessed! Keep the best memories in your heart to share her great love with others. Love you!

Kim Marchbanks - July 05, 2020 at 10:21 AM

AB

“ Alpha was one of the kindest, sweetest people I have ever met. She always had a smile and insisted I call her Nana. One of my favorite memories was at Jack's first birthday party, when she beamingly told me that Bryan and Ellen were naming Addie after her. She was so proud of her family. We will miss you, "Nana" but we know we will see you in Heaven.

Amanda Breitmeier - July 05, 2020 at 09:08 AM

AB

“ I remember meeting you at a book signing for Melinda. You were so proud of her and your smile radiated such joy! Grace and peace to all your family.

Amy Bowlin - July 05, 2020 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ Mama Brown, I still can't believe you are gone! You will be missed here on this earth but I know Jesus has welcomed you in Heaven and that you are in his arms and reunited with you beloved Walter. My favorite memory of you was coming over to your house every week for cards and your delicious homemade pizza. You and Walter welcomed me into your family and loved Michael dearly. I am sad you are gone but I know you are dancing with the angels. Watch over me. LOVE AND MISSES, Mike and Jorie Baltz

Jorie Baltz - July 05, 2020 at 07:47 AM

HL

“ Keeping all of you in our prayers! She was an amazing lady. Much Love and Peace.
The Langleys

Hope Langley - July 05, 2020 at 07:17 AM

TF

I have known Alpha since I have been a member of her church. Always gave her a big hug every Sunday morning. I am going to miss her. She is a great friend

Troy Ferguson - July 05, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CC

“ *Every summer I would spend days and days helping organize her craft room and other areas of the house. Often, my work visits were heavily social instead. And nearly every visit included a tomato sandwich. This one was from her own garden!*



Cathy Church - July 05, 2020 at 12:41 AM

NL



Nancy Lance - July 05, 2020 at 07:15 PM

TB

“ *I miss her so much we had gotten so close over the last 6 years. I can't believe I won't be taking her a plate when I cook anymore. Every time I go outside i stare over at her house hoping to see her going to the mailbox and me hollering across the yard "what do you think you're doing walking to that mailbox " then I'd go for her. Im gonna miss that and cooking for her and our conversations and looking at our colored pencils to see what we wanted to buy next. Every time one of us bought some we couldn't wait for them to come in so we could show the other one what we had got in the mail. Im gonna miss that so much. And my birthday will never be the same cause our birthdays were the same day. RIP Alpha I miss you with all my heart its so lonely here without you. I love you and will see you again one day , you and daddy behave yourselves in that swing in the sky.*

Tana Barnett - July 05, 2020 at 12:22 AM

TO

“ I pray God will comfort you & your family during this difficult time.
Your mother was such a sweet & beautiful person.

TJ Olenja - July 05, 2020 at 12:08 AM

JE

“ Thank you Mrs Brown for your kindness and love. The friendship of
your sweet daughter and accepting me into you home, as you
always did.
I am grateful that you are now in perfect peace and love.

jeanne - July 04, 2020 at 11:33 PM

FB

“ Alpha , I'm sure going to miss our phone calls and sharing laughs .
You were a true friend. You are going to shine in heaven. Love you
my friend, Frankie

frankie buckner - July 04, 2020 at 11:17 PM

JA

“ Melanie, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.
Joyce Arledge

Joyce Arledge - July 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM

AL

“ Arthur Lance lit a candle in memory of Alpha
Ree Huskey Brown



Arthur Lance - July 04, 2020 at 10:31 AM