



Lura Brown

December 10, 2016

Lura Ann Scouton Heverly Brown was born 26 September 1924 in Dushore, Pennsylvania. She died 10 December 2016 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She is the granddaughter of Addie Utz Scouton and John Granville Scouton and of Cora Carolina Myers Heverly and Charles B. Heverly, the daughter of Rita Lura Scouton Heverly and Leonard Roy Heverly, and the sister of Leonard Scouton Heverly, all of Dushore, all departed; she is once the wife of Wilson George Brown of Paradise, always the mother of Peter Scouton Brown of Lancaster and Lura Rebekah Brown of New York City, the mother-in-law of Laurie Shigley Brown of Lancaster and of Ernest B. Remo of San Diego, and the grandmother of Christopher Scouton Remo of San Francisco, Alexander Granville Remo of New York City, Hilary Andrew Brown, departed, Aubrey Chandler Brown, and Addie Rose Brown, all of Lancaster. She graduated from Dushore High School in 1940 and from Albright College in 1944. She taught English, Spanish, and French, first at Paradise High School, later, for more than thirty years, at Octorara High School.

She lived her life as a celebration of Life, and she became a teacher and an artist of human life well lived. Her heart abounded with beauty and goodness, grace and love; and she spread those gifts in her path. She was generous, and she was tasteful. She embraced with bright joy the human kindness, the decency, the goodness, the thoughtfulness, and the fair-mindedness of others. When she met the cold wind of cruelty, injustice, coarseness, and smallness, she faced it with grace and dignity, spread her wings, and soared

above it. She was an inspiration to many, not least of all to her children, her grandchildren, and her students. In the simplest things of earth and sky, sea and sand, heart and soul, she saw the beauty of the Creation, and she wove the songs that they sang to her into a home and a garden for her children to dwell and to grow in. She saw in the hearts and souls and minds of her students the image of the Creator, and she treated them, one and all, as children of God learning to remember the hidden glory of the Garden. She lived every hour of her life giving of her love; and when she was shown secretly that her last hour had come, she gave herself quietly, full of peace and thanksgiving, into the arms of God. Then she did go gently—gently and nobly, humbly and faithfully—into that good Light.

In lieu of flowers, you may give a gift in memory of Lura Brown to a charity of your

choice or to the Modern Language Program of The Lancaster Center for Classical Studies

(www.latinandgreek.org/index.php?plD=13).

Tribute Wall



“ *Lura Brown*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *To the Brown family, sympathies to you and yes, we have such great memories of our neighbor, Lura...with how to pronounce correctly:) and her true kindness over the years we lived on Bethany, across from her. She was very generous with Chad & Cara..they especially remember the orange/yellow push car she gave them....which I have so many pictures of them playing with...Chad remembers the fun!
Peter & Lura, you both were always so nice when we met...blessings to you and your families!*

Brian & Deb, Chad & Cara Yoder

Deb Yoder - December 24, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *Although I did not have the pleasure of knowing Lura as long as many others did the times I did see her are filled with pleasant memories of a truly special person. She loved life, people, the arts, everything wonderful. And she embodied everything wonderful as well. I'm sure she is making the next life a more beautiful place as she did this one. Au Revoir Lura, are are truly "Unforgettable"*

Ben Ninmann

Ben Ninmann - December 24, 2016 at 01:11 PM

JP

“*Madame Brown was my French teacher at Octorara. I will always remember her sophistication, grace, class, and her genuine love for her students. There won't be another like her. I am blessed to have known her. Jessica Althouse Prokay*

Jessica Prokay - December 19, 2016 at 06:00 PM

DL

“*MRS Brown was one of my teachers at Paradise*

Dick Leidy - December 19, 2016 at 07:51 AM

LU

“*My deepest condolences. I am so thankful to have come across Lura Brown's obituary. Though I did not have the blessing of knowing her, my mother named me after her. My name is Lura and I have always noted that I was named after my mother's favorite teacher. I can only hope that I could live up to the kind, gracious woman that Lura Brown sounds to have been. I am honored to have been named after a woman with grace, kindness, dignity and love for our Lord God.*

Lura - December 19, 2016 at 07:25 AM

TW

“*RIP Madame Brown, it was a sincere pleasure to have you as my French teacher at Octorara Area High School. I have such fond memories of our class trip to France in the spring of 1983. To this day whenever I see a bottle of chambord I think of you and the castle we visited. Heaven is getting a true angel! Adieu Madame Brown, until we meet again...Tara Austin-Weaver*

Tara Weaver - December 18, 2016 at 04:27 PM

JT

“ Dear Lura -- Many, many years teaching, our classrooms not far apart. I remember a visit by Anna, my German wife, and myself to your home. A wonderful meal shared with a gracious hostess. And I remember all those Halloweens -- shall I tell? -- I shall -- with you dressed as a witch! you with a tall, pointed, black witches' hat. God has Loved you and has received you into the Family of the Trinity and all the saints and angels. I remembered you .. now you remember me. Every Blessing ... John J Farren

John J Farren, fellow teacher - December 18, 2016 at 02:51 PM

DB

“ Becky, your Mother was one of a kind. Great parties at your home.Love,Don Borland

Don Borland - December 18, 2016 at 12:03 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Brown will always be remembered fondly by the Class of 1969 as an advisor and an amazing English teacher. I remember her sitting on the desk and discussing literature and it's importance and her dislike of the song "Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter". May God be with her family and friends as we all mourn the passing of a wonderful lady. Janice McCarter Ficca Class of '69

Janice Ficca - December 18, 2016 at 10:28 AM

CZ

“Ms. Brown...
Your smile engulfed me everyday. Your love of life made me eager to get to your class. You made me feel special. You were one of the only reasons I felt special in a new school and one of the reasons I kept going. I loved seeing you every single day! You were an inspiration and taught me that when I became a teacher I wanted to be that way towards my students and I am. I want to be a positive role model and I am. I thank you for who you are and for who you will continue to be in my memories! You are Beautiful!”
Christy Zaleski ~ OHS Class of 1992 ~

Christy Zaleski - December 18, 2016 at 08:37 AM

WB

“Mrs. Brown was a great teacher..she was easy to talk to and always caring. I have thought of her fondly many times over the years..she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Wanda Glenn - Class of 1969 OHS

Wanda Glenn Baynard - December 18, 2016 at 06:25 AM

BS

“Adieu mon ami Madame Brown
Jusqu'ace que nous nous etrouvions
Je vais tenir et porter le chandail que
vous me tricote' encore plus pre's de mon coeur ~
Que la paix soit avec vous

Billie Jo Snyder - December 18, 2016 at 03:32 AM

JB

My condolences

Jerry Blank - December 18, 2016 at 08:04 PM

BH

Stylish, classy and elegant = the Mrs. Brown I remember.
B. Harris-Dickinson - Class of '65

Bonnie Harris-Dickinson - December 20, 2016 at 07:23 PM