



Leota Evelyn Brown

February 12, 1935 - February 8, 2016

Leota Evelyn (Crawford) Brown, devoted wife, mother and grandmother passed away on Monday, February 8, 2016 at her residence in Bloomington. She was 80 years old.

Leota was born in New Albany, Indiana to Daniel and Beverly L. (Powell) Crawford on February 12, 1935. She was married to Morton Emery Brown on February 12, 1953 and they celebrated their 60th anniversary just prior to his death. Leota worked at the Bloomington Convalescent Center for 10 years but loved her time at home being a homemaker to her family. She helped her husband run their businesses at V & V Electronics and the Shackamack Auction Barn where she was a clerk and cashier.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Morton Emery Brown (7/13); father and mother-in-law, Morton & Lydia Brown; sister-in-law, Nancy Brown-Johnson; brothers, Dan Crawford, Jr., Harold Crawford, Forrest Crawford, and Kenneth Crawford.

Leota is survived by her children, Charles M. Brown (Robin) of Bloomington, Vanessa J. Wright (Starlyn) of Bloomington, and James R. Brown of Florida; nine grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; sister, Joelene Bookalter of Bloomington; brother, Arvin Crawford of Indianapolis; and her closest and best friend, Dorothy Riensh of

Bloomington.

Funeral services will be held at Chandler Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. with burial to follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of services.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



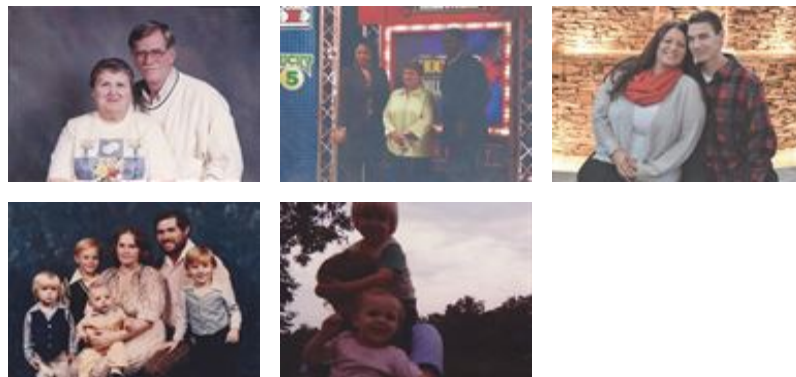
“ *Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leota Evelyn Brown*



Chandler Funeral Homes - February 10, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chandler Funeral Homes - February 10, 2016 at 07:03 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May God bless you at this difficult time and in days to come. I remember your mom when we were all growing up, her coming to school, bringing good things to eat for our class parties. I pray that good memories will help you in times to come.

Susan Troxel Sides

Susan Troxel Sides - February 09, 2016 at 10:13 AM

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“ She always made me feel like I was the most beautiful girl in the world. Every time I would give her hugs goodbye she would say, "you are just so beautiful, sweetie." She will forever have a special place in my heart.

Jessica Brown (Randy) - February 09, 2016 at 08:30 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your lost but rem. she has only gone home. I know it is hard but my prayers are with you all at at this sad time .But trust in god. love Granny Rita

Rita - February 09, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ Misty Pafford lit a candle in memory of Leota Evelyn Brown



Misty Pafford - February 09, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ Absolutely hands down the best Mamaw I could've ever asked for. We were beyond close she was like a 2nd mom to me, she basically helped raise me. She took care of me every day while both my parents worked. I will never forget our summers at the pool & our walks in the Rose cemetery when I was a little girl! I love you Mamaw! See you in Heaven!

Misty Pafford - February 09, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ Nikki Tillett lit a candle in memory of Leota Evelyn Brown



Nikki Tillett - February 09, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ Tracy & Pam Phillips lit a candle in memory of Leota Evelyn Brown



Tracy & Pam Phillips - February 09, 2016 at 07:22 AM