



## Pastor Ernest Lee Brown

October 28, 1923 - December 15, 2020

Pastor Emeritus Earnest Lee Brown passed away on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at the age of 97 years. He was born October 27, 1923 in Minter, Dallas County, Alabama. He was the oldest of ten children born to the late George and Louisiana Brown. He married the love of his life, Ethel Mae Stewart in 1944.

Pastor Brown accepted Christ at a very young age and served Him faithfully throughout his life. He was a visionary. God spoke to him about being a founder of a church in the community, to serve those needing the Light of God! He was the founder and Pastor of United Missionary Baptist Church where he served as pastor for 37 years before retirement. He also served in many capacities and auxiliaries in the church, community and the Saginaw Valley Baptist District Association. He served as a mentor to many young Ministers and Pastors early in their ministry to preach God's Word at United; to afford them the opportunity to gain experience to preach.

Pastor Brown was Honorably Discharged from the United States Navy and worked at Grey Iron Foundry, GM and was a member of UAW Local 668 in Saginaw, MI prior to retiring to devote his time to serve God and his Ministry.

Pastor Emeritus Brown, leaves to cherish his precious memory, three daughters and one son, Cosetta Henley, Amanda (Wade) Cashaw, Jacqueline (James) Thomas all of Saginaw, MI and Philip Brown of Defiance, OH;

grandchildren, Deborah A. Brown (JD) Davis of Atlanta, GA, Terri Lynn Johnson (Wendell) Prude of California, Ronda (Clifford) Banks of Atlanta, GA, Troy A. (Charlene) Johnson of St. Paul, MN, Tiffany (Akili) Dolley of Jackson, MI, Lisa (Mark) Rollins of Alabama, Brian (Christina ) Henley of Atlanta, GA, Stacey Feagin of Las Vegas, NV, Jason Feagin of Saginaw, MI and Latosha (Don) Perry of Saginaw, MI, Jimmie Brown, Saginaw, MI, Kenyatta Thomas of Tennessee, Felicia Truss, and Vera Avery both of Saginaw, MI; 21 great-grandchildren; a host of great-great-grandchildren; a very special sister, Ethel Mae Drain; two brothers, Pastor Arthur (Annie) Brown of Alabama, and James (Mary) Brown of Saginaw, MI; brother-in-law, Henry Hines; son-in-law, Will Feagin; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including Pastor and Sis. Willie Jones of Chicago, IL, Pastor Jackson of New Friendship Baptist Church, Pastor Otis and Sis. Washington of Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, and Pastor and Sister Tatum of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Pastor Brown was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ethel Mae Brown; daughter, Vivian E. Feagin; two sons, Timothy Brown and Olee Brown; grandson, Craig Henley; great-grandson, Donald Nelly Perry, Jr.; parents, George and Louisiana Brown; six sisters, Rev. Mary Pierce, Rev. Willie Mae Harvey, Carrie Hines, Jenetta Miller, Liz Foster and Helen Anderson; brother, Willie Tampa Brown.

The family would like to thank the staff of Medilodge of Frankenmuth, Evans & Browne's Funeral Home and all family and friends for calls, cards, flowers and prayers during our time of need.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at United Missionary Baptist Church, 4290 Lamson Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Rev. Cedric Nickson, Pastor and Pastor Otis Washington officiating. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's

Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Tuesday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Missionary Baptist Church  
4290 Lamson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Sue Surlles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



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**Sue Surlles-McDole** - January 02, 2021 at 10:56 AM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



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**Vermell Sangster** - December 30, 2020 at 10:25 AM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



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**Deborah Morris-Williams** - December 25, 2020 at 11:59 AM

LW

“ Rest on uncle we love you paradise bound



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**linda wafer** - December 23, 2020 at 07:26 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



**Brenda Jones** - December 23, 2020 at 04:20 PM

DG

“ *Drain George lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



**Drain George** - December 23, 2020 at 10:58 AM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



**Alma Johnson & Family** - December 23, 2020 at 09:42 AM

LR

“ *Lois A Robinson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



**Lois A Robinson** - December 22, 2020 at 05:56 PM

TB

“ Tyretha Baston sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Tyretha Baston - December 22, 2020 at 12:33 PM

MS

“ Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - December 22, 2020 at 11:32 AM

LW

“ Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Louis Weems - December 21, 2020 at 08:09 PM

SJ

“ Shadana Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Shadana Johnson - December 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM

MS

“ *Marvin Surless lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Marvin Surless** - December 21, 2020 at 11:55 AM

PB

“ *Pat Brummell lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Pat Brummell** - December 21, 2020 at 09:36 AM

MT

“ *Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas** - December 21, 2020 at 02:01 AM

IC

“ *TO AMANDA CASHAW AND FAMILY, AND ENTIRE BROWN'S FAMILY::❤️🙏❤️ PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME...🙏❤️🙏 ##GODBLESS*



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**IRMA CHISM** - December 20, 2020 at 10:24 PM

NG

“ *Nina Gardner lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Nina Gardner** - December 20, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - December 20, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Judge Terry L. Clark** - December 19, 2020 at 09:43 PM

HV

“ *Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Hope Veasley** - December 19, 2020 at 07:52 PM

JP

“ To the Family of the late Pastor Emeritus,  
Rev. Ernest Brown:  
Our prayers, thoughts, and condolences to  
the children, and grandchildren, and to James  
(Mary) Brown, Mother Ethel M. Drain, Sis.  
Mary McDonald, Sis. Lois Robinson, and to the rest of the family.  
May God bless you with comfort, peace and joy during your time of  
bereavement. Much love to you all!



With sincere sympathy,  
Josephine Pelt & Family

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**Josephine Pelt** - December 19, 2020 at 06:12 PM

MC

To the family of the Late Pastor Brown, my heartfelt sympathy is  
extended to each of you indivisually and collectually. May God's peace  
and understanding be with you during this difficult time.  
The Cashow Family Camden, Alabama.

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**Mary Cashow** - December 19, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ Hildra Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



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**Hildra Johnson** - December 19, 2020 at 04:48 PM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Cooper & Leon Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Cheryl Cooper & Leon Jackson** - December 19, 2020 at 04:04 PM

MG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Brown family...Milton and Marshall Goss.*



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**Milton Goss** - December 19, 2020 at 03:06 PM

LS

“ *Lillie B. Strong & Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Lillie B. Strong** - December 19, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DF

“ *DEBORAH FINCH lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**DEBORAH FINCH** - December 19, 2020 at 09:25 AM

BW

“ He married me in 2000 and told my husband u take good care of my baby and he did that up until he passed in 2009 Thank you Grampa Pastor Brown u will b missed and ur life story legacy will live on

BEVERLY Watson - December 19, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Frank Johnson - December 18, 2020 at 11:36 PM

RB

“ Our prayers are with the Family, Regretfully we will not be able to be with the family; but our heart goes out to you, Love Rev A L Brown and Family In Selma Alabama

Rev A.L. Brown - December 18, 2020 at 10:09 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Doris Jones - December 18, 2020 at 08:40 PM

SW

“ Sara Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Sara Walker - December 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM



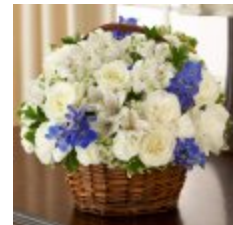
“ Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Dale Mitchner - December 18, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown.



December 18, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Dennis and Gail Porter - December 18, 2020 at 02:59 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



Mosella Reed & Family - December 18, 2020 at 02:12 PM

TF

“ *T. Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



T. Williams & Family - December 18, 2020 at 09:51 AM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



Yvonne Corley - December 17, 2020 at 10:57 PM

IH

“ *I'antha Trishia Harvey lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



I'antha Trishia Harvey - December 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM

RS

“ Robert & Dorothy Sidney lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Robert & Dorothy Sidney - December 17, 2020 at 07:20 PM

CM

“ Carla Mason lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Carla Mason - December 17, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Otis W Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Otis W Jackson - December 17, 2020 at 05:56 PM

LC

“ Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



larry clemmons - December 17, 2020 at 03:37 PM

TG

“ *Floral arrangement has been sent to the family of Pastor Emeritus Ernest Brown and family.*

*From Vicki and Debra Guster*

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**The Guster's** - December 17, 2020 at 03:17 PM

SS

“ *Sue Surlles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Sue Surlles-McDole** - December 17, 2020 at 10:16 AM

LV

“ *Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Linda Veasley** - December 17, 2020 at 05:33 AM

ES

“ *Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Earleen Smithers** - December 16, 2020 at 07:19 PM

DB

“ Dea Ralph & Shirley Culpepper BBMC lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Dea Ralph & Shirley Culpepper BBMC - December 16, 2020 at 07:03 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Dennis and Gail Porter - December 16, 2020 at 06:35 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Annie Lowery - December 16, 2020 at 06:29 PM

FH

“ Fay Hemphill-McKinnie sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



Fay Hemphill-McKinnie - December 16, 2020 at 05:51 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Veronica Roby** - December 16, 2020 at 04:41 PM

DH

“ *Danita Hollowell sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Danita Hollowell** - December 16, 2020 at 04:03 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Ernest Reed lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Pastor Ernest Reed** - December 16, 2020 at 02:07 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humesjohnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Vanessa Humesjohnson** - December 16, 2020 at 01:15 PM

DT

“ Deacon John And Lillian Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



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**Deacon John and Lillian Thomas** - December 16, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



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**JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney** - December 16, 2020 at 11:11 AM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - December 16, 2020 at 09:51 AM

CC

“ Carolyn Currie lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown



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**Carolyn Currie** - December 16, 2020 at 09:29 AM

TG

“ *The Guster"s lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



**The Guster"s** - December 16, 2020 at 08:14 AM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



**Debra Austin** - December 16, 2020 at 02:32 AM

FT

“ *RIH Grandpa, ❤️ Always ☐ 🥺*



**Felicia Truss** - December 15, 2020 at 11:06 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy R Brown lit a candle in memory of Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



**Dorothy R Brown** - December 15, 2020 at 06:56 PM

ER

“ *Eddie M Rance lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Ernest Lee Brown*



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**Eddie M Rance** - December 15, 2020 at 05:44 PM