



Marvel L. Brown

December 20, 1922 - July 26, 2011

Marvel L. Brown, 88, formerly of Benton Harbor, passed away on July 26, 2011, in Fullerton, California.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Friday, August 5, 2011, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier, in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Billy Long officiating. A committal service will follow at 2:30, Friday, at Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. Visitation will be held from 10:00 until the time of the service, Friday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Southwest Michigan. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Marvel was born on December 20, 1922, in Berrien Springs. She was the only child born to Alvin and Ethel Sauppe. Marvel was a 1940 graduate of Benton Harbor High School. On January 13, 1946, she married Melvin Carl Brown and together had two sons. She and her husband owned and managed Brown's Pharmacy in Benton Harbor. Marvel moved to California in 1999. She enjoyed dog breeding and was a member of the Bichon Frise Club of America where she served as the first corresponding secretary.

Marvel is survived by her sons, Bruce (Kathy) and Brian Brown; grandson, Scott (Colleen) Brown; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Marvel was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin, in January 1995.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Service

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Burial

AUG 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

Fort Custer National Cemetery
15501 Dickman Rd
Augusta, MI 49012

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry that I did not know she had passed on. I fondly remember seeing her and your dad when my Uncle Dale brought me over to pick up prescriptions, and then again when I worked at the answering service behind the pharmacy. Though I know its been awhile at this point, I offer my most sincere condolences.

Jennie Bird - September 22, 2018 at 08:20 PM