



Mary Brown

April 25, 1959 - April 17, 2011

Mary Louise Brown, 51 of Kearney died Sunday April 17, 2011 at her residence. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday April 19th at the Overton Cemetery. Representatives from the Baha'i religion will officiate at graveside. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department. Online condolences may be submitted to osafh.com O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born April 25, 1959 in Lincoln, NE to Charles and Gertrude (Carey) Beatty. She grew up and attended received her education in Kearney. She received her B.S degree in family consumer science from UNK and her MA degree in social work from UNO. She worked as a social worker with Hospice in Kansas City, MO. She was married to Ernest Brown in Kearney on May 18, 1985. She was a member of the Baha'i faith. Survivors include her husband of Kearney, her mother of Kearney, brothers, Jack of Kearney and Patrick of Bashor, KS, an aunt and uncle, 2 nephews and 3 nieces. She was preceded in death by her father

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Mary Louise earned respect and endearment from everyone who met her. She lived her faith by giving to others. Baha'is in Nebraska, and many others, miss having her among us. We'll pray for the progress of her soul and for those whose lives she touched to take heart from the example she set for us all.*

Colin Taylor - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *I am saddened to learn of Mary's passing. She was my first cousin on my Father's side. I spent several summers with Mary, Pat and Jack in the years when they lived on the farm. Mary was a special friend and always good to me. We were in contact several years ago when my father was living with me and she and I reconnected for a short while. May she rest in peace and my condolences to her husband!*

Connie Carey Lamothe - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to the Beatty and Brown families on the loss of Mary. Know that we will greatly miss her beautiful soul. There will be an empty spot in our hearts because she is gone from this world. We trust that God is watching over her now and always. God bless all of her family.*

Chuck and Liz West - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

NB

“ Just heard about Mary today and will be unable to make it to her service. She will be missed by so many people. Her loving manner, her humor, and her intelligence made a lasting impact on me and many others. May her spirit fly free into the light. Blessed Be. My heart goes out to her mom Gitch. My prayers are with you always, and especially now. In Love And Light, Nichole C. Bermel

Nichole Bermel - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MT

“ To Mary's family with a heavy and a sad heart! So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for all of you to heal and love each other through your grief. May you be blessed with many happy memories!

Marci Kuhnel Thompson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CS

“ Dearest Ernie, My family and I are sending sincere and heartfelt sympathy over the passing of Mary Louise. She was a dear and sweet woman, and a loyal, trustworthy friend. She holds a special place in our lives and our hearts. Our prayers join in chorus with so many today...as we all mourn our loss and her soul makes it's sacred journey... We are holding you close in our thoughts. Please contact me if there is anything you need. Blessings, Catherine

Catherine (Cloyed) Snow - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MH

“ Certainly lost contact with Mary after high school, but have thought of her through the years and remember her intelligence and wit. Please accept my sympathy over your loss.

Mary Newlon Harms - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SH

“ Ernie, We are sadden to hear the lost of Mary Louise Brown, We pray for you all and for her soul.

Saadat and Naghemh Hosseini - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BR

“ Mary Louise was a beautiful soul. I am saddened knowing she is gone. My life was enriched for having known her.

Barb Remmers - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PK

“ Ernest, So sorry to hear about the loss of your wife and my sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this most difficult day. May God bless you and bring you comfort. Pat and Karen

Pat and Karen - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GW

“ Ernie: Our deepest sympathies to you at the unexpected loss of Mary Louise. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days. Gary and Maria

Gary and Maria Weddel - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM