



Chris Brown Memorial Service - 7-29-2017

Family and Friends gathered at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Bristol, Indiana on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 11am for the Memorial Service to honor beloved, long-time resident of Bristol, Indiana, Chris Brown who died on March 8, 2017. A celebration of her life took place in Tallahassee, Florida on March 20, 2017, but this graveside service was held in Bristol where she was buried alongside her husband, Glenn Brown who passed away in 1995. The Rev. Jeff Wilhelm officiated the service. The grave was decorated with colorful balloons, one of the things that Chris dearly loved. She had years ago asked her old friend, the Rev. Andrew Jackson to sing "The Lord's Prayer," at her service, which he did. At the end of the service, Phyllis Jackson led the group in the singing of one of the old camp songs that Chris loved, "Kumbaya."

After the service, everyone was invited to join the family at their cottage at Cloverdale lake for a lunch and BBQ. For 50 years, Chris had kept her promise to her husband, Glen, to have lunch on the table each day for him and anyone he brought home. Through the years, it evolved into daily breakfasts and lunches at the Brown family farm, where friends and family would often join her. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her name may be sent to the Elkhart Co. Historical Museum in Bristol, Indiana.

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Just the Facts:

In 2010, Mrs. Brown moved to Tallahassee, Fl. to live with her daughter, Donna Fletcher. Her daughter Candace passed away in 2011.

Chris is survived by her daughter Donna Fletcher (husband Fletch), daughter Barbara Wilhelm (husband Jeff), her grandchildren, Robert Newcomer, Barbara Moore, Katie Wilhelm, Neil Walker and Teri Fletcher and her great-grandchildren, Lila, Maggie and Max Walker, Sam Wilhelm, Donna Moore, Ross Newcomer, Casey Newcomer, Kristin and J.R. Ervin.