

Norma Brower was known for her passion and dedication to the community. Born in Atlantic City, NJ to the late Charles and Shirley Brower, Norma attended Atlantic City Public Schools. She worked at several casinos, the Uptown School Complex, and then the municipal government of Atlantic City in community and neighborhood services, with a focus on housing.

Ms. Brower moved to Danville, VA to be closer to her family and began working for the City of Danville in the Community Development Department. In her role as a Housing and Redevelopment Specialist, she became well-known in the community as a resource for housing issues, neighborhood stabilization, federal housing programs, and served as the Fair Housing Officer. If she didn't have an answer, she knew the person or program to direct you to. She also served as vice-president of the Danville NAACP chapter.

Her greatest joy was her family. She had a special relationship with her mother, often taking long weekends to drive back to New Jersey until her passing. She also enjoyed spending times with her many grandchildren and spoiling them.

Her impact is still seen in the Danville community. Though she did not seek recognition for herself, she is remembered for her kindness and respect to all residents, her ability to engage with the community regardless of their background, and the importance of being actively involved in your community.

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