



Mrs. Cleta Brown Towe

April 11, 1925 - October 20, 2011

Cleta Brown Towe, 86, of Asheville died Thursday, October 20, 2011 at John F. Keever, Jr Solace Center. A native of Dallas, NC she was the daughter of the late Everette Elijah and Netta Faye Kennedy Brown. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Alexander Towe, a brother, Reverend Everette Kennedy Brown and sister, Dorothy Brown Boyer. Mrs. Towe had lived in the Asheville area since 1939. She was a member of New Hope Presbyterian Church of Asheville.

Her survivors include a son Stephen Alexander Towe and his wife, Ada of Candler; two daughters, Brenda Towe Wilds and Holli Alexandra Towe and her husband, John Spake all of Arden. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Aaron Alexander Towe of Guadalajara, Mexico, Nissa Towe Goodman of Durham, Eric Matthew and Dylan Michael Wilds, Walden Alexander and Oliver Seabury Spake all of Arden. Aaron and Nissa are both expecting children and Mrs. Towe was anticipating the arrival of her first great grandchildren. Mrs Towe is also survived by three sisters; June Brown McCarter of Anderson, SC, Mary Brown Gardner of Los Angeles, CA and Joyce Brown Gibbons of Meridian, MS.

For all who knew her, she was a blessing. Always a servant to those in need, a loving and nurturing mother and devoted grandmother, an open and humble heart who was willing to bear another's burdens. She will always be

remembered, and carried in the hearts of her family with abiding love.

A memorial service will be held at 11am Friday, October 28th, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Fletcher with the Reverend Beth Duttera Newman and the Reverend Canon Brian Cole officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. A gathering for family and friends will be held following the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the John F. Keever Jr. Solace Center, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813 or St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Episcopal Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

Previous Events

Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Episcopal Church
2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC 28732
(828) 684-6320
<http://www.calvaryfletcher.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Cleta Brown Towe*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so fortunate to have had Cleta in my life. I so looked forward to her visits, as she always brightened my day with her stories about her grandchildren. Her smile was always wide and the sparkle in her eyes was truly amazing. She was such a sweet, sweet soul. I will miss her dearly, and smile every time I think of her. I am so sad for all of you, her family, for I know how much she meant to you all. I wish you all great strength during this most difficult time.*



*With love,
Catherine Granicz*

Catherine Granicz - October 27, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Cleta's passing, she was such a special person. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

Hardy Ward - October 26, 2011 at 12:23 PM

TL

“ *Cleta was such an inspiration for everyone she knew. Her laugh was contagious and she never knew a stranger. She will truly be missed, and fondly remembered by all!*

*With love,
Trish and Mark Lyons*

Trish Lyons - October 24, 2011 at 02:19 PM

SP

“ *Our family knew your Mom and Dad well. Your Dad would never let anyone work on his automobiles but Alonzo Brown. My mother, Aileen, complimented your mother all the time on how sweet she was. Mack, your uncle would stop by our house often. Your Mom and Dad were patients of Dr. Brosnan, so when she would come in, she and I would talk and laugh about what was going on in our lives. One of the memories she shared with me was when she went out west with Brenda and did the travel and camping. Brenda, she certainly had a "great time." Dad passed in 1997 and Mom in 2009. A lot of those who lived on Mills Gap Road are now sharing "good times" in Heaven. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Sandra Brown Penley and the Family of Alonzo And Aileen Brown

Sandra B Penley - October 24, 2011 at 10:14 AM

AB

“ *Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. ~Author Unknown*

I am very sorry for your loss .

Annamarie Babb - October 24, 2011 at 08:45 AM

GM

“ Mrs. Towe was one of the nicest people ever and it was a pleasure to be associated with her, her sister, Mrs. McCarter, her daughter Holly, and of course Mr. Towe.. She loved her family and made her friends feel like family. There was always a smile on her face and she was such a positive person. She employed us to clean for her and treated us as if we were valued friends. We have great respect for this lady.

Sally and Gary Morris

Gary Morris - October 24, 2011 at 07:58 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Cleta and Family



John Spake - October 22, 2011 at 08:04 PM

BW

She was so full of life and this was such a short time ago~we will miss her and love her always.

Brenda Towe Wilds - November 03, 2011 at 02:10 PM

BH

“ Cleta was a special friend and support person for me. Each time I visited her, I would leave with renewed hope and strength to keep going, no matter what I was facing. We really supported each other. A true friend. "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." Proverbs 31:10 We will all miss Cleta and if Christ is our Lord and Saviour, we will be together again in Heaven. Love & Prayers, Betty Henn

Betty Henn - October 22, 2011 at 09:28 AM

JC

“ *Cleta's Family, Cleta's sister June, Cleta, and I first met in about 1940 at a Presbyterian Youth Conference at Montreat. Cleta was also a class mate of mine in the 408 member Class of 1943 at Lee Edwards High School. She has always been a special friend and loyal supporter of Class of 43 functions. She will be missed. Regardless of age, health, or any other circumstance we are never ready to lose our loved ones. The only comfort has to come from our Faith in the Sovereignty of God and the manifested concern of caring friends. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we hope in some small way it does help to know others do care. Joe & Zunita Clark*

Joseph M. "Joe" Clark - October 21, 2011 at 06:42 PM