



## Hallie Mae Albert Brown

June 24, 1928 - April 20, 2021

Hallie Mae Albert Brown, 92, of Blacksburg was freed from dementia on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Hallie was born in Parrott, VA, to the late R. Hart Albert, Sr., and N. Kate Cassell Albert. Hallie believed in education and even though she married young at 17 to her husband of 67 years, C. Ross Brown Jr., she completed her high school education. After her children were in school, Hallie went to Vo Tech (now NRCC) in secretarial science. Not finished with her education she obtained her Associate Degree in 1977 from Virginia Western Community College. Hallie worked in many places, mostly in retail. She was a people person and enjoyed working with the public. One of Hallie's last endeavors was as the New River Area's Senior Staffer for the Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church. She worked with congregations of the area to develop awareness of the needs of older persons, both within the congregation and throughout the community it serves. Hallie was a leader in starting the Happy Go Lucky Group at St. Michael Lutheran Church where she was a charter member. Hallie supported her children throughout their education by being a Room Mother and helping with field trips to the farm. Her children's friends were always welcomed into the home, even with no notice. If it was mealtime, she would say, "I'll put another bean in the pot." Besides her husband and parents, Hallie was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law Virginia and Garfield Hamblin, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Wallace Brown, Martha and Roy Gladwin, Margaret and Dennis Brown. Those left to cherish her memory are her children and spouses William C.

(Billy) Brown and Mary Lou Saville, Frances B. (Fran) and Frederick M. (Dickie) Shepherd and Lou Ann and William C. (Bill) Phipps. She loved and enjoyed her three grandchildren Shawn A. Brown, April B. Cockram and Jessica Saville-Brown. Hallie had eight loving great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. Also surviving are her brother and sister-in-law Rufus H. (R.H.) and Linda Albert, brother-in-law and sisters-in-law W.C and Sandra Brown, Mary Ann Brown and Vivien Brown; several nieces and nephews; cousins; and her roommate and friend, Iris Cruise.

The family would like to thank the staff at Kroontje Health Care Center and Good Samaritan Hospice for their care of Hallie.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 23, 2021 at 2p.m. in the Brown Cemetery, Belspring, VA with the Rev. Michelle Stramiello officiating. Memorials may be made to Micah's Soup for Seniors at St. Michael Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM.

Brown Cemetery  
Belspring, VA

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.*

Daphne Bradley - April 23, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Hallie Mae Albert Brown.*



April 22, 2021 at 02:56 PM

JC

“ *Fran and Lou Ann:*

*I am so sorry to learn of Miss Hallie's passing. Please accept my sincere condolences. My prayers are with you and your families. I sure will miss Miss Hallie when visiting Iris. It was great to hear her hum for us when we were in the room.*

*Jim Cruise*

James Cruise - April 22, 2021 at 12:33 PM

TS

“ *Franny so sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Tim and Sheila Steele*

Timothy S Steele - April 22, 2021 at 11:34 AM

VS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with the family.

*Claudine Saville & family*

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**Virginia Saville** - April 22, 2021 at 11:07 AM

MH

*Billy, Fran, & Lou Ann*

*I have very fond memories of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Mary Lynn(Wall) Hall*

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**Mary L. Hall** - April 22, 2021 at 05:17 PM

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*Billy, Fran, & Lou Ann*

*I have very fond memories of your mom. My prayers and thoughts are with each of you.*

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**Mary L. Hall** - April 22, 2021 at 05:20 PM