



Mother Bernice Brown

December 4, 1927 - March 3, 2018

BROWN, Mother Bernice - Age 90, passed away Saturday, March 3, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God in Christ, 3155 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral services commencing at 11:00 AM. Bishop Rosal McFadden, officiating, Pastor Dr. S. Benjamin Brown Sr., Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mother Brown will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mother Bernice Brown was born December 4, 1927 in Morrilton, Arkansas. Bernice Brown was the daughter of Bishop and Alma Byers. She was a graduate of Hickory High School and she also graduated from nursing school at that time. She eventually moved to Flint and was resident of Flint, Michigan for 60 years. She was currently a member of Church of Trinity Pentecostal where she served as church mother. She was a former member of Prayer Garden C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Dr. Purvis & Mother Ruth Givens. She was currently an employee of Mott Children's Dental clinic where she was Foster Grandparent. Mother Brown enjoyed cooking and going out to eat at Golden Corral, going to church and praising God! She was known as "Dancing Brown."

She enjoyed traveling, watching sports and was an avid Detroit Pistons fan.

She also enjoyed spending time with her children/grandchildren, doing word search puzzles, and playing the organ. Additionally, she enjoyed shopping which led to her loved for dressing up and wear her beautiful hats. Mother was a very loving and caring woman who had an infectious smile. She was very hospitable and genius at making all those around her feel welcomed in her presence. She was loved by many and never met a stranger.

Bernice Brown leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Marilyn (Adam) Givens, Laura (William) Johnson, Loretta (William) Allen; two sons, Curtis Brown and Roosevelt (Kimberly) Brown; 16 grandchildren, Sherry Givens, Jacqueline McBride, Alphonzo Brown Sr., Bayyinah Doan, Monique Givens, Carmen Brown-Jefferson, Antoinette Givens, Yolanda Givens-Henderson, Adam Givens Jr., Tamiah Givens-Jones, Terrence Givens, Nicole Allen-Nelson, Marcus D. Allen, and Brittney Allen, Sean Brandon, Reggie Brandon; 34 great-grandchildren; 10 great, great-grandchildren; sisters, Beatrice Jackson of Flint, MI, May Hart and Elizabeth Brown both of Kansas City, MO. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Special friends: Jim Graham, Lavada Wade, Cathy & Lee Gonzales; godchildren: Deborah Givens, Randall Collins & Corinthian Carouthers.

Bernice was proceeded in death by husband, Roosevelt Brown; her mother, Alma Byers; father, Bishop Byers; sisters, Louise Chapman, Statoria Goldman, Ann Emmanuel; brothers, Francis Byers, Cleo Byers & William Byers..

The family would like to express their appreciation to Lisa Lindsay & staff. Staff & tenants of Slidell, Family Pharmacy, Lawrence E. Moon & Staff, Administrative Jerry Givens Sr. & Prayer Garden Church Family, Pastor Rosal McFadden & Church of Trinity Pentecostal.

Special thanks; Brenda Feimster, Rodney & Carmen Brown-Jefferson (Grand-daughter) & LaMaarsh Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **9**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48458

Service

MAR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Bernice Brown*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Grandma you will be missed, I am so thankful to God for blessing me with such a wonderful Grandmother! Your memory will live on with us forever. Well done thy good and faithful servant.*

Nicole AllenNelson - March 12, 2018 at 04:54 AM



“ *My condolences. May God continue to comfort and strengthen you during this time.*



Bridget D. Webb - March 10, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Sherry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Sherry Williams - March 10, 2018 at 11:06 AM

PS

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Mother Brown, we are grateful for the time we got to share on our last visit.*
Much love,
Pastor Gerald & Lady Patrice Smith
Greater Love Zion COGIC
Beaumont, Texas

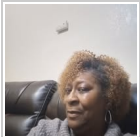
Pastor Gerald & Lady Patrice Smith - March 10, 2018 at 09:57 AM

PH

“ *Phyllis H lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*

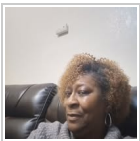


Phyllis H - March 10, 2018 at 06:11 AM



“ *Praying for the family*

Vickie Watkins - March 10, 2018 at 12:54 AM



“ *Vickie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Vickie Watkins - March 10, 2018 at 12:53 AM

CT

“ *Our condolences to the family of mother brown and family from the turners*



Cynthia Turner - March 09, 2018 at 08:58 PM

AK

“ *Annette Kenan lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Annette Kenan - March 09, 2018 at 05:59 PM

CF

“ *My Prayers are with the Family of Mother Bernice Brown. May God's Peace, Comfort, Strength and Love be with you all as you grieve your loved one. i will keep the family lifted in Prayer.*



Carol J Foster--Live Oak Texas

Carol J Foster - March 09, 2018 at 04:52 PM

VL

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the family of Mother Bernice Brown! I remember fellowshipping with her when Prayer Garden was on Horton St. May the peace of God guard your heart during this time of transition!!*

Valerie Gill-Leslie

Valerie Gill- Leslie - March 09, 2018 at 03:09 PM



LC

“ *Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*

Linda Chilton - March 09, 2018 at 01:43 PM



VJ

“ *My condolences to the brown family.*

Vivian Johnson-McMillian

Vivian Johnson-McMillian - March 09, 2018 at 01:01 PM





“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 09, 2018 at 12:21 PM

AJ

“ Anna Perry-Johnson lit a candle in memory of
"Mother Bernice Brown"

The Radiolady



Anna Johnson - March 09, 2018 at 02:19 AM

SF

“ Sidney & Gwen Muldrew Family lit a candle in
memory of *Mother Bernice Brown*



Sidney & Gwen Muldrew Family - March 08, 2018 at 08:36 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to the entire Brown family*



charlene causey - March 08, 2018 at 07:39 PM

SM

“ *Mother Brown ,was a beautiful person and her twin sister is still a blessing (Mother Jackson)..May God heal the entire families broken hearts and give them strength to carry on ..our greatest comfort is knowing GOD is with us and I know he is...She will be miss.*



Sandra Merriweather - March 08, 2018 at 02:17 PM

EF

“ *Always a big smile from you in my comings and goings wishing me and my family well. It has been a pleasure having the opportunity of knowing you on my journey in life. And I look forward to seeing you again. Ms Bernice,you were a joy to work with and you always had words of wisdom to share. You will be missed and truly loved. Your former Foster Grandparent Supervisor, Edwenia Foote and Family.*

Edwenia Foote - March 07, 2018 at 06:59 PM

TG

“ *Terry And Helen Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Terry and Helen Gordon - March 07, 2018 at 08:54 AM

EG

“ *Elder Terry And Helen Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Elder Terry and Helen Gordon - March 07, 2018 at 08:51 AM

JR

“ *James&Delores Richardson&Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



James&Delores Richardson&Family - March 07, 2018 at 07:17 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael And Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Elder Michael and Phyllis Leslie - March 06, 2018 at 09:58 PM



Michele Davis

“ *Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Michele Davis - March 06, 2018 at 03:22 PM

DJ

“ *Grandma Grandma Grandma*

Dorothy Jones - March 06, 2018 at 09:07 AM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Dicy Powell - March 05, 2018 at 11:41 PM

PP

“ *Preston and Josie Perry*



preston and josie perry - March 05, 2018 at 07:45 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Brenda Jacob - March 05, 2018 at 06:54 AM

BW

Rest peacefully, Grandma Brown! One of My Mom's best friends! Real LOVE

Barbara Warthon-Hall - March 06, 2018 at 09:16 AM

ES

“ *Emma (Perry) Summers lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Emma (Perry) Summers - March 04, 2018 at 07:24 PM

ES

“ *To the family of Mother Bernice Brown she lived a very spiritual loving life and the work she done will speak for it self. May God be with the entire family.
Emma (Perry) Summers.*

Emma (Perry) Summers - March 04, 2018 at 07:23 PM

GB

“ *Gussie Bake lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown*



Gussie Bake - March 04, 2018 at 05:05 PM

GB

Mother Brown, you will always be dear to Bobby and me. To know you is to love you. I will always remember the pies and cakes you shared with my family and me. I look for you when I go out and when I come in knowing you are not there. My prayers are with the ones left behind that God will grant them strength to get through this grieving period. Mother Brown will truly be missed.

Gussie Bake - March 04, 2018 at 05:16 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Bernice Brown



Yvonne Tidwell - March 04, 2018 at 02:55 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Bernice Brown



Yvonne Tidwell - March 04, 2018 at 08:26 AM

PG

“ Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown



Pamela Gibson - March 04, 2018 at 08:24 AM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mother Bernice Brown



Tresia Givens - March 04, 2018 at 12:42 AM

MS

“ *One sweet lady. I used to style her hair.
Sending prayers your way family.*



Ms.Renee Sykes - March 03, 2018 at 06:49 PM

CR

“ *To the entire families of the great Mo. Bernice Brown, the families of the Randolph and Witcher families extend our heartfelt condolences to you during this transition.*



With love that overflows

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - March 03, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DJ

“ *OMG Grandma Brown I can't believe you are gone. It seems like a dream. I'm glad I seen you Wednesday at Slidell and gave you a big hug and kiss and telling you I love you not knowing that would be the last time I talk to you. I miss you so so much R.I.P. Grandma. Lord help me to be strong for my Brown family. Praying for my Sister Carmen Jefferson Brown, my Brother Alphonzo Brown, Brown family, Jackson family, & Givens family.*

Dorothy Jones - March 03, 2018 at 11:40 AM

PG

“ *Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of
Mother Bernice Brown*



Pamela Gibson - March 03, 2018 at 08:30 AM