



Ethel Mae Brown

January 22, 1927 - May 8, 2014

Mother Ethel M. Brown passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at the age of 87 years. She was born January 22, 1927 in Dallas County, AL. She was the youngest of nine children born to the late Morris and Amanda (Moore) Stewart. She received her education in Dallas County, AL. She married Earnest Lee Brown in 1944. He survives her.

Mother Brown accepted Christ at a very young age and served Him faithfully throughout her life. She was a faithful member of United Missionary Baptist Church where she served as First Lady for 37 years. She also served in many capacities and auxiliaries in the church, including the choir and mission. She worked faithfully under the leadership of her husband, Pastor E. L. Brown, until he retired. She remained a faithful member of United Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Dale Tatum. Mother Brown served as a member of the Saginaw Valley District Minister's Wives & Widows, and the Wolverine State Baptist Convention. She also served as Chairperson of the Sunshine and Floral Committee.

Mother Brown worked at Henry Doerr Elementary School in Buena Vista Township, assisting children, and she also worked with the Boy Scouts, serving as Den Mother.

In addition to her husband, she also leaves to cherish her precious memory,

three daughters and two sons, Cosetta Henley and Amanda (Wade) Cashaw, both of Saginaw, MI, Olee Brown of Bay City, MI, Jacqueline (James) Thomas of Saginaw, MI and Philip (Sharlene) Brown of Defiance, OH; grandchildren, Deborah A. Brown of Atlanta, GA, Terri Lynn Johnson of California, Rhonda R. Johnson of Atlanta, GA, Troy A. (Charlene) Johnson of St. Paul, MN, Tiffany (Akili) Dolley of Jackson, MI, Lisa Dunbar of Alabama, Brian Henley of Atlanta, GA and Latosha (Don) Perry of Saginaw, MI; 20 great-grandchildren; sister, Renda B. Wright of Chicago, IL; many nieces and nephews; son-in-law, Will Feagin; cousin, Mr. Bender; sisters-in-law, Ethel M. Drain and Mary Brown, both of Saginaw, MI and Anne Brown of Selma, AL; brothers-in-law, Rev. A. L. Brown of Selma, AL and James Brown of Saginaw, MI; and many other relatives and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Pastor and Mrs. Willie Jones of Chicago, IL, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Joe Davis (Delores).

Mother Brown was preceded in death by her parents, Morris and Amanda Stewart; one daughter, Vivian E. Feagin; one son, Timothy Brown; four sisters, Annie B. Dillard, Lorene Stephenson, Rosie Murdock and Octavia Middlebrook; and brothers, Percy, Timothy and David Stewart.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Otis Washington, Host Pastor. Pastor Dale Tatum will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home , 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Saginaw, MI 48607
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Service

MAY **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Family Hour

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - May 16, 2014 at 09:25 AM

MJ

“ *To the entire BROWN FAMILY, our prayer are with you. Pastor EDWARD & Mattie Jackson of CHRIST KINGDOM MINISTRIES.*

mattie jackson - May 17, 2014 at 12:32 PM

EP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Brown family during this very difficult time of sorrow. Eddie & Dorothy Patrick, family.*



Eddie Patrick - May 16, 2014 at 01:26 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown*



Dona Austin-Bigby - May 16, 2014 at 08:02 AM

JS

“ *JANIE SURLES-CORK lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown*



JANIE SURLES-CORK - May 15, 2014 at 12:01 PM

HS

“ *Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel Mae Brown*



Helen Speed - May 15, 2014 at 11:43 AM

LR

“ *Lois Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown*



Lois Robinson - May 14, 2014 at 03:53 PM

MB

“ *From Sis Melissa Brown an family.. my heart goes out to the Brown, Thomas, Cashaw, and all connected families of Mother Brown.... you all are in my prayers..Matthew 5:4 reads.. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted!"..May GOD bless and keep each of you in this time of bereavement ..remember Mother Brown by celebrating her life...??*

Melissa Brown - May 14, 2014 at 09:10 AM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown



Debra Austin - May 13, 2014 at 12:29 PM

CW

“ As a young girl growing up in Carrollton, Mich. ; I remember Mrs Brown as a very caring ,kind hearted, loving person; with a beautiful smile ..Deepest Sympathy to the entire Brown Family. I pray that God will give you strength and comfort during these difficult days and the days thereafter..



Constance Wright-Jack - May 13, 2014 at 11:08 AM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown



Leah O'Daniels - May 13, 2014 at 09:27 AM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown



Annie Lowery - May 13, 2014 at 07:45 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown



Sue Surles-McDole - May 13, 2014 at 07:27 AM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown



Deborah Williams - May 12, 2014 at 10:17 PM

BG

“ Will truly be missed by your cousins. We'll miss that beautiful smile. An we're not going to worry because we know you are alright cause you where a child of the most high God. Love - Leola Gochett, Brenda Gochett

Brenda Gochett - May 12, 2014 at 07:52 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown



Walsezetta Bennett - May 12, 2014 at 05:14 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown



Yvonne Corley - May 12, 2014 at 07:48 AM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel Mae Brown



Doris Jones - May 10, 2014 at 08:22 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - May 10, 2014 at 07:19 PM

DG

“ Debra Guster lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Brown



Debra Guster - May 09, 2014 at 11:37 AM