



## Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex

May 26, 1940 - July 12, 2024

Mattie Evens Brown Essex the third child of Hubeart and Fessie Mae Holden Brown was born May 26, 1940 in D'Lo, Mississippi, Simpson, County. Mattie was married to Jimmie Essex and to this union four children were born.

She was employed at Jackson Steam Laundry in Jackson, Mississippi. Ms. Brown Essex moved to Saginaw, Michigan in 1963. She was a faithful, dedicated, longtime member of Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church in Saginaw and began her work history in the church as an Usher and Kitchen Cook preparing delicious meals at church functions. She loved to dress and really enjoyed going to church. She was fully devoted until her health began to fail. Mattie could always be found helping and supporting in the church and those in the community that needed help.

She was employed at Vlasic Pickle and Saginaw Steering Gear, General Motors. Her most precious job was raising her children and grandkids. Mattie opened her home and her heart to the fostering and caring of young children. She enjoyed family gatherings, music and dancing. Mattie was blessed to live a long and fulfilled life and shared many precious moments with her family and friends.

On Friday July 12, 2024, Mattie surrounded by family accepted the call of God to rest in her new home in heaven. She will truly be missed by all who loved

and knew her.

Mattie's memory will be forever cherished by those she leaves behind, children, Linda (Stephen) Hardy, Jimmie Stuckey, Joeann Essex and Larry Essex; grandchildren ,Theotis (Takisha) Essex, Twanda Essex, Larry (Lacey) Wright, Conquella Essex. Antwenette Miller, LaShonda, Latavia, Thomas and Rushon Essex, Lebron, DeAngelo and Tyrese Hardy; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Annie Jean Brown, Mary (Alton) Smith, Shirley Jackson, Ruth (Carey) Mallard, Pauline Williams, Hubert (Lorraine) Brown, George (Martha) Brown, Linda Brown, Bobby (Pamela) Brown, Gloria Brown, Bessie Perkins; bonus children, Larissa Patillo, Lynette Thomas, Tee-Ar Dawkins, Chona Garner, LaKisha Powell; special friends, Doris Davis, Pastor Murray Culberson and the Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church family.

Mattie was preceded in death by her by her parents, Hubert and Fessie Holden Brown; brothers, Albert and Charles Brown; sisters, Annie J. Welch; granddaughter, Rachelle Essex; son-in-law, Joseph Stuckey and Tyrone Rump; special friend, Nancy Beverly.

“God has you in his arms, we have you in our heart.”

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3201 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - August 01, 2024 at 10:54 AM

ES

*Sympathy and Condolences to the Essex family.*

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**Ethel and Robert Shaheed** - August 17, 2024 at 09:01 PM

ES

*Sympathy/Condolences to the Essex Family.*

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**Ethel and Robert Shaheed** - August 17, 2024 at 09:03 PM

SB

“ *To The Family and friends it is with great sadness that I send you my condolences on the passing of Mrs Essex she was so sweet & kind with one of the most beautiful smiles she was one of the mama's in my neighborhood grown up and I love her and will miss seeing her. continue resting in god arms God bless*

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**Sharon comer Brown** - August 13, 2024 at 10:28 AM

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex*



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**Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - July 31, 2024 at 11:33 PM

TS

“ *Trina Sneed-Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex*



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**Trina Sneed-Kaiser** - July 30, 2024 at 09:43 PM

GC

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the entire family and friends. I loved Mattie always had a big beautiful smile no matter when I seen her. Rather in person, pictures or videos. My sister n law Tip you know I love you actually all of y'all. Rest Peacefully in Paradise Sweet Mattie you will be miss*

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**Gail Crittendon** - July 30, 2024 at 07:59 PM

CF

“ *Prayers to the family.  
Catherine Fairley*



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**Catherine Fairley** - July 30, 2024 at 03:15 PM

TW

“ I'm so sorry to for your loss my prayers goes out to the family

Tiffany Washington - July 29, 2024 at 07:26 PM

FS

“ I want to send my sincere sympathy, and condolences to the Essex Family. Mrs. Essex was a sweet lady . Sending prayers to the family!



Fay Steward - July 29, 2024 at 11:13 AM

LT

“ My dear sweet momma...Thank you for opening your home and your heart to me. I thank you for seeing in me, what others could not see. Thank you for loving me when I needed love the most. Thank you for guidance when I was miserable and so lost. I am so grateful for the gift of my forever family, who never saw me as a foster child, but as a daughter, sister, niece, auntie and cousin! You will NEVER be forgotten, Mattie...ever.



Lynette Thomas - July 29, 2024 at 10:27 AM

SP

What a huge loss for the Essex family , you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Mattie was a strong, classy woman who mentored many foster children as she treated like her own!! She leaves behind a legacy of helping young ladies that needed a little guidance and love!! I enjoyed working with her. My deepest condolences to the family!! Ms. Purcell

Stephanie Purcell - July 30, 2024 at 06:32 PM

DT

“ My Beautiful Sweet Auntie Mattie has left this Earth and entered into Heaven. No more suffering , we will miss her dearly💔.

Mattie (Evens) as I lovingly teased and called her. Mattie was like a second mom to me. As a child I always wanted to spend the weekends at her house. Matties children, Tip, Buelah, Larry and JoeAnn were my double 1st cousins, so we grew up really close. I have so many memories of Auntie...the ones that stick out is how much she loved family and her Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church family.

I watched her foster children, take care of her close friends, and minister to sick people with love and understanding. I'm thankful that in her sickness her children never put her in a nursing home, they stepped in and took care of her and nurses her till the end. My Auntie Mattie was truly a Gem, no one can ever take her place. We Love You ❤️

*Doris (Dott) Essex Taylor*

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**Doris (Dott) Essex Taylor** - July 29, 2024 at 09:27 AM

DT

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**Doris (Dott) Essex Taylor** - July 29, 2024 at 09:30 AM

EH

“ My deepest heart felt condolences goes out to the Essex Family, I be praying for the family  
*Elaine Browder Houston*



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**Elaine Browder Houston** - July 28, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MB

“ *Mattie Essex! I knew her for yes. Her smile lit up a room. She always was a sweet kind person. When I saw her I saw her daughters. She will be truly missed.*

Malina Barlow - July 28, 2024 at 01:47 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to the family I will never forget your beautiful smile your grace so humble all the time just loving person you will be missed by so many who loved you*

raecille Brooks - July 28, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LV

“ *My sincere condolences to your family.*



Linda McClain Veasley - July 27, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JE

“ *I love you so much I'm missing you like crazy Rest in peace my angel Gone but never forgotten.*

Joeann Essex - July 26, 2024 at 05:01 PM

SC

“ *SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex*



SONA Carruth - July 26, 2024 at 11:19 AM



TB

“ My condolences goes out to the family 🙏 I'm sorry for your loss. May God be with you all



Toni Bland - July 25, 2024 at 05:27 PM

LH

“ Rest Peacefully Ms Mattie Essex



LaRhonda Harris - July 24, 2024 at 09:36 PM

IY

“ My deepest condolences and prayer goes to the family during this difficult time



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - July 24, 2024 at 06:39 PM

KG

“ Katherine Feltson Graves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



katherine feltson graves - July 24, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CG

“ *Butts and Green Family*

*Our sincere condolences and prayers to entire Mattie Essex Family.*



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**Calvin Green** - July 23, 2024 at 10:22 PM

SP

“ *So sorry to hear of Miss Mattie's passing she was a beautiful classy lady prayers of strength healing comfort and peace to the entire family we love you all and God bless*

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**Sharon Perkins** - July 23, 2024 at 08:48 PM

DD

“ *TO THE ESSEX FAMILY, DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME, YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. YOU MAY HAVE LOST A LOVE ONE, BUT HEAVEN GAINED AN ANGLE.*



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**Doris Davis** - July 23, 2024 at 02:17 PM

EK

“ *Kinnard Family*



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**Erica Kinnard** - July 23, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CW

“ Carolyn Wicker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Carolyn Wicker - July 23, 2024 at 11:32 AM

VJ

“ Vera Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Vera Jones - July 23, 2024 at 10:43 AM

DB

“ To Mattie's family and children. My mother, Nancy P. Beverly loved Mattie and I love you for caring for my mama. We are sorry for your loss. God bless you all. Dr. Carroll A. Beverly and the family.



Dr. Carroll A. Beverly - July 22, 2024 at 09:47 PM

TM

“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Theresa McClellon - July 22, 2024 at 08:02 PM

SB

“ Sue Blank lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



sue blank - July 22, 2024 at 11:40 AM

MF

“ Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Mosella Reed & Family - July 22, 2024 at 09:14 AM

AF

“ Alma Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Alma Johnson and Family - July 22, 2024 at 09:12 AM

EB

“ Eugene & Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Eugene & Michelle Blair - July 22, 2024 at 09:11 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Stewart McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex*



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**Barbara Stewart McGhee** - July 22, 2024 at 12:58 AM

JM

“ *Condolences to the family*



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**Janet Mayes** - July 22, 2024 at 12:41 AM

KC

“ *Kimberly Robinson Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex*



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**Kimberly Robinson Curry** - July 21, 2024 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon/ Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex*



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**Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon/ Family** - July 21, 2024 at 02:07 AM

BW

“ Beverly Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Beverly Walker - July 20, 2024 at 09:21 AM

CC

“ Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Clarence Carter - July 20, 2024 at 05:23 AM

JE

“ My precious mother I love you so much. R.I.H Your lovely Daughter Beulah Stuckey 🕯️❤️🙏

Jimmie Essex - July 19, 2024 at 10:44 PM

JE

“ My precious mother missing you R.I.H Love always 🙏❤️🕯️

Jimmie Essex - July 19, 2024 at 10:36 PM

LE

“ My Lovely grandma I will miss you dearly and gone but never forgotten. R.I.H Always love you. 🕯️🙏❤️100

Lashonda Essex - July 19, 2024 at 10:26 PM

SW

“ Sandra Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Sandra Williams - July 19, 2024 at 10:03 PM

LM

“ Lucy Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Lucy Miller - July 19, 2024 at 04:20 PM

BN

“ Bridgett Neloms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



Bridgett Neloms - July 19, 2024 at 03:55 PM



LT

“ My beautiful Auntie! I love you so much. You have left us with so many wonderful memories. May you take your rest now, you will always have a special place in my heart. My deepest condolence to my cousins, may God be with you all in this time of bereavement I love you guys.💔



lesia Jackson Turnage - July 19, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“  **DOLORIS L. MIXON**  lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



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 **DOLORIS L. MIXON**  - July 19, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Eric Butts & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



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**Eric Butts & Family** - July 19, 2024 at 12:15 AM



“ My sweet Angel....we are going to miss you so much. I love you 

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**Lucy Miller** - July 18, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ Katherine Feltson Graves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Brown Essex



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**katherine feltson graves** - July 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM