



## Mr. McLovely Brown

September 6, 1944 - January 30, 2025

McLovely Brown, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, was born on September 6, 1944, in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, to Arthur and Rosa Brown. He was one of 17 children.

McLovely's journey began in North Carolina, where he attended McArthur High School and worked on his parents farm during his early years. Seeking new opportunities, he later moved to Pennsylvania where he mastered his skills as an exceptional cook. A true blessing of this move was meeting the love of his life, Lillian Eichelberger. They married and eventually relocated to Saginaw Michigan, in pursuit of better job opportunities. McLovely quickly secured employment at Malleable Iron, where he worked diligently until his retirement.

Raised as the son of a farmer, McLovely had a natural talent for gardening, a passion he embraced throughout his retirement. He and Lillian took great pride in growing fresh vegetables, canning their harvest, and sharing the harvest with family and friends. Cooking was another joy of his, and he found happiness in preparing meals straight from their garden. He enjoyed watching Westerns, religious programs and his favorite game show *The Price Is Right*.

McLovely cherished time with his family and friends. He enjoyed family gatherings, going on outings, attending concerts, festivals, and especially

dining out. Although he never had a son, he found joy in welcoming his son-in-laws Otis and Ell into the family. His grandchildren meant the world to him, and he had an unique relationship with his granddaughter, whom he affectionately called “Ms. Chantell.” Above all, his greatest love was his wife Lillian; they were married 60 years.

A man of deep faith, McLovely was a dedicated servant of Christ and a devoted member of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church for 59 years. Over the decades, he served in many roles, from assisting with the church’s upkeep to serving as a Trustee, singing in the Mass Choir and Male Chorus, and played a key role in contributing to the Kitchen Committee. He was especially known for his delicious fried chicken and signature chicken and dressing.

Through his parents McLovely embodied the values of hard work, perseverance, and service to others- principles that defined his life and legacy. His generosity extended far beyond his immediate family; he spent years as a caregiver for the elderly and was always ready to support and uplift those around him.

McLovely Brown’s legacy is one of love, service, and unwavering devotion to God, family, and community. His presence and especially comical remarks will dearly be missed, but his impact will be forever cherished. May his memory inspire us all to live with the same sense of humor, resilience, compassion, generosity and love for God and Family that defined his life.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with his devoted wife, Lillian (Eichelberger) Brown; daughters Brenda Mitchell and Birdie (Ellester) Brooks; grandchildren Marcus Mitchell, Chantel Mitchell, Ellester Brooks Jr., Ellexis Brooks, and Isaiah Brooks; four great-great-grandchildren; siblings Francis Oliver, Louise Snow, Charles (Pearl) Brown, and Alex Brown; and dear friends Norris and Barbara Brown, Brenda Pritchett, Eugene and Connie Plowden, McArthur Batts, and Kim Lyons. He also had a special bond

with his nieces and nephews, making each one feel as if they were his favorite.

McLovely was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Rosa Brown; brothers Otis, George, Billy, Richard, Arthur Jr., Hurley, Henry, and Lewis Brown; sisters Geneva Royster, McNeil Goins, Sally Alexander, and Annie Howard; and son-in-law Otis Mitchell.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 7, 2025 at Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, 104 S. 10th St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Roy Manning, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place on Thursday at the funeral home 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



**Doris Jones** - February 12, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ *Sending my condolences and praying for everyone* ❤️❤️🙏

**Kyla Richardson** - February 11, 2025 at 08:15 AM



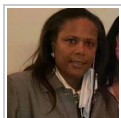
“ *I loved my uncle. He's was funny as respectful*

**Genise Gee** - February 08, 2025 at 11:15 AM



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**Genise Gee** - February 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM



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**Genise Gee** - February 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM

IC

“ Ivy J Crudup lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Ivy J Crudup - February 07, 2025 at 01:34 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Gwendolyn White Bowman - February 07, 2025 at 01:11 PM

VT

“ Victoria Plowden Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Victoria Plowden Taylor - February 07, 2025 at 11:28 AM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Athen and Margery Flournoy - February 07, 2025 at 09:26 AM

HL

“ Sending prayers and condolences, 🙏 Helen Lewis



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**Helen Lewis** - February 07, 2025 at 06:53 AM

RJ

“ Sending love and hugs to the Brown families...especially Sis. Lillian, Niecy, Birdie and grands...knowing that we share and grieve your loss of our dear friend. 💔 Corinthian has loss another soldier and faithful member. Bro. Brown, your work is complete and now it's time to rest. ☐☐ 🕊️🕊️ God Bless you all. ❤️🙏



*Regina Smith-Johnson (Lyons)  
Sonda and Kyla Childress*☐

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**Regina Johnson** - February 07, 2025 at 05:05 AM

BB

“ Bennie & Bettye Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



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**Bennie & Bettye Batts** - February 06, 2025 at 10:03 PM

RM

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family of Mr. McLovely. 🙏🙏❤️❤️ Rita Mitchell & Family



Rita Mitchell - February 06, 2025 at 09:51 PM

OJ

“ Oscar And Alice Wilson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Oscar and Alice Wilson Jr. - February 06, 2025 at 09:31 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Dona Austin-Bigby - February 06, 2025 at 08:43 PM

MJ

“ Mattie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Mattie Johnson - February 06, 2025 at 06:53 PM

RM

“ *Rita Mitchell & Family*



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**Rita Mitchell** - February 06, 2025 at 05:18 PM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Ella Scott** - February 06, 2025 at 11:52 AM

FB

“ *Faye Burt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Faye Burt** - February 06, 2025 at 07:01 AM



“ *Vera Avery lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Vera Avery** - February 06, 2025 at 06:34 AM

SS

“ *Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Shawn Surles** - February 06, 2025 at 06:19 AM

SJ

“ *Sabrina Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Sabrina Jackson** - February 05, 2025 at 10:51 PM

LO

“ *To The Family of Brother Brown,  
Know that our family share in your loss. Remember that God is  
Always standing by and promised to give us “PEACE IN THE  
MIDST OF ALL STORMS”. Continue to Trust God, Keep the Faith,  
Stay in Prayer and leave everything in his Hands.*

*Prayers and Love,  
Liz Owen and Family*

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**Liz Owen** - February 05, 2025 at 10:34 PM

ET

“ Eric & Cheryl Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Eric & Cheryl Taylor - February 05, 2025 at 09:32 PM

NT

“ Nola Taylor & Charles Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Nola Taylor & Charles Taylor - February 05, 2025 at 09:11 PM

HT

“ Howard & Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Howard & Yvonne Tate - February 05, 2025 at 07:15 PM

SM

“ Sue McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Sue McDole - February 05, 2025 at 07:02 PM

PS

“ Patricia Scott-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Patricia Scott-Mason - February 05, 2025 at 04:24 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Denise Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Cheryl Denise Moore - February 05, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Priscilla Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Priscilla Willis - February 05, 2025 at 09:08 AM



Sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family.

Priscilla Willis - February 05, 2025 at 09:08 AM

ML

“ Sending our Deepest sympathy to the family  
God Bless you All 🙏  
John Lewis & Mary J Givan Lewis



Mary J Givan Lewis - February 05, 2025 at 08:51 AM

TF

“ Terry & Denise Triplett And Family lit a candle  
in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Terry & Denise Triplett and Family - February 04, 2025 at 09:15 PM

NB

“ Our condolence, in prayers to the browns  
family



Norris & Barbara Brown - February 04, 2025 at 08:21 PM

SC

“ Sam Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. McLovely Brown



Sam Culberson - February 04, 2025 at 07:47 PM

AP

“ *Auther & Toni Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Auther & Toni Pringle** - February 04, 2025 at 04:31 PM

OW

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the family.*



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**Otonya Williams** - February 04, 2025 at 04:27 PM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Larry Kemp** - February 04, 2025 at 04:18 PM

LM

“ *Louise Mckinnie lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Louise Mckinnie** - February 04, 2025 at 04:07 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Melissa Taylor** - February 04, 2025 at 03:49 PM

SR

“ *Dr. Charles and Sandra "Faye" Rives Sr. send our deepest heartfelt condolences to our family in this difficult time. We uplift you and family with strength, comfort and peace to take you through this difficult process.*  
*We thank God for McLovely's "Mack's" love for God, his dedication and faithfulness to his church. 💕💕💕💕*

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**Sandra Rives** - February 04, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JB

“ *Jacqueline Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Jacqueline Brown** - February 04, 2025 at 11:38 AM

OK

“ *Olivia E Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Olivia E Kincaid** - February 04, 2025 at 10:48 AM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



Mosella Reed & Family - February 04, 2025 at 10:15 AM

JP

“ *To the family of McLovely Brown, a long time member of CMBC. His humor and smile will be missed as well as memories of him in the choir or frying chicken in the kitchen. Rest from all your labor Mr. Brown.*



Janet F Phillips - February 04, 2025 at 10:13 AM

JP

“ *To Mrs. Lillian, Birdie, and the entire Family of McLovely Brown: My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time of loss to your family! Praying that God will bless you with comfort, peace, and strength during your time of bereavement! Blessings and much love to you all! 🙏🙏❤️*  
*With deepest sympathy,*  
*Josephine Pelt*



Josephine Pelt - February 04, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JB

“ Our heartfelt condolences to The Brown Family! Jackie & William Batts



Jackie & William Batts - February 04, 2025 at 09:36 AM

LB

“ Luebertha Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Luebertha Brown - February 04, 2025 at 09:15 AM

DD

“ My condolences to the family! ❤️

Donna Dawkins - February 04, 2025 at 09:03 AM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds Fam - February 04, 2025 at 08:25 AM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - February 03, 2025 at 11:23 PM

LP

“ *Linda Ann Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Linda Ann Pritchett** - February 03, 2025 at 09:46 PM

KC

“ *Kris Conley lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**kris conley** - February 03, 2025 at 08:03 PM

NW

“ *Nikia Latoya Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Nikia Latoya Williams** - February 03, 2025 at 04:51 PM

JM

“ *Jamie McCall lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Jamie McCall** - February 03, 2025 at 01:53 PM

TJ

“ *Tracey Anderson Jones and family lit a candle in memory of Bro. McLovely Brown*



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**Tracey Jones** - February 03, 2025 at 07:32 AM

KM

“ *Kathi Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Kathi Mitchell** - February 02, 2025 at 11:09 PM

OC

“ *Ona Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Ona Chaney** - February 02, 2025 at 08:26 PM

AS

“ Audrey Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



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**Audrey Savage** - February 02, 2025 at 03:52 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



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**Corliss Dawkins** - February 02, 2025 at 11:21 AM

VE

“ Vermell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



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**Vermell** - February 01, 2025 at 11:07 PM

JR

“ JoNita Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown



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**JoNita Reeves** - February 01, 2025 at 07:10 PM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



**Ella Scott** - February 01, 2025 at 05:31 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



**Gloria Blackmon** - February 01, 2025 at 02:54 PM

HO

“ *Helen Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



**Helen Owens** - February 01, 2025 at 01:38 PM

LM

“ *Logan And Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



**Logan and Mason** - February 01, 2025 at 10:20 AM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. McLovely Brown*



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**Stella Taylor** - February 01, 2025 at 10:20 AM