



## Ms. Emma Jean Brown

August 29, 1942 - August 30, 2018

Ms. Emma Jean Brown passed away Thursday, August 30, 2018 at the age of 76 years. She was born August 29, 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio the daughter of Clarence Gibbs and Rosie (Johnson) Gibbs. Emma was a resident of Saginaw, MI.

Ms. Emma Jean Brown leaves to cherish her memory: seven daughters, Beverly Gibbs, Thea Gibbs, Bridget Jackson, Cynthia Warren, Sherrhonda, Shenail Brown and Sherry Gibbs; 14 grandchildren, Willie Woods, Jr., DeAndre' Gibbs, Sr., Demetrice Goss, Robert Jefferies III, Bennie Williams, Jr., Kiara, Shalonda and Clevonte Martin, Shawntavia Byrd, Simione Brown, Jaden Smith, Sharelle Brown, Travell Truss and Sha'toriohn Johnson; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one sister, Patricia Brown; one brother, Issac Gibbs; 13 nieces; 11 nephews; two sisters-in-law, Frankie and Paulette Gibbs; one brother-in-law; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including, Eunice Morris, Barbara Randall, Helen McCray, Dorothy Perkins, Louis Woods, Lupe Davis, Demaestro Watson and Larry Wilson.

Ms. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, James Brown; daughter, Wanda Brown; parents, Clarence and Rosie Gibbs; brothers, Hue Don, Bennie Gibbs and Clarence Foster; sister, Brenda Gibbs; niece, Paulette Brown.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Lamott Simpson for all of your support.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at Christ Image Community Church, 5501 Gratiot Rd., Saginaw, MI 48638. Pastor Eugene Burton will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **11**. 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>

## Funeral Service

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Image Community Church  
5501 Gratiot Road  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 14, 2018 at 09:32 AM

BG

*So beautiful.*

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**Beverly Gibbs** - October 12, 2018 at 11:03 PM

SD

“ *Sandy Dillard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Sandy Dillard** - September 13, 2018 at 04:23 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Southward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Carolyn southward** - September 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM

CS

*My condolences to the Gibbs and Brown family*

**Carolyn southward** - September 13, 2018 at 02:31 PM

JG

“ *Joann Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



**Joann Gordon** - September 12, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *To the family of Ms .Brown May the Lord comfort you and keep you in your time of need so sorry for your loss .. The Pratt family*



**Tracy Johnson** - September 12, 2018 at 10:20 AM

JW

“ *JoAnn West lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



**JoAnn West** - September 12, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ms. Emma Jean Brown.*



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September 11, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Emma Jean Brown.*



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September 11, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *Samantha Gibbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Samantha Gibbs** - September 11, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ *Debra Lane lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Debra Lane** - September 11, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Love you Auntie, may you Rest in Paradise, tell Paula, and Bonnie, uncle Huedon, and my other two uncles oh and Brenda, MoMA, and the rest of the family, hello Miss, you all my heart, is broken. But I know that you are in a better place no more pain I have so many wonderful memories of you the day you left us another piece of my heart left you were like Me and Paula, second Mother, you taught us so much you also whooped our butts, you didn't play with us we loved coming to your house every day because it was always something to do nothing but fun and for that I love you to the moon, and back you were so beautiful, to me rest up Auntie, I'll never forget you and if I needed to talk I knew that I could tell you anything and you wouldn't yell at me or judge me we had our secrets love you Soo much my beautiful auntie.



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**Samantha Gibbs** - September 11, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



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**Cathie Stephens** - September 10, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Addie D. Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



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**Addie D. Jones** - September 10, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Darlean Donald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Darlean Donald** - September 09, 2018 at 07:30 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Vermell Sangster** - September 09, 2018 at 06:49 PM

BG

*Thank you so much for taking the time out to support me and my family. God bless you and your family. ♡♡*

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**Beverly Gibbs** - September 14, 2018 at 12:35 AM

SF

“ *Sheria Peaches Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Sheria Peaches Foster** - September 09, 2018 at 09:44 AM

DM

“ DIANA MIREE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



DIANA MIREE - September 09, 2018 at 07:08 AM

DM

“ DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



DIANA MIREE - September 09, 2018 at 07:08 AM

TF

“ In Loving Memory of Ms. Emma Brown.

*The Browder Family*



The Browder Family - September 08, 2018 at 09:20 PM

BG

*Thank you family!♥*

Beverly Gibbs - September 09, 2018 at 09:01 AM

WH

“ It saddens us to hear of the passing of Emma, she was a very very sweet lady. I've known Emma my whole life, I remember her reading countless amounts of books and those good ole "slaw dogs" she used to make. She was easy to talk to and always gave great advice. I pray that God strengthens the family for the days ahead, because she will truly be missed. I Love you Emma.....



*Love Willie & Elaine Houston.*

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**Willie & Elaine Houston** - September 08, 2018 at 09:15 PM

BG

*Thank you for your kind words. Always in our hearts!* 🥺🥺

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**Beverly Gibbs** - September 09, 2018 at 09:07 AM

BG

*Love you Fam!* 💕

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**Beverly Gibbs** - September 14, 2018 at 12:37 AM

LW

“ Sincere condolences from the Ringold / Williams family!! May God comfort the hearts of the entire family.



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**LaKeisha Williams** - September 08, 2018 at 05:50 PM

BG

*Thank you Keisha, GOD bless you and your family!* 💕💕💕

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**Beverly Gibbs** - September 14, 2018 at 12:38 AM

TC

“ *My condolences to the family. Love always*  
*Trishell Crawford*

Trishell Crawford - September 08, 2018 at 05:39 PM

BG

*Thank you niece! Love you!!* ❤️❤️❤️

Beverly Gibbs - September 14, 2018 at 12:38 AM

TW

“ *Shenail I'm sorry for the lost of your mom I'm*  
*praying for you and your family* 🙏💜😘



Treci Williams - September 08, 2018 at 09:20 AM

BW

“ *BERNICE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory*  
*of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



BERNICE WILLIAMS - September 07, 2018 at 02:43 PM

MB

“ *Ms. Patricia Bragg sent a virtual gift in memory*  
*of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



Ms. Patricia Bragg - September 07, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Lawrence Brooks** - September 06, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ *C.Hollis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**C.Hollis** - September 06, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ *Shanel and family you guys have our deepest condolences I pray for strength for all of you, " weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning " if you need anything don't hesitate to ask.  
Love the Conway's, Larry , Gwen, Deidra & family*



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**Gwen Conway** - September 05, 2018 at 11:49 PM



“ *To Beverly and family my pray's are with you . Stay strong, your mother was a wonderful woman. God will see you through this. Love you ! Your childhood friend. Linda Buckley Bolton.*



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**Linda Bolton** - September 05, 2018 at 10:09 PM

BG

*Linda I'm sorry I'm just now seeing your lovely comment. Thank you for your words of encouragement. Thx childhood friend.*

**Beverly Gibbs** - September 21, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *To the Brown and Gibbs family. I have so many childhood memories and want to thank Emma personally for allowing me and my siblings to have such a beautiful childhood on 7th and Johnson Street. Cousins#for life#I Love you#family#rest on Emma ❤️ Prayers#Strength#Memories 🙏 Gwendolyn Brazil*

**Gwendolyn Brazil** - September 05, 2018 at 06:28 PM

BG

*Thank you for those lovely and kind words Gwen. We love you!💕💕*

**Beverly Gibbs** - September 06, 2018 at 07:35 AM

LK

“ *my deepest sympathy to the family Mrs.Emma had smile that would light up any room my prayers goes out to the family sincerely, LaToya Kidd*



**latoya kidd** - September 05, 2018 at 05:07 PM

BG

*Thank you for your love and support Toya! Love you and may God continue to bless you!💕💕*

**Beverly Gibbs** - September 14, 2018 at 12:41 AM

MB

“ Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



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**Michelle Blair** - September 05, 2018 at 03:55 PM

CO


“ Crystal Obryan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



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**Crystal Obryan** - September 05, 2018 at 11:40 AM

BG

Thank you my friend! 

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**Beverly Gibbs** - September 09, 2018 at 10:09 AM

CR

“ Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



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**Carl and Rosemary Ruth** - September 04, 2018 at 06:33 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Carolyn Washington - September 04, 2018 at 05:58 PM

RM

“ Rachel Martinez sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Rachel Martinez - September 04, 2018 at 02:10 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Jeanette Champion - September 04, 2018 at 11:45 AM

MM

“ Our sincerest and deepest condolences to the Brown and Gibbs family. Si very sorry to hear of you all's mother passing. My heart dropped. Its such a tremendous loss of her passing stay strong. For in the morning it will be alright.

Michael A. Martin - September 04, 2018 at 01:13 AM

BG

*Thank you so much my friend. May God continue to bless you Mike. Love you my friend!!❤️*

**Beverly Gibbs** - September 06, 2018 at 07:38 AM

MM

“ *Michael A. Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



**Michael A. Martin** - September 04, 2018 at 01:08 AM

BG

*It saddens my heart to read your post for my mom and come back 3 years later and you're gone. RIP MIKE, I'LL ALWAYS LOVE ❤️ YOU.*

**B. Gibbs** - May 03, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Cynthia Reed-Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



**Cynthia Reed-Tillman** - September 04, 2018 at 12:25 AM

SH

“ *My condolences go out to the Brown Family, Emma RIP BONNIE WITH HER MOM NOW! 🙏🙏🙏*

**Sharle** - September 03, 2018 at 12:47 PM

BG

*Thank you Sharle! Love you sweetheart!❤️❤️❤️*

**Beverly Gibbs** - September 14, 2018 at 12:42 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Toney sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



**debbie toney** - September 02, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ *My condolences to the Gibbs-Brown family*



**Linda Agnew** - September 02, 2018 at 08:43 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



**Kathy Shaw** - September 02, 2018 at 05:11 PM

BG

*Thank you for the love and support neighbor! God bless!❤️❤️❤️*

**Beverly Gibbs** - September 14, 2018 at 12:44 AM

MF

“ *Deepest Condolences, Bren, Adrienne and Steven B.*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - September 02, 2018 at 09:04 AM

MF

“ *My Sincerest Condolences to Thea and Entire Gibbs/Brown Family and Friends. Miss Emma was So Beautiful! I Love Y'all. God Bless! With Love & Prayers Always, Bren Bren*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - September 02, 2018 at 09:03 AM

MF

*Miss Emma was one of our Biggest Supporters when we played womens softball in the summers back in the day and Sis 'Big Red' was the Best and Baddest Pitcher in the League! Always remembered and aporeciated that. It was a year ago I celebrated Miss Emma's Birthday with her and her Family--this year out of town--here in spirit. Bev, Bridget, Sheri, Isaac and ALL Family, Love & Prayers To You All, Bren*

Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - September 04, 2018 at 07:11 PM

BG

*Thank you so much Brenda. I love you sweetheart! God bless you and your family!💕💕*

Beverly Gibbs - September 14, 2018 at 12:46 AM

SF

“ *Sonny Moten & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



**Sonny Moten & Family** - September 02, 2018 at 02:57 AM



“ *You will be missed but never forgotten. Rest on Emma. Praying for the Gibbs and Brown family.*



**Arthur Williams** - September 01, 2018 at 09:21 PM

BG

*Thanks big bro!♥♥ Love you.*

**Beverly Gibbs** - September 06, 2018 at 07:40 AM

DM

“ *Delphine Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



**Delphine Martin** - September 01, 2018 at 07:59 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Green Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Patricia Green Jones - September 01, 2018 at 12:33 PM

BG

“ I woke up this morning and reached for the phone to call you and then I realized the Lord called you home. I miss you like crazy mother dear. You'll always be my #1 girl, my ride or die, my right hand. I'll see you when I get there MOTHER DEAR! Your 1st born, Beverly!143💕💕💕



Beverly Gibbs - September 01, 2018 at 11:24 AM

MG

“ Milton Goss lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Milton Goss - September 01, 2018 at 10:51 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Joanie Williams - September 01, 2018 at 10:47 AM

CS

“ Colleen SMITH lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Colleen SMITH - August 31, 2018 at 10:42 PM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Olivia Kincaid - August 31, 2018 at 12:21 PM

SC

“ Sona Carruth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



sona Carruth - August 31, 2018 at 12:08 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Valerie Foster-Baker - August 31, 2018 at 11:56 AM

FF

“ Frankie Gibbs And Burney Family lit a candle  
in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Frankie Gibbs and Burney family - August 31, 2018 at 01:03 AM

DF

“ Denise, Frankie ,Marthell And Frank lit a  
candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Denise, Frankie ,Marthell and Frank - August 31, 2018 at 01:01 AM

DF

“ Denise, Frankie ,Marthel Land Frank lit a  
candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Denise, Frankie ,Marthel land Frank - August 31, 2018 at 12:59 AM

DF

“ Denise, Frankie ,Marthell Frank lit a candle in  
memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown



Denise, Frankie ,Marthell Frank - August 31, 2018 at 12:58 AM

DF

“ *Denise, Frankie Gibbs ,Marthell Frank lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Denise, Frankie Gibbs ,Marthell Frank** - August 31, 2018 at 12:53 AM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Emma Jean Brown*



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**Doris Jones** - August 30, 2018 at 10:21 PM