



## Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie

February 28, 1952 - December 8, 2020

Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie

Graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, December 18, 2020 at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Washington, LA, for Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie, 68, who entered eternal rest, Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Opelousas General Health System.

Rev. Robert W. Dupre, Pastor of Greater Shiloh Baptist Church will officiate the service.

Ms. Arvie is survived by her daughter, Shereda Arvie Semien (Keidron) of Baytown, TX; two brothers, Joseph Brown (Georgia) of Lake Charles, LA and Leonard Brown of Texas City, TX; three sisters, Myrtle Brown Livingston of Grambling, LA, Elizabeth Brown Villery of Yuba City, CA and Mary Brown Dupre (Robert) of Opelousas, LA; four grandchildren, Taylor, Jaylon, Kynlee and Kaydence Naomi and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Arvie was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin Brown, Sr. & Elizabeth Greene Brown; four brothers, Calvin Brown, Jr., Rev. Phillip Brown, Sr., Manuel Brown and Paul Amos Brown; seven sisters, Syble Brown Siverand, Lucille Brown Woods, Albertha Brown Joubert Fontenette, Louvinia Brown Newton, Ella Mae Brown McDowell, Mattie Brown McClain and Theresa Brown Jackson Twiggs.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,

337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. I will cherish the memories we shared (1st-12th grade classmates, basketball players/teammates, Washington High Graduate, SUBR College Roommate, bridesmaid in our wedding, Class Reunion Committee Members, and Both were Educators).

*Theresa Johnson-Blount and William “Bill” Blount, III*

**Theresa Johnson-Blount** - January 01, 2021 at 09:58 PM



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**Theresa Johnson-Blount** - December 31, 2020 at 01:13 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie*



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**Linda Gibson** - December 19, 2020 at 11:12 AM

LM

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family*



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**Lori Major** - December 18, 2020 at 09:47 PM

MC

“ *Ms. Mary Colomb sending prayers & deepest condolence to the family may she R.I.P.*



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**Mary Colomb** - December 18, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie.*



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December 18, 2020 at 11:38 AM

DA

“ *Demetra Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie*



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**Demetra Armstrong** - December 18, 2020 at 08:44 AM

DA

“ *My prayers and condolences are with her daughter, and the Brown family during this time. My prayer is that you all continue to lean on the Lord and each other. May God continue to bless and strengthened you all.*

*Demetra Armstrong*

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**Demetra Armstrong** - December 18, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DR

“ *You will Truly be missed, By Me You was always sweet to me, You was my favorite my 4th grade Teacher, Love you Mrs. Brown, Rest In Peace.*



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**Delita Rubin-Broussard** - December 17, 2020 at 10:16 PM

BH

“ *Mike & Brenda Thomas Rabb, you will always have a place in our heart!*



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**Brenda Hicks-Thomas** - December 17, 2020 at 08:06 PM

ST

“ Stephanie M Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie



Stephanie M Thomas - December 17, 2020 at 03:38 PM

AP

“ You was amazing person you will always be loved. Thank you Ms. Arvie for the wonderful time I spent with you.



From Aurora ❤️

Aurora Palmer - December 17, 2020 at 12:18 PM

MS

“ My heart is broken to hear of the passing of my former schoolmate and friend, Neomia Ruth. We played in the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Marching Band together, she, the trombone, and I, the alto clarinet; her enthusiasm was contagious. She was the sister of my late classmate, Paul Amos Brown, and the aunt of my classmate, and her nephew, Reginald Calvin Brown. May she rest on those beautiful celestial shores that is her Heavenly home. Thanks for the fond memories and beautiful smiles, Neomia, and to God be the Glory, for you have made it home at last.

Lovingly,  
Matthews Smith, Sr.

Matthews Smith - December 16, 2020 at 07:11 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Rose purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie.*



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**Barbara Rose** - December 16, 2020 at 01:06 PM

BO

“ *Berna Oladapo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie.*



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**Berna Oladapo** - December 15, 2020 at 05:01 PM

LW

“ *Rest precious Neomia...my memories of the fun days at SU WITH Delta Sigma Theta Alpha Tau will be cherished forever...*

*Luv u,  
Laura Bowie Willis*

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**Laura B. Willis** - December 15, 2020 at 02:32 PM

PG

“ *Rest In Peace Neomia! 🙏🙏🙏 Prayers to the family!*

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**Patricia Gauthier** - December 15, 2020 at 12:30 AM

GS

“ Gloria Sam lit a candle in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie



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**Gloria Sam** - December 14, 2020 at 03:36 PM

CD

“ We, the sorors of Alpha Tau used to sing a chant that said "when I get to heaven and I can't get in I'm going to show St. Peter my Delta Pen". We all loved it and I am so sure that when Naomi gets to the Pearly Gates she no doubt will show her Delta Pen. That would be sooo Naomi. She truly loved Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and her sisters. We are going to miss her and I know she just may try recruiting other prospects in heaven. The next time we all meet will be in Omega Omega Chapter.

Loved my prophyte.

Cassandra Godchaux Davis "Popeye" Fall 1974

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**Cassandra Godchaux Davis** - December 14, 2020 at 03:28 PM

CL

“ Neomia was my neighbor in the Villa Apts while we were at Southern University. I have many fun memories of my early years with Delta because of her. She visited me almost daily and she had a great sense of humor. I will miss her wit and her smile. I am saddened she suffered from COVID19 during her golden years. I pray for the family, especially her daughter and grandchildren, as they miss her presence during the holiday season. May God be with you during this difficult time.



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**Cassie Levy** - December 14, 2020 at 12:25 PM

MJ

*I Met Mrs.N. Arvie back in 1998 She Had Beautiful Blessings Kindred Spirit About Her. We Sang Together In The Adult Choir At Greater New Shiloh Baptist Church . She Loved Church . Her Memory Will Always Be In My Family Hearts .Coach Joseph & Linda Guillory Jr. Joseph Guillory 3rd. 🕊️🙏*

**Mr.&Mrs. Joseph Guillory Jr.** - December 14, 2020 at 03:00 PM

JB

“ *JOCELYN Ann Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie*



**JOCELYN Ann Boyd** - December 13, 2020 at 12:42 AM

JB

“ *Loving you Always ,Aunt Rab. Many good Memories going to Basketball games ,football games, Movies and Concerts. You will be Missed Always. Love you ,Jocelyn*



**JOCELYN Ann Boyd** - December 13, 2020 at 12:41 AM

JC

“ *May God strengthen and comfort y'all though this difficult time. Rab will be truly missed. To the Brown and Dupre family we send our condolences and deepest sympathy 🌸. R.I.P. 🕊️🕊️🕊️ . Jeanne Dupre Clark and family*



**Jeanne Dupre Clark** - December 12, 2020 at 10:57 PM

JM

“ *The Arvie has our condolences.Msy the Lord watch over you.Praying for the family.Curley/Joyce Milburn.*

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**Joyce/Curley Milburn** - December 12, 2020 at 09:59 AM

ES

“ *Emily A. Sam lit a candle in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie*



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**Emily A. Sam** - December 12, 2020 at 09:35 AM

JF

“ *My Condolences to Family!!  
She will be Miss. Always with smile  
Jackie Fontenot*



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**Jackie Fontenot** - December 12, 2020 at 05:29 AM

DK

“ *I send my deepest condolences to the Brown family. Mary B. Dupre  
I send my prayers to you n your family. Dorothy Tyler King & Family*

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**Dorothy Tyler King** - December 12, 2020 at 12:53 AM

EB

“ *May God comfort the family during your hours of grief.*

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**Ester Bazile** - December 12, 2020 at 12:18 AM

RO

“*Rose Tanner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie*



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**RoseTanner** - December 11, 2020 at 08:53 PM

WJ

“*Wilbert Greene Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie*



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**Wilbert Greene Jr.** - December 11, 2020 at 06:54 PM

MZ

“*Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zachery sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zachery** - December 11, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BT

“*My heartfelt sympathy to the Brown and Arvie Families. May the tender memories soften your grief, and may you find comfort and peace in the thought of your loved one is now safe in the hand of God.*



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**Barbara W Thomas** - December 11, 2020 at 04:59 PM

SB

“ *Sandra K. Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie*



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**Sandra K. Brown** - December 11, 2020 at 03:56 PM

SM

*Our Condolences from the Milburn family.*

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**Shirley Ann Milburn** - December 12, 2020 at 11:30 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra K. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Neomia Ruth Brown Arvie*



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**Sandra K. Johnson** - December 11, 2020 at 03:51 PM

KG

“ *My Dear Soror... may her soul Rest In Peace. Praying for her family.* 💔🙏✝️



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**Karen Broussard Gardiner** - December 11, 2020 at 01:46 PM