

Grace (Williams) Brown (1931-2015)

Obituary



Longtime Anchorage resident, Mrs. Grace Mariam Brown, 84, passed away Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015, at Providence Alaska Medical Center. Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, at the Alaska Shrine Temple, 1930 East Northern Lights Blvd. in Anchorage, Alaska. Ceremonies will be performed by the Order of the Eastern Star and Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. Her ashes will be laid to rest with her husband, Bill Brown at Fort Richardson National Cemetery at a later date. Grace was born on April 23, 1931, in Yermo, Calif., where she grew up as a cowgirl and graduated from Barstow High School, Class of 1950. She continued her education by attending San Bernardino Valley Community College where she graduated with an accounting degree. Grace moved to Alaska in 1963. She was a very adventurous lady who loved telling stories of her active life. She liked to tell the story of how she shot a polar bear, but the plane crashed when returning to town and she lost the polar bear, guns and everything. She worked at Fort Richardson Payroll office and for Remax Real Estate before starting her own business, Grace's Yarn Tree. Grace was a member of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America Waheed Court #81, the Order of the Eastern Star, Denali Chapter 16, National Society of Public Accountants Association, Professional Women's Association, Business and Professional Women, Realtor Association, Red Hats Society and the Loyal Order of the Moose. She enjoyed knitting, horseback riding and coin collecting among other things. Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Master Sgt. Bill Brown in 1993. She is survived by her sons, Tom Brown and John Brown; daughter, Barbara Holman all of Anchorage, Alaska, and son, Mike Brown of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Grace's memory to the Alaska Shrine Patient Travel Fund, 1930 East Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage, AK 99508. Please visit Grace's

obituary and online guestbook at www.AlaskanFuneral.com

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