



## Naomi Brown

January 16, 2015

Naomi Brown 86, passed away January 16, 2015 at Otterbein Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Monclova, OH. A native of Coffeenville, MS, she was a 2003 graduate of University of Toledo in Theater Arts. She was a playwright and poet showcasing her work in New York, Cleveland and Toledo. Over the years, she received many honors including one from Mayor Jack Ford of Toledo and various statewide and local organizations. Her plays appeared on Broadway, and around Ohio including University of Toledo. She is a member of 1999 Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame and the Writers Guild. Naomi was a faithful member of New Birth Christian Fellowship. She retired from Area Office on Aging after over 20 years of service as a senior employment counselor.

She was preceded in death by her husband John E. Brown Sr , daughter Nadine Sturdivant, and grandson DeAngelo Fonseca. She leaves to cherish her memory three sons John (Johnnie) E. Brown Jr of Columbia, SC, James Brown and Bernard (Lisa) Brown, seven daughters June (Gregory) Hunt, Jacqueline Brown, Mary (Donald) Brown, Martha (Gregg) Swan of Columbus, OH, Sue Ann (Carleton Lightner) Brown, Teala Brown-Fonseca of Columbus, OH, Tumay Brown, stepson John L.(Beverly) Wysinger of Peoria, IL, sister Leona Hicks, brother Jesse Person, special grandchild, she raised Daniel Harvey and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be Monday 6 – 8 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel. The

family hour □ will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. New Birth Christian Fellowship 628 Lagrange, Pastor Ronald Person officiant, interment Forest Cemetery. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Gulley Family lit a candle in memory of Naomi Brown*



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**The Gulley Family** - March 20, 2015 at 07:52 PM

GF

“ *Dear Brown Family and Friends,  
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mrs. Brown as you were, but it saddens me to read of your loss. Please accept my family's sincere condolences. Many are comforted in knowing that our Creator assures us in the Bible that soon death and mourning will be no more. May you have peace.*

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**Greene Family** - January 26, 2015 at 09:03 AM

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*And may Jesus, our Jehovah-God, bless you all during this time. Know that He walked the earth in our shoes and experienced everything that we go through on earth, and He sympathizes with us. Take hope from scripture that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord".*

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**Greene Family** - January 28, 2015 at 06:40 PM

CJ

“ *My condolences on the passing of Naomi.  
Cherish the many memories you have of her in your hearts and may Jesus, our Jehovah-God, richly bless you all.*



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**cjt** - January 21, 2015 at 10:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Naomi Brown.*



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January 19, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ *Thank you auntie for allowing me to be in one of your plays I will surely miss you love you your nice patty*

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**Patricia Jackson Hicks** - January 19, 2015 at 06:32 PM



“ *Patricia Jackson Hicks sent a virtual gift in memory of Naomi Brown*



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**Patricia Jackson Hicks** - January 19, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Naomi Brown.*



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January 19, 2015 at 05:30 PM

NF

“ I am very sorry to hear of Naomi's death. I worked with Naomi at NCBA for many years and we use to sit and talk about many things. She was a very sweet and kind person. Naomi was very proud of her family and her writing accomplishments. Please extend my condolences and sympathy to the family. Norma Fletcher

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**Norma Fletcher** - January 19, 2015 at 12:51 PM

MH

*Deepest sympathy to my sister-in-law June Hunt and family. From Michael and Janet Hunt*

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**Michael Hunt** - January 19, 2015 at 01:56 PM