



Ira Dean Brown

June 13, 1957 - April 26, 2026

With loving hearts, we celebrate the beautiful life and cherished memory of Ira D. (Williams) Brown, who peacefully entered eternal rest on April 26, 2026, at the age of 68. Born on June 13, 1957, in Belle Glade, Florida, Ira was the beloved daughter of the late Mr. Powell Williams and Mother Curlie B. Williams.

Ira received her education through the public schools of Osceola County and proudly graduated from St. Cloud High School with the Class of 1975. After graduation, she embraced adulthood with strength, joy, independence, and a heart full of love.

A devoted woman of faith, Ira faithfully served the Lord throughout her life. She was a dedicated member of St. Cloud A.O.H., where she worshiped under the leadership of Pastor Annie Bowles, Reverend Wade, and Overseer Amedie Delaine. She later continued her spiritual journey as a faithful and loving member of Family of Grace Ministries International under the leadership of Pastor Joan Ewen. Ira brought warmth and joy to every service, often leading devotion with heartfelt praise, contagious laughter, and genuine love for God and people.

Ira was known for her strong work ethic and loyalty as an employee of Mercury Marine in St. Cloud, Florida. Beyond her work, she found joy in life's

simple pleasures — relaxing while watching boxing and UFC matches, listening to gospel music, especially The Jackson Southerners, and traveling whenever she had the opportunity. Most of all, Ira treasured her family, friends, and community, always giving of herself with kindness, generosity, and love.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Jacob Long; her beloved parents, Powell and Curlie B. Williams; her son, Nicholas Brown; and her sisters, Lona Ruth Williams, Winda Gay Williams, and Annie Pearl Williams.

Though her physical presence will be deeply missed, Ira leaves behind a legacy of love that will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her: SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER PRECIOUS MEMORIES: HER LOVING DAUGHTER: Umecika L. Neal-Williams (Torrence); TWO DEVOTED SONS: Oliver Brown (Jessica) and Tron Brown; TWO BEAUTIFUL GRANDDAUGHTERS: Naquita and Natalia McMillons, all of St. Cloud, FL: FOUR CARING BROTHERS: Roosevelt Gaines of Narcoossee, Florida; Danny Williams (Evelyn) of Narcoossee, FL; Powell Williams Jr. of South Carolina; and Lenard Williams (Peggy) of Conyers, GA; TWO LOVING SISTERS: Karen Williams of Albany, GA and Sophia Cosby (Gerald) of Winter Garden, FL: Along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and sorrowing friends who will forever hold her memory close.

SHE ALSO LEAVES BEHIND CHERISHED LIFELONG FRIENDS: Diane Ponto, Mary Velez, Alice Eady, and Pastor Joan Ewen, whose lives were richly blessed by her friendship and love.

Ira's beautiful spirit, radiant smile, unwavering faith, and loving heart will continue to shine rough all who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Peace Cemetery

1150 Crawford Avenue
St. Cloud, FL 34769

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Altar Community Church St Cloud
1215 Old Hickory Tree Rd
St Cloud, FL 34771-8572
(407) 892-1668

Service

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sophia Cosby lit a candle in memory of Ira Dean Brown*



Sophia Cosby - May 14 at 02:17 PM

RH

“ *Condolences to family. Prayers for comfort.*



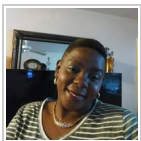
Rev.Nina Hill - May 09 at 12:41 PM

DM

“ *My condolences to the entire Brown/Williams family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*



D Mc - May 08 at 10:21 AM



“ *Kenisha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Ira Dean Brown*



Kenisha Shelton - May 06 at 06:18 AM

NH

“ *My Condolences.*



Nicole Harvey - May 04 at 10:11 PM

CF

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead.* 🕊️

Christina Fullwood - May 04 at 10:40 AM

LH

“ *Iodine I can't believe it this is my classmate this is my homegirl this is my friend!!*

Luella Henderson - May 04 at 09:39 AM

MI

“ *My deepest condolences your Mercury Family and friends at Mercury Marine. We will miss you. Prov.3:5,6*

Minnie - May 04 at 08:56 AM

SW

“ *Steven Williams lit a candle in memory of Ira Brown*



Steven Williams - May 04 at 02:21 AM

GW

“ Family you have my deepest sympathy and condolences I know your hearts are broken and heavy I am praying for you all may God give you all strength and comfort you all need

Glory Williams - April 30 at 03:30 PM

MS

“ MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Ira Dean Brown



MONICA SCOTT - April 30 at 08:51 AM

JO

“ My neighbor and my friend. Ira we will forever love you. I'm sure that memories will someday put a smile on my face, but today not so much, my heart is heavy 💔

Jacqueline S Odom - April 30 at 07:20 AM

SW

“ With deepest sympathy love your nephew Steven Williams

Steven Williams - April 29 at 12:47 PM

GW

My friend and my sister words cannot describe how I am feeling right now from grade school until now my heart is broken and I love you my dear sister you always carry a special place in my heart we have some good times so I cherish your beautiful smile and memories in my heart I Wii miss u my sister, no more pain no more tears so go on and take your rest and and one day I see you on the other side.

Glory Williams - April 30 at 03:22 PM

SC

Ira, my dear sweet, caring and funny sister. It's hard to believe you're no longer here. You, Karen and I had so many good laughs and fun trips (mostly Tallahassee).

You will truly be missed but your memories will forever be in my heart. I will always think of you and all the talks we've had throughout the years. I wish we would've had more time but God knows best. Ira I will never forget you and I will love you forever.

Your baby Sister,

Sophia

Sophia Cosby - May 14 at 01:59 PM

SC

Ira, a cherished childhood friend. I've known you since grade school. I have so many memories. Your smile and laughter added to the fun we shared. You will be missed and forever in my heart. Suzette (Thompson) Corbitt

Suzette Corbitt - May 28 at 07:33 PM