



Mrs. Estella Brown

August 31, 1930 - November 24, 2017

It was on November 24, 2017 that Mrs. Estella (Allen) Brown made her transition through the gates of heaven at the age of 87 years. She was born on August 31, 1930 to Clarence Lee Allen and Annie Kate (Lemon) Allen in Warthen, Georgia. Estella accepted Christ at a very early age being baptized at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Warthen, GA. It was October 28, 1946 when Estella married Willie C. Brown. Together they raised six children until his death in 1985.

Estella loved teaching and started her career as a teacher in Washington County, Georgia schools. She migrated to Saginaw in the early 50's working first at Potter School, then later at Kramer's Wadsworth Dairy Bar, Cooks Restaurant, Bob Johnsons White Eagle, Raymond's Restaurant and later at Harry's Bar (now known as Elks Lodge #674). The job that made her the happiest was opening her own restaurant called the Top Hat, located across the street from the Saginaw Grey Iron Foundry.

In addition to working hard at teaching and cooking, Estella loved baking, canning, and talking. She didn't mind giving her opinion on how she felt the order of things should happen. Especially if it had anything at all to do with business in the Buena Vista Township where she lived for over 60 years. She served for several years on the Buena Vista Township Scholarship Committee.

Left to forever cherish Estella's memories are her six children, Bill Brown of Grand Blanc, MI, James Brown and Clarence (Brenda) Brown, both of Saginaw, MI, Stella Taylor, Las Vegas, NV, Exie (Robert) Robinson and Carolyn Griffin, both of Saginaw, MI. She will also be remembered by 15 grandchildren, Cynthia (John) Brown, Bill Brown, Jr., James Lyons and Tiron Brown, all of Orlando, Florida, Steven Taylor, Saginaw, MI, Elgie Jones III, Grand Rapids, MI, Eric (Effelina) Jones, Ypsilanti, MI, Ernesha Jones, Clarence (Tasha) Brown, Billie (Robbin) Collins, Kenya (Charles) Collins, Sherry Brown, Brenda Brown II, Tarence (Lateria) Brown and Courtney D. Griffin, all of Saginaw, MI; in addition, 46 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Lena Hall and Laura Middlebrook, Atlanta, GA, Katherine Richardson, Brooklyn, NY, a host of other family members and special friends including, son-in-law, Larry Griffin, Enoch Harris, Pearl Heilig, Bessie Little, Mautrice Harris, Sarah Jamison, Nola Levelston, Lottie Sears, Lee Finch and Cornell Wicker.

Estella was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years; parents; four sisters, Eloise Burns, Annie Katheryn Jordan, Pecolia Wallace, Mildred Allen; three brothers, Alvin Allen, J.C. Allen and Willie C. Allen; son-in-law, Carl Taylor; granddaughter, Stephanie (White) Jerkins.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 1, 2017 at Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, 104 South 10th Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Roy L. Manning, Sr., officiating. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be present from 6 until 7 p.m. to greet friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 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

DEC **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church
104 South 10th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church
104 South 10th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Browne's Mortuary - December 01, 2017 at 02:43 PM

CD

Rest in the peaceful arms of Jesus Mrs. Brown!

Carrie DeWitt - December 04, 2017 at 12:37 AM

CO

Rip Mrs Brown Connie

Connie - September 27, 2021 at 12:39 PM

GE

“ Carolyn, an the entire Brown famliy you guys have my deepest sympathy sorry I wasn't able to be here for your mom's home going I was out of town. But when I heard I instantly prayed for you all. " Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning " This is my favorite scripture ask God for strength he will carry you thru all of this. . Love your long time friend Gwen



Gwen Ellison-Conway - December 05, 2017 at 12:24 AM

CJ

“ *Chris&Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Chris&Wayne Jernigan - December 03, 2017 at 01:29 AM

BT

“ *From the Mose Tolliver family, our Hearts go out to the Children and all other family members of Estella Brown. She was truly a Beautiful and Gifted Woman of God. We now your pain, we just lost our Mom in April this year and it is not easy. We love you all with the Heart of the Lord...Barbara Tolliver.*

Batbara Tolliver - December 02, 2017 at 05:14 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Ann Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Ms. Ann Ford - December 01, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ *Tanisha Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Tanisha Wilcoxon - December 01, 2017 at 01:41 PM



This is on behalf of Mrs. Martha Lockhart. R. I. H. BV

Tanisha Wilcoxon - December 01, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Tanisha Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Tanisha Wilcoxon - December 01, 2017 at 01:40 PM

CF

“ *Caroline & Gary lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown.*



Caroline Ferrell - December 01, 2017 at 01:35 PM

RM

“ *Rita Mitchell-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Rita Mitchell-Taylor - December 01, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Estella Brown.*



December 01, 2017 at 06:25 AM



“ *To the Brown family she will be truly missed and the neighborhood.*



CarolynRiley - December 01, 2017 at 05:16 AM



“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Dorothy Price-Omar - December 01, 2017 at 03:22 AM



Condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs. Brown. It was a joy working with her for many years in Buena Vista schools. I truly enjoyed our many conversations. Rest in Paradise Mrs. Brown.

Dorothy Price-Omar - December 01, 2017 at 03:28 AM

PJ

“ *Purvis Carter Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Purvis Carter Jr - December 01, 2017 at 03:08 AM

PW

“ *Pamela Denise Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Pamela Denise Witherspoon - November 30, 2017 at 09:42 PM

AC

“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Alina Cannon - November 30, 2017 at 07:43 PM

EF

“ *Enoch Harris And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Enoch Harris and Family - November 30, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Estella Brown.*



November 30, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Barb Weigandt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Barb Weigandt - November 30, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Estella Brown.*



November 30, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *To the Brown family, my thoughts and prayers are with you as I send my deepest sympathy. From my family to you I ask God to be with you during this time.*



Janie Surles-Cork - November 30, 2017 at 10:45 AM

MF

“ *Moty & Geri McKinney And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Moty & Geri McKinney and family - November 30, 2017 at 10:34 AM

MF

To the entire Brown family. Our prayers are with you all. Loosing Mama Brown is such a great loss. We have been a part of your family forever. It may seem as though the hurt and pain of her loss will never cease but, with the help of God who loves us all you will be able to get through this. We are just a phone call away. Stella you know the drill. I will see you soon. We love you guys and will keep you lifted up in prayer.

Moty and Geri McKinney and family

Moty & Geri McKinney and family - November 30, 2017 at 10:40 AM

OF

“ *Odie Pruitt III And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Odie Pruitt III and Family - November 30, 2017 at 09:24 AM

FW

“ *From Pam Withersoon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Estella Brown.*



From Pam Withersoon - November 30, 2017 at 08:08 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Cheryl Payton - November 30, 2017 at 07:51 AM

CS

“ My prayers go out to the BROWNS family 🙏

Clarissa underwood snow - November 29, 2017 at 11:01 PM

RF

“ ReGina Adams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



ReGina Adams and Family - November 29, 2017 at 09:16 PM

MW

“ MARIE WASHINGTON&MAURICE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



MARIE WASHINGTON&MAURICE - November 29, 2017 at 09:15 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Mary Hannibal - November 29, 2017 at 08:44 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Joanie Williams - November 29, 2017 at 07:45 PM

,F

“ *R.I.H. Mrs. Brown*



,Bobbie Crosby Locke, Cantonment, FL - November 29, 2017 at 07:19 PM

JY

“ *James Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



James Young - November 29, 2017 at 06:48 PM

ET

“ *Eloise Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Eloise Taylor - November 29, 2017 at 06:42 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Brenda Jones - November 29, 2017 at 03:32 PM

MW

“ *From Weems family you're in our prayers*



Marcia Weems - November 29, 2017 at 02:24 PM

TG

“ I am truly blessed to have met a powerful and inspirational woman who spoke her mind and knew a lot to tell and inspire upon. She was a joy to be around and I enjoyed doing what I did with her in the short time knowing her. She was a pillar of the Buena Vista community and stood her ground for what she believed within. To the Brown, Taylor, Griffin family I extend my heartfelt condolences to you all. RIH Granny until we meet again.

Tasha Green Brown

Tasha Green - November 29, 2017 at 02:12 PM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for the entire family.



Darlene Johnson - November 29, 2017 at 01:49 PM

SC

“ Sandra Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Sandra Chapman - November 29, 2017 at 01:03 PM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Gary McClain - November 29, 2017 at 12:49 PM

VT

“ Sorry for your lost will miss her praying for your family



Vanesha Tyson - November 29, 2017 at 12:44 PM

VT

“ Vanesha Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Vanesha Tyson - November 29, 2017 at 12:40 PM

JP

“ Sorry to hear if the passing of Mother Brown. She will be truly missed. Ron & I will keep you all in our prayers. RIH Mother Brown!



Joyce Phillips-Stanley - November 29, 2017 at 12:37 PM

PM

“ *May God keep the Brown family in peace and safety. Mrs. Brown was a wonderful woman. You are in my thoughts and prayers--- Carolyn, Exie, Clarence, and the entire Brown family.*



Patricia Pinner McAdams - November 29, 2017 at 12:23 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Deidre Hunter - November 29, 2017 at 11:30 AM

JB

“ *Jerry L. Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Jerry L. Banks - November 29, 2017 at 11:24 AM

LH

“ *Lois Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Lois Holiday - November 29, 2017 at 09:21 AM

UR

“ Usherla, Josh and Ryan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Estella Brown.



Usherla, Josh and Ryan - November 29, 2017 at 08:02 AM

DJ

“ Dallas And Barbara Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Dallas and Barbara Jones - November 29, 2017 at 08:00 AM

VH

“ Sincere condolences to all in your family for your great loss during this difficult time of sorrow. May the promise found John 6:40 ease your grief in the days ahead.

V H - November 29, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ Granny will always be remembered for her beautiful baking skills granny is the only woman I know who can get in the kitchen n bake a pound cake red velvet cake sweet potatoes pie German chocolate etc. She welcomed everyone in her home granny will be missed love you granny r. I. P. Plz tell granddaddy we miss him now you n him can rekindle your love

MzPrincess Brown - November 29, 2017 at 12:02 AM

DK

“ We are saddened to learn of Mrs Stella's passing but at the same time rejoicing in knowing that she is now free of all earthly pains and is now resting in the arms of the Lord where she continues to live in eternal life. May the entire family find comfort and solice in knowing that she is at last at peace. We are praying for your peace and understanding throughout these difficult and tryin times.

Deacon Larry & Gracie Kemp - November 28, 2017 at 10:10 PM

DK

“ Deacon Larry & Gracie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Deacon Larry & Gracie Kemp - November 28, 2017 at 09:56 PM

BP

“ Barbara Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Barbara Payton - November 28, 2017 at 08:37 PM

DE

“ She was a wonderful woman, made you feel right at home! I could have talked with her for hours. She will surely be missed, such a beautiful soul.

Denise - November 28, 2017 at 08:25 PM

LJ

“ *Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Lela and Wilson Jones - November 28, 2017 at 08:24 PM

LJ

“ *LEON JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



LEON JACKSON - November 28, 2017 at 08:16 PM

DJ

“ *To Clarence and the rest of Brown family. My prays are with you and knowing God will keep his angels around for comfort. Your Mother was a very nice person she was their when I lost my mother. May God be with you always.*



Delores Jackson - November 28, 2017 at 06:51 PM

DR

“ *Dan Reinhardt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Dan Reinhardt - November 28, 2017 at 06:15 PM

CL

“ Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Calvin and Phyllis Little - November 28, 2017 at 05:09 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Robert and Linda Veasley - November 28, 2017 at 02:32 PM

BJ

“ Betty J. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Betty J. Johnson - November 28, 2017 at 01:22 PM

WB

“ Mrs. Brown was like a second Mother, you'll be missed. P.S. hope you enjoyed the ice cream!



Wallace "Wally" Butler - November 28, 2017 at 01:12 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Brenda Harris - November 28, 2017 at 12:43 PM

TC

“ *Tracy L. Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Tracy L. Cormier - November 28, 2017 at 12:26 PM

FB

“ *Floyd&Beverly Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Floyd&Beverly Buchanan - November 28, 2017 at 11:27 AM

MF

“ *Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Flint lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Flint - November 28, 2017 at 11:13 AM

MF

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Flint

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Flint - November 28, 2017 at 11:14 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Sheila Summers - November 28, 2017 at 10:50 AM

CB

“ *Clarence&brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Clarence&brenda Brown - November 28, 2017 at 10:16 AM

SF

Mom i loved you more than you ever knew so did my wife and kids love you

Son Clarence @wife @ family - November 28, 2017 at 10:23 AM

AN

Ms. Brown was a joy and I am sorry for your loss James and Family. May God watch over you all & give you strength during your time of sorrow. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely Ted, Andrea & Patrick

andrea - November 28, 2017 at 11:52 AM

SS

“ Sue Surlles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Sue Surlles-McDole - November 28, 2017 at 09:13 AM

JW

“ Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - November 28, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Lawrence Brooks - November 28, 2017 at 08:08 AM

MW

“ MAURICE&MARIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



MAURICE&MARIE WASHINGTON - November 27, 2017 at 10:47 PM

MA

*PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY (STELLA TAYLOR) MAY GOD GIVE
YALL STRENTH IN THIS TIME OF NEEDS. GOD BLESS.*

MAURICE - November 27, 2017 at 10:49 PM

EJ

“ *Granny
You will forever be missed, I thank you for the
discipline you given, the knowledge you shared
and the unconditional love that you gave.
RIH Estella Brown* ❤️❤️❤️



Ernesha Jones - November 27, 2017 at 09:57 PM

EW

“ *Ellen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Estella Brown*



Ellen Williams - November 27, 2017 at 09:13 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Williams lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Estella Brown*



Sandra Williams - November 27, 2017 at 09:13 PM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



YvonneSanders - November 27, 2017 at 08:51 PM

YV

“ To thee Family's of Sis,Estella Brown, I would like to send my deepest condolences to you all in this hour of time. Keeping looking to the hills from witch come your help.Love you.

YvonneSanders - November 27, 2017 at 08:51 PM

TQ

“ To uncle James and the entire Brown family, I am sending my deepest sympathy to all of you for the loss of your loving Mother. Mrs Brown was truly a soldier on the battlefield. She was kind, thoughtful, stern and funny. May God give all of you Comfort, Strength, Peace and Understanding at this difficult time. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning". God Bless all of you, Love your niece Tanya Q. Atlanta, GA



Tanya Q - November 27, 2017 at 08:03 PM

JB

“ MAMA There are so many works if I could say to you there are three that mean the most to me. THANK you. THANK you THANK you for being with us for 87 years. What a BLESSINGS to all six of us and to others that new you and your Heart. Glad to have been your second child. JAMES. will always love you



james. brown - November 27, 2017 at 07:43 PM

AN

Beautiful tribute James. Love you & praying to God for your strength.

andrea - November 28, 2017 at 11:55 AM

JY

To family of Mrs. Brown we offer our condolences. May God guide and strengthen you during this most difficult time. Our love and prayers are with you. From Pouncho and Shirley

James Young - November 29, 2017 at 06:46 PM

TF

“ The Pittman Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



The Pittman family - November 27, 2017 at 06:07 PM

SS

“ *Shannon Surlles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Shannon Surlles - November 27, 2017 at 05:28 PM

GJ

“ *Gaynell Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Gaynell Jacobs - November 27, 2017 at 05:02 PM

SJ

“ *Sylvia Taylor Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Sylvia Taylor Johnson - November 27, 2017 at 04:55 PM

ER

“ *Mom you are truly going to be missed the many family gatherings many fun outings the cakes pies dressing and most of all the Love you shared with us and our Friends it's so hard to say Good-bye
Your loving daughter*



Exie Robinson - November 27, 2017 at 04:34 PM

EW

“ *Estella Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Estella Williams - November 27, 2017 at 04:19 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Jenny Flunder - November 27, 2017 at 02:20 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Judge Terry L. Clark - November 27, 2017 at 02:06 PM

YW

“ *Yvonne Weathers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Yvonne Weathers - November 27, 2017 at 01:57 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran-Shells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Stacy Duran-Shells - November 27, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Estella Brown.



November 27, 2017 at 01:32 PM

SV

“ Shelva Scott - Veal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Shelva Scott - Veal - November 27, 2017 at 01:21 PM

WF

“ *Mrs. Brown was a warm, welcoming and blessed woman. She opened her heart and her spirit to us anytime we were in her presence or anytime we were lucky enough to share conversations and well wishes with her. May she continue to enrich her loved ones with wonderful memories, with glorious joy, with compassionate truth and a love that will last a lifetime, ... for she shall forever live in your hearts and in ours.*

Always, with much love,

Woody, Marvella, Marwood & Mama Minnie

Woodrow Forte' and Family - November 27, 2017 at 12:54 PM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Helen Ann Lewis - November 27, 2017 at 12:31 PM

EJ

“ *Emmitt And Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown*



Emmitt and Patricia Jones - November 27, 2017 at 12:04 PM

VJ

“ Valerie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Valerie Johnson - November 27, 2017 at 11:50 AM

GW

“ Geraldine Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Brown



Geraldine Wilson - November 27, 2017 at 11:14 AM