



## Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon

June 11, 1919 - December 31, 2020

BRANDON, Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" - Age 101, passed away Thursday, December 31, 2020 at her residence. Public Viewing Thursday, January 7, 2021 at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Mrs. Brandon may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Mrs. Frances Lee (Parker) Brandon was born June 11, 1919 in Pontiac, Michigan, the daughter of Minerva Moxley and William T. Parker. Frances was the First Black Ward Clerk at McLaren Hospital (McLaren-Flint) and also the First Black Secretary for Beecher Schools. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. Frances lived a long and happy life. She will truly be missed by family and friends. Frances was like a 2nd Mother to all the kids in Dirtville (Beecher). Her nickname was "Mamie" and she was part of the village. "Granny Mamie" will be missed by the family and the Beecher Community for a long time. Rest in peace Great Lady.

Mrs. Frances Lee Brandon leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Beverly J. McIntosh of Bellville, MI and Roxanne E. Copeland; 3 sons, Gilbert (Vivian) Johnson, Mark (Carla) Brandon, all of Flint and Tim (Tokhwa) Brandon of Arkansas; 13 grandchildren, Denise Willis, Stephanie Jarrett, Sidney Bradford, Asia Walton, Tammie Smiley of Arizona, Kellen Brandon, Kelly Copeland, Carmara Brandon, Joi Harris-Brown, Brandon Johnson, Grant Berra, Brian and Keisha Vann; 21 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-

grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, all special to her; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brandon was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Brandon; Minera Moxley and William T. Parker; Sandra Bradford and Frances Inez Copeland; brothers and sisters-in-law.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint, Ben and Melissa for the care and support. Thanks to Roz Smith, the Wiley, Harris, Brandon families, if we didn't list your name, we are sorry but still are in our thoughts for the many cards, food etc. Thanks also to all the teachers who she spent time and special lunches with, Jaunita, Katy and Linda. To Pastor Randy Schultz we thank you.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mamie, I'm going to truly miss your smile . I always loved you like a mother and you always treated me with so much love and hugs. I'm sending Prayers and my Deepest Condolences to the family and love ones. 🙏*

*🙏🙏🙏 Rest In Paradise My Queen 🌹🌹👑👑🥺*



**Lynda Hoskins** - January 17, 2021 at 06:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family I will continue to keep you in my prayers and thoughts.*

*Casandra Sharp*



**Casandra Sharp** - January 15, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



**Teresa Claxton Williams** - January 12, 2021 at 12:22 PM

RP

“ TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MRS. BRANDON:  
*I met Mrs. Brandon many years ago in the early 70's when she was a part of the Model Cities program. I am saddened to hear of her passing. You have my sincere condolences. May God grant you peace and comfort in your time of need.*

Rose Pittman - January 10, 2021 at 11:56 PM



“ Joya Embry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



Joya Embry - January 10, 2021 at 12:21 PM

IH

“ Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



Iris J. Hare - January 09, 2021 at 10:02 PM

RM

“ My condolences and prayers



Robert Mabry - January 08, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JH

“ *Your loss is our loss, our deepest condolences to the family of “Mamie”. We truly loved her even though we didn’t see her often our love for her never ceased. Stay strong family, we babysat most of you.*

*Jo Ann and Carla Harris  
and Family*



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**Jo Ann & Carla Harris** - January 08, 2021 at 09:40 AM

GQ

“ *Gladys Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Gladys Quarles** - January 08, 2021 at 02:12 AM

EW

“ *My heart was truly saddened to hear of the passing of Mamie. She was a beautiful woman with a wonderful spirit. My condolences to the family.*



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**Elder Charles Woods** - January 07, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Teresa Claxton Williams** - January 07, 2021 at 02:06 PM

GB

“ *Butch, Mark, Tim and family- Mrs. Mamie was a wonderful family matriarch loved by so many. She had many "adopted children." Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Please find comfort and solace in all of the great memories of her love.*

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**Gloria and Glen Byers** - January 07, 2021 at 12:54 PM

VL

“ *Butch(Viv),Brandon,and cousin Tracy  
Sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and grandmother.You  
were so Blessed to have had her in your life for such a long time.  
My prayers are with All who loved and knew her.  
Vicky Reaves*

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**Vicky L.Reaves** - January 07, 2021 at 12:06 PM

FG

“ To the family and friends of Mrs. Frances  
“Mamie” Brandon I send my love, my prayers  
and ny sympathy. Mamie was a beautiful  
person who loved her family and would help in  
any way she could. She loved the Lord and  
instilled her faith in her family as well as others.

God bless you all and know she lived a long and blessed life. She is  
resting with the Lord, her love, Ed, and other family. RIP Mamie, you  
have earned it. Love you.



Ricky

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**Fredricka “Ricky” Gist** - January 07, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon.



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January 07, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Patricia Pat Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**Patricia Pat Bell** - January 07, 2021 at 08:06 AM

SH

*Now you can rest Mamie, you will be missed very much*

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**Sylvestine Singleton Houston** - January 07, 2021 at 07:57 PM

PW

“ Mamie was another Mother and friend to me. She treated me like her own child. We talked, we laughed, we cried, we listened to one another. She loved and remembered me always, and I will always love and remember her... and Ed. They both were a great BLESSING to me. I thank GOD for allowing our paths to meet in this life and look forward to the day when we meet again in heaven.



Patricia Watson - January 06, 2021 at 11:38 PM

RH

“ Our Prayers and Condolences to the Brandon Family. Mike and Reta Harris.

Reta Harris - January 06, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JS

“ Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



Jacqueline Scott - January 06, 2021 at 09:48 PM

GT

“ To the family Mrs. Brandon you have deepest sympathy in the passing Mrs. Brandon. I was her mail-lady for over twenty-five years and she made a part her extended family, she fed me lunch along with Mark, she made the best lemonade. Since I retired at times I would stop by and we would laugh and talk. She lived a blessed life.



Geraldine Turner - January 06, 2021 at 06:26 PM

JJ

“ *Jovita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Jovita Johnson** - January 06, 2021 at 05:41 PM

RH

“ *Sending our Condolences and Prayers to The Brandon Family. May God Usher the Family with Peace and Comfort. He is Able!!! May Your Mother's Memories Gives You Moments of Love Knowing That You have a Wonderful Angel Watching Over You All!!! Blessings, The Herron Family*💜



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**Roy Herron** - January 06, 2021 at 04:12 PM

MB

“ *Sending heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family.*



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**Melita Bowman-Murphy** - January 06, 2021 at 03:19 PM

RC

“ *What an exceptional Christian women whose life, attitude & interaction with others reflected the Savior in which she believed & trusted. We rejoice that she’s enjoying being with her Lord & all her family & friends who are enjoying eternal life in Paradise. Praying that our Lord will grant Ms Mamie’s family & friends His comfort, peace, hope and strength until they are reunited with that great example who was such a blessing - Pastor Joe & Nancy Cottam*

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**Rev Joe & Nancy Cottam** - January 06, 2021 at 02:25 PM

LM

“ *In honor, love & memory of our dear friend Mrs. Frances, Granny, Mamie, special lady of our church at Our Savior. She was delightful in this life & now her legacy will remain in all those who loved her. She loved the Lord, Jesus, & is rejoicing upon being called to her eternal home. May all her family & friends be comforted & at peace at this time.*

*The Myers family*

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**Larry & Sadonna Myers** - January 06, 2021 at 12:18 PM

JS

“ *Prayers for the family & friends of this very dear lady!! Her earthly life is over, but her legacy will continue. Jean Shipley*

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**Jean Shipley** - January 06, 2021 at 09:16 AM

KH

“ Ms Mamie will always be remembered!! I loved going over to the Brandon's house to play with Kelly and eat anything Ms Mamie cooked or baked (especially the bread). She was our neighborhood Mom, she loved and corrected us. I remember at Harrow Elementary School she would come get me out of class (Mr. Glass) to sit at her desk and answer the phones, I remembering being so excited she picked me and more than once! She blessed our family, Her spirit and smile will live with me forever. Love Y'all  
Endless Love, Kim Hitchye and Family

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**Kim Hitchye** - January 06, 2021 at 06:20 AM

MF

“ Michael Harper & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**Michael Harper & Family** - January 05, 2021 at 11:36 PM

JP

“ Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**Joan Pointer** - January 05, 2021 at 10:02 PM

OC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Brandon Family.*



**ORA CARTER** - January 05, 2021 at 09:52 PM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Ms. Frances M. Brandon. My condolences to the family.*



**Rudolph Wheaton DDS,MPA** - January 05, 2021 at 08:41 PM

CC

“ *Clarence And Bettina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



**Clarence and Bettina Campbell** - January 05, 2021 at 08:40 PM

LG

“ *Linda Cotton Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



**Linda Cotton Gibson** - January 05, 2021 at 08:19 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



Sandy Neal - January 05, 2021 at 07:27 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



Lois Cunningham - January 05, 2021 at 07:12 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - January 05, 2021 at 06:58 PM

CI

“ *Carla Ishmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



Carla Ishmon - January 05, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Teresa Claxton Williams** - January 05, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Jerome Adams Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Jerome Adams Sr.** - January 05, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Tracy Blake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Tracy Blake** - January 05, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *Tamora Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Tamora Watson** - January 05, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon.*



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January 05, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *To the Brandon family, my family, Mamie was loved by everyone who path she crossed ,my deepest sympathies to my cousins an nieces love you all ... Leonard Copeland.*

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**Leonard Copeland** - January 05, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Douglas And Mayrene McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Douglas and Mayrene McGruder** - January 05, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - January 05, 2021 at 10:46 AM

CB

“ Thinking about Mamie in the past tense seems strange, there are a few things I could say about how special Mamie was to me but....the thing that stick out the most is what she said to me about when you are baking...which applies to me weekly. May her memories continue to live through all she touched. I pray that God hold the families closer in his loving arms in Jesus name I pray .. Amen



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**Carolyn Brock** - January 04, 2021 at 09:55 PM



Sending my condolences and prayers to the family 🙏🙏

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**Earline McFadden** - January 05, 2021 at 11:07 PM

PW

Mammie was another Mother and friend to me. She treated me like her own child. We talked, we laughed, we cried, we listened to one another. She always loved and remembered me, and I will always love and remember her... and Ed. I'm so glad GOD let our paths meet; they both were truely a BLESSING to me.

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**Patricia Watson** - January 06, 2021 at 10:22 PM

PL

“ Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**Phyllis Leslie** - January 04, 2021 at 02:57 PM

JB

“ Fifty years ago I walked into Harrow Elementary as a new teacher, and there she was, Mrs. Brandon, the most welcoming and helpful secretary. A friendship that continued throughout. I'll cherish those lunches that she cooked at her home and will never forget her contagious smile. Rest in peace Mamie.

Judith Bommarito - January 04, 2021 at 02:17 PM

PS

“ Peggy Clark Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



Peggy Clark Stribling - January 04, 2021 at 01:42 PM

RR

“ The Robinson Family share our Deepest Sympathy to the Family. We were Neighbors and Dear Friends for Many Years. We are So Sorry to hear of Mrs. Brandon (Mamie) Passing. Keeping you all in Prayer. Love the Robinson Family❤️

Rosie Marie Robinson - January 04, 2021 at 11:21 AM

NS

“ Prayers and condolences to my family-The Brandon Family. I love you all.



Nola Sanders - January 04, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BB

“ My condolences and prayers to the family,  
R.I.P. Moma Brandon! Sincere love,  
Bonnie (Applewhite) Bowman  
Buctown “Dirtville” Family



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**Bonnie Bowman** - January 04, 2021 at 12:44 AM

LH

“ I'm sending Prayers and my Deepest  
Condolences to the, Brandon and Johnson  
family. 🙏🙏🙏💜💜💜💔💔💔💔🌺🌺🌺. Mamie,  
was truly an inspiration in the community she  
always made me feel like family the day that  
we open , Candy's Day Care . I was in the 9th grade, we would  
meet at the house then go across the street to Harry's Park. We  
were one big family. 💔💔💔🌺🌺🌺🙏🙏  
Rest In Paradise My Queen 👑👑👑 I Love You



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**Lynda Hoskins** - January 03, 2021 at 10:50 PM

FC

“ Francis Coleman lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**francis coleman** - January 03, 2021 at 01:21 PM

KF

“ *Knox Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Knox Family** - January 03, 2021 at 01:13 PM

DD

“ *Dani Dye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Dani Dye** - January 03, 2021 at 12:46 PM

SB

“ *It with joyous tears to be contacted about the glory of the Lord peacefully allowing Mamie to go in her sleep. I thank God for her blessings and spirit. My prayers for family and the ability to be blessed to have her on this side for 101 years which were blessed years. Family keep the unity and faith.*

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**Sonia Breed** - January 03, 2021 at 10:31 AM

ST

“ Feeling sad yet joyful. I’ve know Mamie my entire life it seems. Her and my Mom was best buds, just around the corner ☐ I know and believe she is now dancing in Heaven with those that were waiting for her arrival, no longer with any pain.

♥ Fly High Mamie ♥

Give my Mom & Dad hugs from me

Memories of you I will cherish forever 🌹

Love,  
Sheila T



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**Sheila Thorn** - January 03, 2021 at 10:07 AM

YC

“ Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**Yolonda Cross** - January 03, 2021 at 09:54 AM

RF

“ Rice,Croom Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**Rice,Croom Family** - January 02, 2021 at 11:49 PM

PH

“ Brandon Family I would like to thank U for sharing your beautiful Queen with us for many Years. Its not everyday U get to Embrace such class & Wisdom as well as the Favor of living a" Century plus That's what I FAVOR to the Highest.. U will be missed. Sooo Much Love to U Family.💕🌹💕🌹💕🌹 from Our Family to Yours..🌟 The Pennimon& Hemphill family's



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**Pennimon Hemphill** - January 02, 2021 at 06:38 PM

CD

“ Cindy neph Duncan and family praying for the family sorry for your lost



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**Cindy Duncan** - January 02, 2021 at 03:49 PM

DS

“ Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**Debora Stitt** - January 02, 2021 at 02:51 PM

AT

“ Arlandis Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



Arlandis Tucker - January 02, 2021 at 02:30 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



Sheryl Payton - January 02, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DB

“ Dr. Lee Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



Dr. Lee Bell - January 02, 2021 at 10:57 AM

LM

“ Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



Lanita Murray Marion - January 02, 2021 at 10:18 AM

RS

“ *I have known this beautiful strong woman my entire life. My deepest condolences to her family. I will keep you all in my prayers.*



Re-Naye Sanders - January 01, 2021 at 11:27 PM

RS

“ *Re-Naye Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



Re-Naye Sanders - January 01, 2021 at 08:51 PM

RS

“ *Re-Naye Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



Re-Naye Sanders - January 01, 2021 at 08:45 PM

AC

“ *Roxanne, my sincere condolences and prayers to you and your family*



Antoinette Cheeks - January 01, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ Earline McFadden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**Earline McFadden** - January 01, 2021 at 06:44 PM

BA

“ My prayers are with the family. Continue to look to the hill which cometh all your help God Bless.



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**Barbara Applewhite** - January 01, 2021 at 02:32 PM

WM

“ Wilma Matlock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**Wilma Matlock** - January 01, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CJ

“ Cynthia Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon



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**Cynthia Jarrett** - January 01, 2021 at 06:08 AM

DB

“ *Dr. Lee Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Dr. Lee Bell** - December 31, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *The Sun will Forever Shine Remembering Such a Beautiful person. The Lord has truly Blessed her family, church family and all she Touch. Sharing her for over 101 years to us all. Now He has Transition her and called her Home to Reward her works and labor. Forever in our Hearts*



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**Terry Gates** - December 31, 2020 at 10:23 PM

GJ

“ *Our dearest condolences to the Brandon family from Gary and Marcia Jackson sweet lady*



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**Gary and Marcia Jackson** - December 31, 2020 at 09:22 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee "Mamie" Brandon*



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**Rosalind Smith** - December 31, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BA

🙏❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 *Going to miss you Auntie. R.I.H.  
LOVE YOU!!*

**Bert Adams** - January 01, 2021 at 06:53 AM

JM

“ *James & Barbara (Woodberry) Moore lit a  
candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Lee  
"Mamie" Brandon*



**James & Barbara (Woodberry) Moore** - December 31, 2020 at 04:46 PM