



Mrs. Lena Almeter Triplett

October 25, 1935 - October 17, 2013

Lena Almeter Brown was born on October 25, 1935, in Louisville, Miss., to Wesley Brown and Lula Bridges. She was affectionately called “Meta” by her family. After graduating from the Louisville School District, she moved to Milwaukee to join other family members in 1954.

She was married to Lee Earl Tally, and two children were born from the union, Anne and Terry. She was married to Amos Triplett, whom she later divorced before having one child, Vivian.

Lena then established a long-term relationship with former professional football player Willie E. Beamon, and that union produced two sons, Todd and Alex.

She worked for many years at Globe-Union Inc., an electrical manufacturing company. When the Allen-Bradley Company, one of Milwaukee’s corporate titans, began hiring African Americans with manufacturing experience, Lena applied and began her long association with the company. Among her many responsibilities at Allen-Bradley were Group Leader, Shop Steward and Department Manager. She retired from Allen-Bradley in December 1997 after 29 years.

An avid reader and masterful card player, Lena enjoyed music, art, traveling, cooking and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also was involved in community service work and volunteer programs with her church after her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, the Rev. Buster Brown, Quincy

Brown, Otha Brown, Emmitt Carter and James Brown; her sister, Nellie Allene Kidd; and her son; Terry L. Tally.

Lena leaves many to cherish her precious memory. They include her brothers, Walter Brown (Kosciusko, Miss.) and Alvin Brown; her sisters, Ollie Saniford and Aldean Reed; sisters-in-law, Olivia Brown (Chicago), Easter Brown (Saginaw, Mich.), Annie Zepora Whittington (Lorman, Miss.); her cousin, Isabel Saniford (Saginaw, Mich.); her children, Anne Tally-Saunders (New York), Vivian N. Ciepluch, Todd K. Beamon (Boynton Beach Fla.) , and Alex B. Beamon; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends Ms. Mary Evans and Mrs. Ellen Reed, along with dozens of colleagues and co-workers from Allen-Bradley.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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