



## Vera Grace Brown

March 12, 1929 - April 16, 2018

Vera Grace Middleton Brown, died suddenly on April 16th 2018 at the age of 89. Vera, the daughter of Sidney and Florence Middleton, was born in London, England on March 12, 1929 and lived in England until 1964 when she emigrated to the United States with her husband and daughters. During her life in England, she lived in the London area enduring the hardships and the bombs of the blitz on London during World War II. Although these years were very difficult and impacted her young life so traumatically, she always remembered them as a special time of national unity, family closeness and tough resistance. Some of her fondest memories were of singing her heart out in the London Underground during air raids and playing games with her family in the Anderson shelter at the end of the garden.

During the war, Vera met the love of her life, Maurice Brown, with whom she enjoyed 50 happy years of marriage and raised three daughters. In 1964 Maurice and Vera left England and moved to Fairfield, Connecticut where they spent many happy years and welcomed a third daughter. In 1980 Vera and Maurice moved to Tallahassee, Florida. Vera made friends easily and was active at church meetings, the senior center, the "English Club" and making hospice visits, as well as assisting Maurice with his construction business. Vera will be dearly missed by her three daughters, Frances Evan and her husband, Joseph, Ruth Brown and her husband Stefan, Helen Lenaerts and her husband Matthew, her grandchildren, Peter Evan and his wife Cheri, Thomas Evan, Adam Roop, Tiphonie Coleman and her husband Clifton, and

Marissa Lenaerts, and also her great grandchildren Josephine, Nicholas and Leah Evan, Kendall, Cyrus and Samantha Coleman.

Vera spent the last 16 months of her life very contentedly at Pacifica Woodmont in Tallahassee where she participated in all the activities provided and leaves behind many dear friends and a loving, caring staff.

The family will received friends, Sunday, April 29, 2018, at 1:00 PM at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, a celebration of Vera life will follow at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's foundation. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home,(850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

APR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Celebration of Life

APR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

Jan  
Williams

“ *Dearest Auntie Vera, oh, how she'll be missed. Through her style and her essence, she showed us how to be, both, playful and practical; accepting and sensitive; always with a ready and contagious laugh. She was straightforward and intuitive, with a keen sense of observation of those she loved. On one of my family's visits to the "Brown" residence in Southend-on-Sea, my "boy friend", Tony, accompanied us. We walked around outside in the back garden holding hands and Vera found that endearing. I have continued to appreciate her nonjudgmental way. Her arrival in America, she and kiddos in tow (Uncle Maurice was already here) to join the Faulkner/Porter contingency was a breath of fresh air. Now the three Middleton girls can have a good laugh together. May her journey be a peaceful one. We carry Vera in our hearts with great love, always. Jan and her family  
Kilby, Tracy, Skyler and Aydan*

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**Jan Williams** - April 26, 2018 at 03:08 PM

FF

“ *From the family. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Vera Grace Brown.*



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**From the family.** - April 24, 2018 at 07:46 PM

SD

“ My husband and I do Bible fellowships on Thursdays and every other Sunday at Pacifica, Woodmont, and Vera was a sweet and precious, faithful hearer of the Word of God. She was always cheerful and quick to laugh and such a blessing to us all! We will miss her smile and presence, but greatly look forward to seeing her someday in our "eternal abode".

Love,  
Dave and Sue Duris

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**Sue Duris** - April 19, 2018 at 03:57 PM

FE

Mum often told us about your bible fellowships and how much she enjoyed them. Thank you for bringing this opportunity to seniors to participate in bible study, to learn and give praise.

Frances

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**Frances Evan** - April 20, 2018 at 06:44 AM

 Debbie  
Sulc

“ I remember the many times when our families would gather together for food and great parlor games that had us laughing until we cried. Auntie Vera was such a good-natured and fun woman whose very British ways would always be a source of amusement, and she would laugh more than we! God bless you Auntie Vera. You may now again be with all those who have passed before you, including my mom and dad, and especially your dear husband Maurice, your mum and dad. We'll always love and miss you!

~ Debbie and family

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**Debbie Sulc** - April 18, 2018 at 07:54 PM