



Margaret "Teenie" L. Brown

April 22, 1933 - March 25, 2011

Margaret L. "Teenie" Brown, 77, of Carthage, passed away on March 25, 2011 at Freeman Hospital, Joplin MO. She was born on April 22, 1933, in El Dorado Springs, MO. Teenie was the daughter of the late Frederick Franklin Bland and the late Nora Gladys Griffin Bland. The family moved to Fort Scott, KS in 1936 where she grew up. Teenie graduated from Fort Scott High School in 1951. Teenie married the love of her life, Melvin "Brownie" Brown July 1, 1952. They were together 56 years and he preceded her in death on June 4, 2007. Teenie was a lifetime member of the Eastern Star, Olive Chapter #13 OES, Ft. Scott, KS and a member of Fairview Christian Church in Carthage. She enjoyed attending cell group, women's ministry events, the grieving spouses group at Ulmer Funeral Home and Class of '51 gatherings.

Mel and Tennie owned and operated Brown Refrigerated Express, Inc. for 31 years and moved the company to Carthage in 1980. She worked as a secretary and homemaker. Teenie was employed by CFI in Joplin and retired from the State of Missouri, Division of Family Services in 2006.

Teenie was a collector of many things. She loved to cook, shop, garage sale and flea market. She was well known to many for her 12 Days Before Christmas tradition, mowing on her Kubota, amazing mashed potatoes and her gifts of hospitality and giving. She considered each one of her family and friends precious blessings from God. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five siblings, Fred Jr. and Dorothy Mae Bland (infancy), Virginia Marchant, Harry Leon Bland and Wayne Bland.

Teenie is survived by son Terry Brown and his wife Deana of Carthage and daughter Tammy Crozier and her husband Bill, of La Plata, MD. She has three grandchildren, Toby Brown, Bill and Megan Crozier.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at Fairview Christian Church. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Fairview Christian Church with burial at 2:30 p.m. at Fort Scott National Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Patty Denman Krahling Memorial Foundation in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home, Carthage.

Tribute Wall

MY

“ *Very sad to learn of Teenie's passing. I had several phone chats w/her last Fall about the Bland reunion to be held in El Dorado Springs last October. She was such a delight to speak w/over the phone which truly made me look forward to seeing her at the Reunion -- which I did. Such a pleasant and beautiful woman! My love and prayers to her grieving family.*

Marilyn Yick - March 29, 2011 at 09:58 PM

JR

“ *Tammy, Bill and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Janette & Rafael Ramos (FAA)*

Janette Ramos - March 29, 2011 at 01:41 PM

RO

“ *I remember our fun filled days as little kids, our families were so close. Usually big chicken dinners at your folks in Fort Scott. Roger and I cherish memories of you and Brownie when you came to visit us in Idaho, you enjoyed the area so much. My love as your cousin will always be there, what a beautiful lady!*

Roseann Osborn - March 28, 2011 at 07:07 PM

SL

“ *Dear Terry and Toby, So sorry to see this notice of your Mother's and Grandmother's death. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. May God bless your family with great memories of your mother and grandmother. Sincerely, Sherrel Wayne Lawhon*

Sherrel Wayne Lawhon - March 28, 2011 at 05:39 PM

BC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Teenie and I go back a long way, we sort of grew up together as her brother, Harry Bland, was married to my sister, Cleo Comstock, back in the good old days we had a lot of family get togethers and Tennie was always the life of the party. We will all miss her very much. "GOD BLESS HER AND ALL HER FAMILY".

Bob & Carolynn Comstock - March 27, 2011 at 11:31 PM

RH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Brown family. Many prayers and thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.

Ray and Cindy Harding - March 27, 2011 at 11:51 AM

SK

“ Ya'll keep ur eyes on the horizan thats where U will find Aunt Teenie And Brownnie. Ridding off into the sunset in a brand new Pete together forever. KEEP THE FAITH!!! Love Ya'll *Later* **STAR**

Starlla Dee Kingfisher-Miller - March 27, 2011 at 02:03 AM

NC

“ Sorry for your loss. Teeny & Melvin were good friends.

Ned Caldwell - March 26, 2011 at 01:30 PM