



## Rose Marie Brown

May 26, 1960 - August 29, 2014

Rose Marie Brown, “Rosey”, 54, of St. Albans, passed away on Friday, August 29, 2014 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, surrounded with love by her family, after a gallant, honorable battle with cancer. She was the strongest, most courageous woman throughout her illness and did so with so much grace to the very end, always giving God all the honor and glory. She is now in the safe and comforting arms of her Savior where she knows no pain. The loved ones left behind bare the sorrow and loss, but are comforted in knowing the love for her daughters, family, friends and her Savior will always live on.

Born May 26, 1960, in Charleston, WV to the Osbra Eye and Naomi (Plumley) Eye, Rose grew up in Kanawha State Forest, a place she loved and always called home. She felt blessed to be able to visit the Forest several times before she passed away with her daughters and friend, Nancy. She was a 1978 graduate of George Washington High School and graduated with a secretarial degree from Garnett Career Center. Rose was a secretary for the State Attorney General’s Office, Consumer Protection Division in Charleston. She was a member of Grace Baptist Temple in St. Albans and a member of the choir.

Rose was the most devoted, loving mother, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and friend. She will always be remembered by her sweet, and sometimes feisty spirit. No one could be in a room with Rose for long until

they were laughing. She simply loved life and loved all of us unconditionally, even when we didn't deserve it. That's our "Rosey"!

She was preceded in death by her husband/childhood sweetheart and soulmate, Timothy "Timmy" Brown; Father, Osbra Eye; brother Dennis Eye; brother-in-law Joe Sloan; brother-in-law Tommy Brown; maternal and paternal grandparents; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Kaleigh Marie Brown (Alex) and Emily Rose Brown, who were her world; mother, Naomi Eye; sisters Sherry (Fred) Gay; Jeanne (Charlie) Moses; Debbie Sloan; brother, Mark (Lisa) Eye; sister-in-law Jackie Eye; nieces, Sarah Gay, Katie Eye, Tarah Sloan; nephews, Jason Gay, Aaron Gay, Daron Sloan; father and mother-in-law, Lonnie and Colleen Bell and many more relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank Ohio State University James Cancer Center physicians and nursing staff and Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Oncology physicians and nursing staff for their excellent and compassionate care during her courageous battle. The family also wishes to thank her Pastor and the many friends from her church for all their love, prayers, cards, calls and food. We want to also thank Rose's mother and father-in-law, Lonnie and Colleen Bell, for their love and devotion to her and her girls. They were always there for her and we appreciate them taking such good care of her. Rose wanted to especially thank two very special friends who were with her during the good times and bad, right to the end, Nancy Perry and Daphanie Mullins. Their friendship and love for Rose will never be forgotten. Rose also wanted to thank all of her friends and co-workers for their unwavering love and support, especially the kind gesture of donating their annual/sick time to her. She was deeply touched. She cherished each of their visits, cards, texts, calls, flowers and most of all friendship. Thank you all for loving her so much.

Funeral services will be held 11am Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley with Pastor Brian Dean officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Tuesday at the funeral home. You may visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Kanawha State Forest Foundation, Attention: Rachel Kerns, 1313 Watts Street, Charleston, WV 25302 ([kssf.org](http://kssf.org))

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Brown family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-7531  
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## Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Marie Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *we will never forget who taught us to swim and to love one another like you did Rosey. On behalf of the Cecils we love you. Love Susan Cecil- Greene*

**Susan Greene** - September 03, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ *Rose was a most excellent woman and neighbor. To say she will be sorely missed is an understatement. The void which was once filled by her voice is deafening. Our loss is the Lord's gain.*  
*- Schliesser*

**shelley schliesser** - September 03, 2014 at 05:00 AM



“ *John Hamilton and Your CHKD Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Rose Marie Brown.*



**John Hamilton and Your CHKD Family** - September 02, 2014 at 03:58 PM

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“ I believe in letting people know if they make a difference. I made sure Rose knew that. I went to high school with Rose and it was tough for me. There was abuse at home and school, no escape. Rose was kind to me. Every day, week, month and year. Her kindness helped me through. And that was her. Genuine, kind, funny and loyal. The world has lost a beautiful soul. Heaven has gained another Angel. Rest easy sweet girl.

Teresa Hegarty - September 02, 2014 at 10:23 AM

LF

“ Mark and family,  
We are so very sorry for the loss of your beautifully strong sister. We will be praying for you in these very difficult days ahead. I hope that your sister is happily dancing in the great big forest in the sky. Much love to you and Lisa and all of your family.  
The Fickling Family  
(Leigh, Jimmy and the twins)

Leigh Fickling - September 01, 2014 at 06:44 PM



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September 01, 2014 at 06:58 AM

JJ

“ I've known Rose and Tim Brown, since we were around six years old. We all grew up on The Creek together and were in the same class. Although I haven't seen her in years, I've kept in touch through her sister, Sherry, and later through Facebook. We became closer friends in our teen years. I will always remember with fondness sleepover nights at her home in Kanawha State Forest. She was the one who introduced me to Seals and Crofts and other like music. Although there was one time when I treated her not so kindly, Rose forgave me and always treated me with grace and sweetness. Her last words for me were that she had "had one of her worst days ever" and "she thought she was stronger than this and" was "so discouraged." She asked for my prayers and I gladly stormed the throne of Heaven for her. Appropriately, the day after her death my devotions was on II Samuel 12:15-23. You see just like king David for his son, while she was alive we all prayed fervently that she would be healed. We begged God every day. But now she cannot come to us but we can go to her. We WILL see her again some day and this gives me comfort. I honor her life and her valiant fight to the death. Now she can rest in the arms of Jesus. My prayers are with her two daughters Emily and Kaleigh and rest of the family, Sherry Gay, Debbie Eye Sloan, Jeanie, Mark, and of course Mrs. Naomi Eye. Bless you all. Janet Sweeney Justice

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**Jant Justice** - August 31, 2014 at 03:37 PM

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I new Rose when she was a little girl watched her grow up on the Creek. I am best friends with her sister Jeanne I know her girls and sisters Mother and in- laws brother will miss her dearly. She was a kind and loving young woman who gave all of herself for what she believed in. She is with God now and no longer in pain. My prayers are with all of you her daughters Emily an Kaleigh and rest of family Sherry Gay, Debbie, Jeannie Mark and of course Mrs Naomi Eye Bless all of you Brenda Duncan Dyer

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**Brenda Dyer** - September 01, 2014 at 08:56 PM