



Ella Mae Brown

March 17, 1923 - January 8, 2015

Mrs. Ella Mae Brown went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 91 years of age. She was born March 17, 1923 in New Boston, TX, daughter of Lennox Burns Sr. and Georgia Burns.

She was united in marriage to R.P. Brown on January 20, 1944. He preceded her in death on May 16, 2005. They were married for 60 enjoyable years. Ella Mae moved to Saginaw in the early 1950's with her husband, R.P. Brown, where she resided for the remainder of her life. A consummate mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and homemaker, Ella was an excellent cook and enjoyed watching soap operas and game shows. She was a wonderful mother to many. She was a member of Zion Baptist Church and she loved the Lord.

She is survived by her children and their spouses: ten daughters, Verna Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK, Marie Brown Hayes, Texarkana, AR, Jo Arnold, Betty Hightower, Flint, MI, Theresa Reid, Lula (Andrew) Tate, Mae Marsh, Vivian (Bobby) Abraham, all of Saginaw, MI, Barbara Reid, Southfield, MI and Zandra Brown, Grand Rapids, MI; four sons, A.R.P Brown, Jr., Charles Brown, Saginaw, MI, Kenny (Bridgett) Brown, Flint, MI and Russell (Olivia) Brown, Oklahoma City, OK; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Eva Hurd, Saginaw, MI, Beatrice Cotton, Dorothy Patterson, New Boston, TX and Alberta Denson of California; and two sisters-

in-law, Emma Holly, San Francisco, CA and Bessie Mae Brown, Saginaw, MI.

Ella was preceded in death by two sons, James Brown and Donald Brown; two sisters, Madgie Brantley and Cothelia Burns, New Boston, TX; and three brothers, Homer Burns, Lennox Burns Jr., and William Burns from New Boston, TX; one grandson; one great-grandson; four sisters-in-law; five sons-in-law; and several brothers-in-law.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at House Of Prayer, 2323 S. Jefferson Ave. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor James E. Lewis will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House Of Prayer
2323 South Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella Mae Brown*



Browne's Mortuary - January 19, 2015 at 02:37 PM

TW

Beautiful memories of my Grandmother and her family.

temeka wells - January 21, 2015 at 11:25 AM

OB

Missing you.... 😞

olivia brown - January 23, 2015 at 04:01 PM

PB

I remember when my Aunt and her family would drive to Texarkana, Texas when we where kids to visit her brother Lenox LB (my dad). This is a great video of Aunties life and her lovely family. Patricia Burns-Lacombe of Los Angeles, California.

Patricia Burns-Lacombe - August 30, 2025 at 06:23 PM

CB

“ *I miss you more and more my number 1 lady*

cerra brown - May 12, 2022 at 07:17 PM

CB

“ *Today makes one full year i've been without here with me physically i love u so much granny and i miss u more than anything*



cerra brown - January 08, 2016 at 04:10 AM

CB

“ *Cerra Brown lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown*



cerra brown - September 13, 2015 at 02:15 AM

CB

“ *I miss you more than anything in this world. If I could call you right now just to hear you say what ya doing girly... If only heaven had a phone. Rest easy granny*

cerra brown - September 09, 2015 at 03:15 AM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown*



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - January 20, 2015 at 05:56 PM

EK

“ To the Brown family, I am so sorry to hear about your dear mother's passing. We grew upon South 9th Street. Zandra and her niece would walk home with us from Jones Elementary School. Zandra our prayers are with and for your family. We appreciate how you showed us love and compassion eight years ago when we loss our mother. Blessed are they which die in the Lord. Be encourage in the power of Almighty God.

Emma S. Anderson, Junction City, KS - January 20, 2015 at 12:01 AM

OB

Thank you so much

olivia brown - January 23, 2015 at 03:29 PM

MR

“ Marcus Reid sent a virtual gift in memory of Ella Mae Brown



Marcus Reid - January 19, 2015 at 04:28 PM

MR

“ Marcus Reid lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown



Marcus Reid - January 19, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DM

“ *Diallo Madison lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown*



Diallo Madison - January 19, 2015 at 04:53 AM

DM

“ *"Mrs. Brown was a unique lady who always welcomed us after Basketball practice, school or whenever we showed up with Russell. Rest In Heaven sweeti, you will never be forgotten." Diallo Madison*

Diallo Madison - January 19, 2015 at 04:52 AM

OB

Thank you. ...

olivia brown - January 23, 2015 at 03:30 PM

CB

“ *C'erra Brown lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown*



C'erra Brown - January 17, 2015 at 01:57 AM

CB

“ *Rest up granny you lived a blessed life and the memories I have of you will remain with me your spirit walks with me everyday I love you my favorite lady.*

C'erra Brown - January 17, 2015 at 01:56 AM

CR

“ I have so many memories of being with you no matter how many were there you and Pa always made room for a couple more. Me and little Russell would be there and of course he'd be acting up then you'd threaten not to give him no more peanuts. You'll be deeply missed.

Curine Rogers - January 16, 2015 at 03:01 PM

ZF

“ Zina Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown



Zina Davis & Family - January 16, 2015 at 08:33 AM

NB

“ Neveah Bridges lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown



Neveah Bridges - January 15, 2015 at 05:26 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown



Jeanette Champion - January 15, 2015 at 05:06 PM

CB

“ *Cyrena Brandon lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown*



Cyrena Brandon - January 15, 2015 at 03:53 PM

OB

“ *This is the day that THE LORD has made.....I will rejoice n b glad n it....Thank U JESUS for allowing me to share n my mother n laws life....she will be deeply missed. ...she shared so much love....I'm so grateful she is resting n at peace.....n I'm so blessed to have a part of u n my family. ...With me until death do us part. ...that was a promise she wanted. ...Please know ur son is deeply loved n we'll taken care of.....save us a place...we love you. ...*

olivia brown - January 15, 2015 at 10:38 AM

TW

“ *Temeka Wells purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ella Mae Brown.*



Temeka Wells - January 14, 2015 at 02:51 PM

TE

“ *To my favoirt Lady, I'm going to really miss you. You took such great care of me. Now it's my turn.*



Love you Grandma

Temeka - January 14, 2015 at 02:36 PM

PD

“ Barb, Thank God for the years you had Mama Ella. Cherish the memories and life's legacies she has bestowed upon you and your siblings. Find comfort in God's words that he will never put on you anymore than you can bear. Be Blessed. My children and I will keep you uplifted in prayer. Lovingly, Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery and Family



Pamela J. Dottery - January 14, 2015 at 06:59 AM

AB

My grandmother who going miss very dearly rest in peace grandma I love you and there is no more pain no more suffering

Antonio Brown - January 14, 2015 at 03:56 PM

WF

“ Wright/Williams Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ella Mae Brown



Wright/Williams Family - January 13, 2015 at 05:18 PM

WF

“ Wright/Williams Family lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown



Wright/Williams Family - January 13, 2015 at 05:17 PM

MF

“ *To The Family & Friends of Ella Mae Brown,
You All Have My Heartfelt Love and Sympathy.
To God Be The Glory! Love, Patricia Bragg &
Family*



Ms. Patricia Bragg & Family - January 13, 2015 at 12:45 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a
candle in memory of Ella Mae Brown*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - January 13, 2015 at 11:10 AM

EW

“ *Rip Mrs. Brown....*



Evelt Wiley - January 12, 2015 at 06:54 PM