



## Mr. Eddie Brown

February 2, 1924 - July 19, 2019

BROWN, Mr. Eddie - Age 95, passed away Friday, July 19, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Triumph Church-Flint Campus, 1657 Broadway Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. 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.

Life for Elder Eddie Brown began on February 2, 1924 in Marianna, Arkansas, born to parents, John Lee and Josephine Nelson Brown. He was the 2nd child of 21 siblings. Elder Brown was a Veteran of the United States Army. Stationed in Germany, he served in World War II and was Honorably Discharged. After his service, Elder Brown moved to Flint, Michigan, by way of Detroit, MI. He retired from AC Delphi, a division of General Motors Corporation after 39 1/2 years of service. Elder Brown accepted Christ at an early age and upon moving to Flint he joined North Star Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor James O. Flowers Sr. He as an ordained Deacon and later promoted to Elder. He was also a member of the Finance Committee, a member of the Pastor's Leadership Team, was a volunteer Custodian of the church and faithfully sang with the Mighty Male Chorus until his health began to fail.

Elder Eddie Brown loved the Lord and was very passionate about attending church! He said, "I'm gonna do it right or not at all!" Elder Brown had a strong, genuine love for Pastor James O. Flowers Sr. and that love now includes Pastor Lawrence G. Vaughn Sr.! When he was no longer able to attend church and bible study regularly he read the bible and prayed with his wife, Cynthia.

Elder Brown loved sports of all kinds but his passion was basketball! He stayed glued to the TV, watching it and sometimes "it" watching him! His favorite teams were the Detroit Pistons and the Golden State Warriors! Elder Brown was an avid sportsman. He would hunt all winter and fish all summer! Sparing no expense for his beloved hobbies and dogs! In between beating everybody in pool (some with one hand behind his back!). Elder Eddie Brown loved spending time with all of his family and highly anticipated his yearly birthday dinner celebrations from age 80 to 95!

Elder Eddie Brown leaves to cherish his loving memories: wife of 25 1/2 years, Cynthia Lee; 5 daughters, Loice Yarbrough (Buford), Yvonne (Forman) Jones, Phyllis (Elder Michael) Leslie, Carolyn (Fred) Anthony and Shuronda Brown, all of Flint; 3 sons, Velvie (Edna) Brown, Trevis (Marleta) Brown and Kevin (Aniska) Brown of Hampton, GA; 2 step-sons, Anthony "Bam" Henry and Christopher Henry of Flint; 43 grandchildren; 76 great-grandchildren; and 34 great-great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-great-grandchild; 7 brothers, Julius (Fannie) Brown of Emelle, AL, Tommie L. of Mariana, AR, Clarence R. (Dorothy) Owens of Hazen, AR, Cornelus Owens, Stanford Owens, both of Chicago, IL Raheem Shaheed and Fareed Moontaqim, both of Detroit, MI; 7 sisters, Alice Mae Miller of St. Louis, MO, Maxine Holland, Vivian Robinson, both of Chicago, IL, Elizabeth Reed, Dorothy Cook, Mary (Eddie) Freeman, all of Detroit, MI and Ellen Karine Williams of Raleigh-Durham, NC; sister-in-law, Edna Jean Brown of Detroit, MI; 2 brothers-in-law, Marshall Bolden and Robert Williams, both of Detroit, MI; a host of other relatives and friends

including special friends, Raymond Johnson and Duane Jones; numerous god-children too many to count. You all know who you are!

Elder Brown was preceded in death his son, Ronald "Hagg" Brown; step-son, Gregory Henry; 2 great-grandchildren, Jarieon Jackson and Shayla Anderson; parents, John Lee and Josephine Nelson Brown; 2 sisters; 4 brothers; and many in-laws.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Lawrence G. Vaughn Sr. and the Triumph Church-Flint Campus, Pastor James O. Flowers Sr., Pastor Fletcher Johnson, Christopher Henry, Loice Yarbrough, Velvie Brown, McLaren-Flint 8 Tower nurses, Hospice Care and the doctors involved in his care.

Acknowledgement

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL **26.** 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

JUL **27.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church - Flint Campus  
1657 Broadway Blvd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church - Flint Campus  
1657 Broadway Blvd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eddie Brown*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My Cousin was one of the greatest people I have ever known. You will be remembered always.*

**Ruby** - December 14, 2019 at 05:35 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear that you all dad has passed, I only know this because I was looking thru the paper and I seen his name. God bless the brown family I've known your family and loved your family all my years. God graces our life and then he wants us home with him. Blessings forevermore.*



**T Wil** - July 29, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



**A Jeffrey LaValley** - July 27, 2019 at 12:44 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Betty Tipper** - July 27, 2019 at 05:16 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - July 26, 2019 at 11:28 PM

ML

“ *Praying for long-time family friends at this most difficult time. You all have our deepest condolences,*



*The Leverette Family*

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**Monica Leverette** - July 26, 2019 at 11:10 PM

LC

“ *To the family of Mr Eddie brown you have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Mr Eddie was my first set up man when I hired into AC on industrial Ave in oil filters and we was working together when he retired in spark plugs (5502) He.would bring in Rabbits from his hunting trips.*

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**Lois Cunningham** - July 26, 2019 at 10:25 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Lois Cunningham** - July 26, 2019 at 10:13 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Brenda Mayes** - July 26, 2019 at 10:07 AM

NK

“ *Sending prayers, peace, and comfort to all of the family of my Uncle Eddie Brown.*



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**Nikki Knox** - July 25, 2019 at 11:28 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Lisa Chapman** - July 25, 2019 at 08:12 PM

HD

“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



Helen Davis - July 25, 2019 at 07:37 PM

OC

“ *Ossie, Terry, Rosalind, Ralph, Cathy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Eddie Brown.*



Ossie, Terry, Rosalind, Ralph, Cathy - July 25, 2019 at 01:24 PM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Spearman Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



Rhonda Spearman Johnson - July 25, 2019 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ *Condolences to my cousins on the passing of Uncle Eddie. He now has his wings and is with God and family that has gone on before him. May God comfort you all.  
Much Love,  
Tanya Fisher & Family*



Tanya Fisher - July 25, 2019 at 10:09 AM

FF

“ *First New Life M B Church Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*

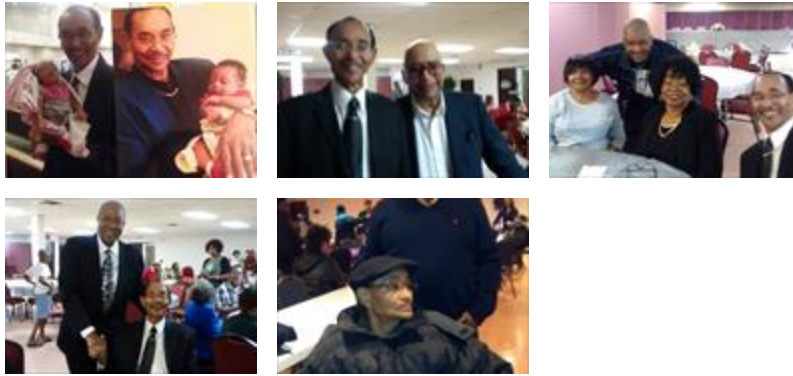


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**First New Life M B Church Family** - July 25, 2019 at 09:53 AM

PL

“ *16 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Phyllis Brown Leslie** - July 25, 2019 at 04:44 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Rosalind Smith** - July 25, 2019 at 02:19 AM

DC

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Steele-Davis & Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Dr. Carolyn D. Steele-Davis & Children** - July 25, 2019 at 12:17 AM

CC

“ *Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Carla Clark** - July 24, 2019 at 09:12 PM

CC

“ *Grandad U was my everything.. Im missing like crazy... Give Mother a kiss for me!!!*



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**Chocolate chip** - July 24, 2019 at 06:19 PM

HC

“ *Praying for Cynthia Brown and my Family*  
*Hettie Collins*



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**Hettie Collins** - July 24, 2019 at 06:35 AM

EB

“ Evelyn Boyce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Evelyn Boyce - July 24, 2019 at 03:23 AM

EB

“ Evelyn Boyce sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Evelyn Boyce - July 24, 2019 at 03:19 AM

SN

“ Sandy T Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Sandy T Neal - July 23, 2019 at 10:05 PM

NL

“ Nette Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Nette Lewis - July 23, 2019 at 09:45 PM

AN

“ I pray for the families peace and strength during the passing of your Love one.  
AMEN  
Adrienne



Adrienne Nance - July 23, 2019 at 07:33 PM

CH

“ Calvin & Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - July 23, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Pandoretta Jackson - July 23, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie Brown.



July 23, 2019 at 02:12 PM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Tonedia Threlkeld** - July 23, 2019 at 12:43 PM

CW

“ *Our condelences and prayer to the Brown family. You are in our prayers.*



*From the Bryant family of Oregan Ave.*

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**Carld Wisch** - July 23, 2019 at 11:51 AM

PR

“ *To the Brown Family:*

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.*

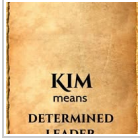


*However, have you ever asked : Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*

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**Patricia Rison** - July 23, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Kim Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Kim Turner** - July 23, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Roseann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Roseann Jones** - July 23, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *AJ Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**AJ Johnson** - July 23, 2019 at 08:09 AM



“ *I'm miss you so much 💔*



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**Laiondre Dorsey** - July 23, 2019 at 07:07 AM

DB

“ Dion & Tiffani Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Dion & Tiffani Brown - July 23, 2019 at 04:20 AM

SP

“ Shawnie Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Shawnie Powell - July 23, 2019 at 02:09 AM

EL

“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - July 23, 2019 at 02:02 AM

CS

“ Sending the family lots of love and comforting thoughts at this very difficult time 🙏



Casondra Swartwood - July 23, 2019 at 01:47 AM

DJ

“ *Delois Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Delois Jackson** - July 22, 2019 at 11:58 PM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Dicy Powell** - July 22, 2019 at 11:28 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences and prayers to the famliy.*

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**Jennifer Johnson** - July 22, 2019 at 10:23 PM

HC

“ *Praying for my family*  
*Hettie Collins*



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**Hettie Collins** - July 22, 2019 at 10:15 PM

VL

“ Valerie Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Valerie Leslie - July 22, 2019 at 10:12 PM

VL

“ To Phyllis Leslie and the entire Brown family you have my condolences in he transition of your dear father! May the peace of God rule your heart and the memories you all shared comfort you at this difficult time! Love you and praying your strength as you lay your Dad to rest!!!!



Valerie Leslie - July 22, 2019 at 10:07 PM

Shay Yarbrough

“ Rest in Heaven Granddad ill never forget you and you will be missed dearly and you will always be in my heart. Love you forever.



Shay Yarbrough - July 22, 2019 at 10:05 PM

MH

“ Min. Mary Haney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown



Min. Mary Haney - July 22, 2019 at 08:15 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Sandra Payne** - July 22, 2019 at 07:50 PM

RY

“ *Renea Yarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Renea Yarbrough** - July 22, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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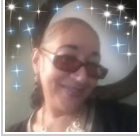
**Tonia Walker** - July 22, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *R.I.P Uncle Eddie i just keep remembering as a kid coming to yall house over by St.John them were the good old days..love you not gonna say bye later...*

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**Rebecca Allen** - July 22, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Rebecca Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Rebecca Allen** - July 22, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ *Mr & Mrs Carmen & Erwin Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown*



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**Mr & Mrs Carmen & Erwin Patterson** - July 22, 2019 at 03:44 PM



*Light a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Brown, My Prayers send up for lovely wife Cinytha & Family*

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**Erma Walker** - July 24, 2019 at 10:17 PM