



# **Nina Brown (nee Sams)**

APR 29, 1928 - AUG 23, 2011



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**N**ina Mary Brown (nee Sams), 83, of Elyria, went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, August 23, 2011. She was born in Procious, WV on April 29, 1928 and graduated from Clay County High School, WV in 1949. She moved to Lorain County in 1951 with her husband.

Nina enjoyed working with children and sharing Jesus with them. She taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at First United Presbyterian Church for many years and was involved in Child Evangelism Fellowship teaching Bible Clubs. She enjoyed Women's Circle at First United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member for many years and most recently attended New Life Baptist Church. She loved to sew and made many dresses and gowns for her family. She enjoyed each generation of children and rocked them, sang to them, and played with them. She enjoyed gardening and growing flowers and vegetables.

Survivors include her three daughters, Dicena Brown of Elyria, Janice (Gary) Cahill of Elyria and Rebekah (Stephen) Velthuis of Aguadilla, PR.; her six grandchildren, Geri Miller, Gary Cahill, Stephen, Robert, Samuel and Bethany Velthuis; and her great grandson, Billy Miller.

She was preceded in death by her husband Denvil of 56 years in 2008; parents Alfred and Frona Sams; sisters, Malissa Kerr, Nona Norman, and Shirley Farmer; and brothers, Clotten, George, and Adrian Sams.

Friends will be received on Thursday from 5 – 8 PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. A Funeral Service will be held from the funeral home on Friday, August 26, 2011 at 11 AM. Mr. Gary Cahill will officiate. Interment to follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.

The family would like to thank the staff of Life Care Center of Elyria and New Life Hospice for the care of our Mother.



## Events


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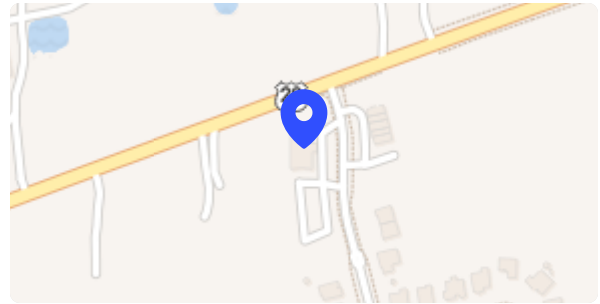
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### Visitation

 **Thursday**, August 25, 2011

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039



### Interment

 **Friday**, August 26, 2011

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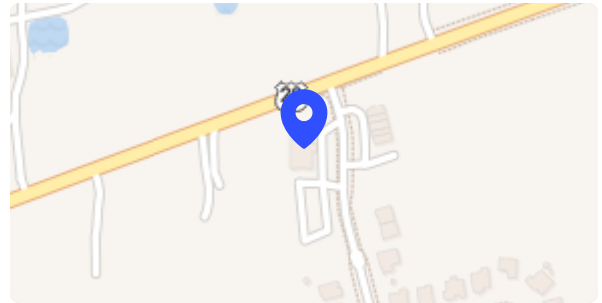
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## Tribute Wall

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RL

**Ronald And Beverly Brown - Eleanor, Wv - Sister-In-Law** posted:

You will be sadly missed.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

DN

**Devonne Parsons - Red House, Wv - Niece** posted:

It seems we only got to see Nina at the Father's Day Reunions in Clay County, but she always remembered me. She talked to me about school, about things that she knew I liked, and always had a kind word for me. There were lots of kids running around, so that made me feel pretty special.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Sharon Darnell - Ca** posted:

Becky, we know how much you loved your mom and cared for her. Although the past three years you haven't been able to be with her physically, you were always there mentally and shared with us your thoughts and memories, and caring. I know how frustrating it was for you not to be able to talk with her on the phone and keep her posted on your wonderful family and your Navy adventures. Know we are thinking of you, you were a wonderful daughter. Hugs Sharon and Ray

August 24 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Janet Smith - Elyria, Oh - Friend Of Family** posted:

Jan and family, Deepest sympathy . I did not have the privilege of knowing your mother but look forward to meeting her in Heaven. May God bless and comfort you at this separation .. You are in my prayers. Love, Janet

August 24 at 8:00 PM

PL

**Pam Ralich - Lorain, Oh** posted:

Dicena, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mom and dad are together in a wonderful place. I'm here for you if you need anything. Love, Pam & Ray

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NL

**Norma & Joe Muzquiz - Lorain, Oh** posted:

So sorry for your loss Dicena ! Now your Mother & Daddy are safe in the arms of God together. Take care & God will see you through... God Bless you & your Family!! Love to all.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

RF

**Ruth Boden - Pittsfield Twp., Oh - Friends** posted:

DICENA AND JAN-YOU HAVE BEEN ANGELS HERE ON EARTH TAKING CARE OF YOUR MOM. PLEASE KNOW WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. LOVE, RUTH, JILL & TOM BODEN

August 23 at 8:00 PM

RF

**Ruth Boden - Pittsfield Twp., Oh - Friends** posted:

THANKS FOR LETTING US WATCH THE FIREWORKS FROM YOUR BACKYARD!

August 23 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nina by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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