



Mrs. Waneda S. Brownlow

August 24, 2014

Waneda S. Brownlow, 66, of Valrico, Florida, went home to be with the Lord on August 24, 2014. She and her late husband H. Lamar Brownlow pastored churches in Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida, and she was a missionary in Honduras, Panama, Mexico, Italy, Russia, and Africa. She was affectionately known as "The Happy Missionary". She is survived by her children Mary Colon of Valrico, LTC Travis Brownlow, United States Air Force, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Philip Brownlow of Plant City; brothers Richard Scott and Randy Scott of Birmingham, Alabama; 5 grandchildren; and many other family and friends around the world. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 26, from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, August 27 at 10:00 A.M. at Plant City Church of God, 2103 Mud Lake Road, Plant City. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

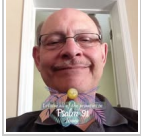
Plant City Church of God
2103 Mud Lake Road
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ I want to take a minute to remember a dear friend who passed away last week. Her name was Waneeda Brownlow. I first met her and husband Lamar when they were Missionaries in Panama. They were Godly people, soldiers of God serving in the trenches. Lamar passed away a few years back and now America has lost Waneeda. They served in Central and South America, in the Balkans and in Africa. I had the privilege of knowing these folks who lived what they believed; they didn't talk. They lived on the Mosquito Islands and in jungles without electricity or comforts we take for granted. I was US Military and we were fishing buddies, spending many days on Lago Gatun reeling, in those Peacock bass. I heard many a sermon from the bow of a boat. He loved Fig Newtons and GoodNews razors and I kept him supplied, along with the holiday turkey. I will miss these folks because they were real, genuine believers who put their own wants and needs below the needs of the wretched poor that they loved. I remember once when she debated about spending money to buy a stereo because she knew the money could go so far to help the needy. I told her to buy it, because the poor would be there long after she was gone. That was the nature of her heart. I will miss them.

Franklin E. Cole - September 02, 2014 at 04:42 PM



“ I first met Sister Brownlow about 15 years ago at the Adamsville church of God and she became very special to my heart. I would go hear her when she would come to Adamsville even though I did not go to church there any longer. She and I corresponded on FB quite often and she gave me most encourageing words for my ministry I am now in. She will be sorely missed and loved by many and I sure for one will miss talking with her but soon I will get to sit down with her in her heavenly mansion and we can talk as long as we want. Praying for the family. She and Lamar were a great couple to work for the LORD!

David Williams - August 27, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ We first met Lamar and Waneda in La Ceiba, Honduras, when we were both missionaries there. When Tom and I went through a very difficult time in our ministry, they provided a safe haven for us by listening, praying, laughing, and sharing their home. Waneda took such a personal and lively interest in our two young sons. Her love, creativity in teaching, acceptance of people, and zest for life made her a delightful person. Though our paths took us miles apart after Honduras, we stayed in touch. We rejoiced to see her enthusiasm and joy in her work in Africa. She enriched people's lives and I am a better person for having known her. My condolences and prayers for Mary, Travis, Philip and families.

Lydia Hines

Lydia Hines - August 26, 2014 at 09:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Waneda S. Brownlow.*



August 26, 2014 at 03:14 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Waneda S. Brownlow.*



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“ *Love and prayers to all of Waneda's family....and all who knew her. She touched a world of people, and her work will continue for generations. I appreciate the time that I was able to share and to witness her love of God, family, children, music, teaching, writing....and her happiness. her life here was a true demonstration of faith and the love of God - and now she has her reward. She was an amazing mentor to many, myself included. Lives impacted for the better - consistently. I love you Waneda. I smile when I think of the happiness you experience now. Soon, we will all be there - celebrating together the eternal gift of life for those who believe.*

Donna Bettis - August 26, 2014 at 07:26 AM

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“ We are friends with Waneda and Lamar Brownlow when we were missionaries in Honduras. Their children and our children went to school together at Mazapan. Waneda was a wonderful missionary friend, we shared many friendships, and prayer times together on the mission field. I am so proud of her. Her many years as a missionary in Africa. Despite the death of her husband, and a double mastectomy, upon her recovery, we went on to be a great missionary to African children

Dianr Brooks - August 25, 2014 at 04:25 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Waneda S. Brownlow.



August 25, 2014 at 12:31 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Waneda's passing. She was loved by all of her missionary friends. I will miss her. Praying for God to comfort all of you.

*In prayer,
Kathy Cooper*

Kathy Cooper - August 24, 2014 at 03:42 PM