



Mrs. Elizabeth Brown

April 17, 1935 - November 13, 2024

BROWN, Mrs. Elizabeth - Age 89, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, November 22, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment, Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Brown will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Public viewing will be during family hour only.

Elizabeth Brown, affectionately known as “Momma”, “Grandmama” and “Sista Brown” was born to parents (the late) Johnny Arthur & Frances (Washington) Williams on April 17, 1935, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. God has always been the head of her life. You would often hear her say “God is probably saying this is the most begging woman” because she earnestly prayed and called on the Lord every second for herself, her husband, and her entire family, as well as everyone around her. She was the epitome of a mustard seed of faith. She had a kind and loving spirit, filled with unconditional love. Her light shined through her actions.

Elizabeth Brown married Oscar Lee Brown, whom she affectionately called “Stick” and they had a joyful union for what would have been 73 years on December 15, 2024. To her devoted husband, she was affectionately known as “Lizzie.” Together they shared priceless memories and raised many

generations of beautiful souls, including 8 children, more than 30 grandchildren, more than 70 great grandchildren, and more than 50 great-great grandchildren. They enjoyed watching ball games together, and game shows such as Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. They also supported and attended celebrations, accomplishments, and milestones for their kids, and all the grands. Her great passion for family that extended to multiple generational relationships will always be remembered.

Elizabeth was a faithful servant of the Lord and was a member of First Corinthian Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Henderson Lee since the 1970's. She enjoyed attending church, and her life was full of prayer. She loved the Lord, and her family, and she enjoyed caring and loving for others. She loved cooking and was unmatched in the kitchen. She enjoyed playing Five Thousand with her daughters. Equally as important, she enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, great grandkids, and great-great grandkids.

Elizabeth was a firm fixture in a multitude of lives, as she was the village that helped raise many generations of children. She instilled many positive attributes and good ethics in a plethora of generations that extend beyond her own children. A strong commitment to serving others was always displayed through her actions. Her heart, door and arms were always open, as she lived a life full of loving deeds. She will truly be missed by all.

Elizabeth leaves to cherish sweet memories, loving husband of nearly 73 years, Oscar Lee Brown; 6 daughters: Shirley Ezell, Dolores (Alfonso) Marks, Annette (Warren) Marks, Daphne Hurt, Brenda Anderson, and Denise Hairston. One daughter in love, Antoinette Brown; 5 brothers: Archie (Jessie) Williams, Eddie (Margaret) Williams, Clarence Williams, Percy Williams, and Marion (Mallory) Williams. A host of special relatives and dear friends, including close friends, Reverend & Sister Lee, Sister Essie Ivy, and Brother & Sister Reed.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by parents, Johnny Arthur & Frances Williams; sons, Arthur Brown, and George “Joe” Brown; sisters, Pearl Johnson, Luella Morris, Alberta Martin, and Rosie Brown; brothers, Arthur Williams, and Robert Williams; and grandson, Reko Brown.

The family wishes to extend special thanks and sincere gratitude to Dr. Abdullah Raffee and the Neuro-ICU staff at McLaren Hospital and all who earnestly prayed, supplied food, support, comforting words and any thoughts or acts of kindness.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 22, 2024 at 01:32 PM

DG

“ *Doris (Martin) Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown* ”



Doris (Martin) Gray - December 01, 2024 at 04:54 PM

CD

“ *Cleo Dover-Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown* ”



Cleo Dover-Thompson - November 29, 2024 at 04:59 PM

CH

“ *Christine Henderson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Brown*



Christine Henderson - November 24, 2024 at 07:08 AM

FM

“ *Fred Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Fred Marshall - November 22, 2024 at 07:21 PM

BT

“ *The Brown family was the 1st family I met when I first came to Flint. They were friends and family of my grandpa and his girlfriend Luela who was Mrs. Liz's sister. This family was very welcoming and called me family. I, unfortunately will not physically be part of the homegoing celebration. I am out of town, but will be there in spirit. Sincere Condolences to Mr. Brown, Annette, Phine, Brenda, and Esie.*

Praying 🙏 for Strength and healing in the loss of your dear mom.

Betty and Marvin Turner

Betty Turner - November 22, 2024 at 10:08 AM

MB

“ *Madeline Brisker Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Madeline Brisker Brown - November 22, 2024 at 09:01 AM

MB

“ *Madeline Brisker Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Madeline Brisker Brown - November 22, 2024 at 09:00 AM

CD

“ *There are so many words that I can say, amazing, loving, funny, loyal to everyone, a heart that gives, incredible, you were beautiful inside and out you have a heart of love you didn't mind helping no one if you didn't have it you gave encouraging words. My heart is still heavy I just can't believe that you are gone. Grandma you were a true woman of God you love God so much and we love you Grandma I made sure every time I came home I came to see you. I'm going to really miss you but I know that you are looking down on us and smiling Love you Grandma. Rest in the arms of God ❤️*

Cora Davis - November 22, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *May God Be with the entire family in this difficult time.*

Janice Adams & Sons



Janice Adams - November 21, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Reverend Henderson Lee and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.*



Reverend Henderson Lee and Family - November 21, 2024 at 05:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.*



November 21, 2024 at 03:47 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.*

November 21, 2024 at 03:47 AM

ME

“ *Charles & Meladie Johnson*



meladiejohnson@aol.com - November 20, 2024 at 04:09 PM

GJ

“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Gwinda Jefferson



Gwinda Jefferson - November 20, 2024 at 03:59 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Moore-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Barbara Moore-Jackson - November 20, 2024 at 08:52 AM

JL

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family of Elizabeth Brown. She was a beautiful person! ❤️*



Jeanette Lenoir - November 20, 2024 at 08:26 AM

DH

“ Love and prayers for you all. 🙏❤️
De'Borah and Frank Hartfield



De Borah Hartfield - November 20, 2024 at 07:31 AM

MT

“ Michel Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Elizabeth Brown



Michel Taylor - November 20, 2024 at 07:10 AM

JF

“ Janine & Ratisha Ernest Family purchased the Si
mply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs.
Elizabeth Brown.



Janine & Ratisha Ernest Family - November 20, 2024 at 06:18 AM

AW

“ ANNETTE WOODLEY lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown



ANNETTE WOODLEY - November 19, 2024 at 11:22 AM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Debora Stitt - November 18, 2024 at 10:48 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Pandoretta Jackson - November 18, 2024 at 10:06 PM

SB

“ *Sonja Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Sonja Bridges - November 18, 2024 at 06:47 PM

DP

“ *Donielle Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Donielle Patterson - November 18, 2024 at 03:47 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Aileen Spence - November 18, 2024 at 01:33 PM

AS

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Aileen Spence - November 18, 2024 at 01:33 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Aileen Spence - November 18, 2024 at 01:33 PM

KR

“ *Nette, Kelvin and I are are heartbroken to learn of your family's loss. Still waters and family ties run deep! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.and your dad.*

Kelvin and Rene' - November 18, 2024 at 12:17 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Boyton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Sylvia Boyton - November 18, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Brown*



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - November 18, 2024 at 06:39 AM

DT

“ *Dessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Brown*



Dessie Taylor - November 17, 2024 at 08:42 PM

SE

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Of miss Elizabeth, Brown, Sandra Emery, and Brenda Hill.*



sandra emery - November 16, 2024 at 07:14 AM

RL

“ We are so sorry for your precious loss. Please know that we’re praying for the entire Brown family, during this difficult time. God bless you all.



RALPH & GAIL LUSANE - November 15, 2024 at 05:07 PM

MC

“ Please accept our condolences. We will keep your family in prayer.

Collins family



Monica Collins - November 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM

ED

“ Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown



Excelento Davis - November 14, 2024 at 10:09 PM

CH

“ Rest Angel Hartfield family will pray for u and the Brown family



Cheryl Hartfield - November 14, 2024 at 06:58 PM

PT

“ Pat And Fred Tarver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown



Pat and Fred Tarver - November 14, 2024 at 06:08 PM

JT

“ Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown



Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - November 14, 2024 at 05:04 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown



Wanda Harrison - November 14, 2024 at 05:04 PM

BW

“ Barbara Washington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

Barbara Washington - November 14, 2024 at 02:58 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Washington purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.*



Barbara Washington - November 14, 2024 at 02:58 PM

TL

“ *Terry-Boone Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Terry-Boone Love - November 13, 2024 at 10:29 PM

MB

“ *To The Brown Family My Heart Is Heavy. You Have My Deepest Condolences. Sending Love Hugs And Prayers.* ❤️🙏❤️



Madeline Brisker Brown - November 13, 2024 at 08:59 PM

JA

“ *Jessica Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown*



Jessica Adams - November 13, 2024 at 06:56 PM