



Mrs. Lorraine Brown

June 8, 1959 - November 24, 2025

BROWN, Mrs. Lorraine - Age 66, passed away on Monday, November 24, 2025, at McLaren - Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, December 6, 2025, at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Alfred J. Harris Jr., Host Pastor, Elder Veotis Jones, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. 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-6:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Mrs. Lorraine Marie Brown was born on June 8, 1959, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to the late Bernard Thornton and Margie Walls Thornton-Smith. She was educated in Pine Bluff, attending Townsend Park, Dollarway High School, and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. In 1990, Lorraine relocated to Flint, Michigan, where she later attended Mott Community College and proudly earned her certification as a Certified Nurse Aide. She faithfully served at Genesys Medical Center in Grand Blanc, Michigan, for over 20 years. After retiring from Genesys, she continued her dedication to service as an Assistant Manager of Customer Service with Kroger for 10 years.

Lorraine loved to travel, spend time with family and friends, admire classic cars, watch basketball and football, and listen to music of every genre. On

October 9, 1993, she married the love of her life, James E. Brown. They shared 29 beautiful years of marriage until his passing. Lorraine was caring, respectful, compassionate, and deeply loving. She was a God-fearing woman who lived her life with grace, purpose, and kindness. She never met a stranger.

Lorraine confessed her hope in Christ as a member of Greater Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. After moving to Flint in the early 1990s, she joined New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Otis A. Floyd. She remained a faithful and devoted member of New Jerusalem for 30 years. Lorraine loved reading God's Word and fellowshiping with her church family, attending services faithfully until her health declined.

Mrs. Lorraine Brown leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Ya'Shica (Jerri) Johnson; grandchildren, Destine' Bishop, Eliyah Bishop and Jordynn Bishop, all of Flint and Jackson Frierson of Dayton, OH; sisters, Shelia (Teddy) Ervin of Posen, IL and Cynthia Walker of Shreveport, LA; brother, Rickey (Traci) Thornton of Oklahoma City, OK; uncle, Don W. (Gloria) Trotter of Mustang, OK; aunts, Sheryl (James) Taylor of Pine Bluff, AR and Jeanette Hollien of Pine Bluff, AR; nieces, Shakniqua Voltz of Chicago, IL, Twynette Thornton, Tameka Reed, Tamara Morgan, all of Pine Bluff, AR, Sharmel Teague of Flint, Kellen Thornton of Pine Bluff, AR, Keiyunda Walker and Takeisha Walker, both of Shreveport, LA, Ebony Thornton of Oklahoma City, OK and Shamona Thornton of Pine Bluff, AR; nephews, Marvin Thornton of Little Rock, AR, Samuel Voltz Jr. and Darius Thornton, both of Chicago, IL, Michael Walker of Shreveport, LA, Rickey Thornton Jr. of Oklahoma City, OK, Marcus Taylor and Brian Taylor, both of Pine Bluff, AR, and Robert Trotter of Mustang, OK. She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends including special friend Welton Burrell of Flint.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her daughter, Karla LaMargie Lowe; parents, Bernard Thornton and Margie Lee Walls Thornton-Smith; grandparents, Laudell and Beatrice Thornton Sr., Jimmy Lee Walls, Eunice Trotter, and D.W. Trotter Sr.; aunt, Joyce Trotter-Davis; sister, Pamela Thornton-Reen; brother, Latonia Thornton; nephews, Gerald Walker Jr. and Shaun Smith; and brother-in-law, Gerald Walker Sr.

The family extends special thanks to New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church; Pastor and First Lady Knowlin of Jackson Memorial Temple COGIC and their church family; Kroger Store #112 and #115; and the McLaren Medical Center 11th Floor Team for their prayers, support, and care.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Present

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

DEC 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church
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Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SE

“ *I miss you sister. Rest in love. You are forever in my heart.* ”



Shelia Ervin - December 10, 2025 at 05:34 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorraine Brown* ”



Cynthia Walker - December 09, 2025 at 04:59 PM

AD

“ *Rest well Beautiful One* ”



Alisa C Dyson - December 06, 2025 at 10:56 AM

AL

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family during this transitional season.* ”



A. Jeffrey LaValley - December 05, 2025 at 12:42 PM

IH

“ *Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Brown*



Ida Harkless-Gibson - December 04, 2025 at 07:06 PM

GK

“ *Shiva so sorry to here about your loss I'll pray for you and the kids!*

georgia keenan - December 04, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Brown.*



December 04, 2025 at 11:47 AM

TA

“ *Mrs. Brown I thank you for the kindness and love you showed to my daughter and I. This world was blessed with your presence and you will be missed.*

Tanisha

Tanisha - December 03, 2025 at 09:56 PM

LE

“ Our Names are Lisa Edwards and Thomas King, Thomas worked with Lorraine at FOH hospital in Flint Thomas trained her. She was a Kind Caring Loving Wonderful Lady of God. We will forever cherrish our memories with her. God Bless her and her entire family may she RIP.



Lisa Edwards - December 01, 2025 at 08:49 PM

CE

“ Shica,we are sending you peace,comfort and healing as you navigate this devastating loss. Lorraine was a beautiful soul. Lorraine always had that beautiful smile,personality and laughter. Lorraine will truly be missed. To be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians 5:8. Deacon James & Cynthia Elam



Cynthia Elam - November 29, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ ...”And I’ll take with me the memories
The good times that made us laugh outweigh the bad.”
Lorraine was a wonderful person and a beautiful soul. We all have many loving memories that will live on. 🙏❤️

Yvonne Collier - November 29, 2025 at 04:41 PM

YP

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The good times that made us laugh outweigh the bad.”
Lorraine was a wonderful person and a beautiful soul. We all have many loving memories that will live on. *My Forever Friend. 🙏❤️

Yvonne Proctor - November 29, 2025 at 03:33 PM

EI

“ Eld Leslie & Missy Earainia Irving purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Brown.



Eld Leslie & Missy Earainia Irving - November 28, 2025 at 11:38 PM

AH

“ Momma Lorraine I may not be your real daughter but you have been there and to talk to me and get me threw some things. I will always remember you and I will always love you . May you rest in heaven with Mr. Brown .



Angela Castillo Holder - November 26, 2025 at 07:50 PM

SS

Rest in peace I enjoyed you all time we work together and I love you Stephanie

Stephanie Sheppard - November 26, 2025 at 11:41 PM

LH

“ The late Rev Willie and Essie Morgan families extend our most sincere condolences. GOD is calling us home .I ,Lisa Hayes-Wesley remember how she kept people in the Westside, 2nd street Pine Bluff, Arkansas neighborhood laughing about something most of the time. 🤔🙏💔🙏

Lisa Hayes-Wesley - November 26, 2025 at 07:32 PM

ML

Condolence from the Lowe and Turner family.

Mary Ann Lowe - December 02, 2025 at 04:00 AM

AS

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



Aileen Spence - November 26, 2025 at 06:47 PM

A-

You have my deepest condolences during this time of grief. Elder Anna.

Anna Perry -Johnson - November 28, 2025 at 10:54 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorraine Brown*



Aileen Spence - November 26, 2025 at 06:47 PM

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Aileen Spence - November 26, 2025 at 06:47 PM

BF

“ I worked with her at Kroger. She was a dear friend. She helped me out so much . so sad to hear the news. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Bonnie Fray - November 26, 2025 at 01:38 PM

LM

“ Prayers for the entire family.



LORI MCBRAYER - November 26, 2025 at 01:14 PM

MP

“ My big sister

Mark Proctor - November 26, 2025 at 11:03 AM

GL

“ RIH Lorraine, sending prayers and condolences from Gloria J Lee family, Chicago, Illinois. 🙏🙏💕💕🌷🌹

Gloria J Lee - November 26, 2025 at 05:17 AM

DL

“ Darlene Lenell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorraine Brown



darlene lenell - November 26, 2025 at 01:56 AM

MR

“ My dear friend Lorraine, I was very sad to hear of your passing. We shared more memories as young people, In Pine Bluff, Arkansas in grade school middle school, and in the neighborhood I would always cherish each time we saw each other. It's like we never ever left. We always picked up where we left off.
This time, my friend, you take your rest you surely will be missed.

Michael Riley

Michael Riley - November 26, 2025 at 12:21 AM

WL

“ Welton And Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorraine Brown



Welton and Carolyn Lewis - November 25, 2025 at 06:43 PM

WL

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Welton and Carolyn Lewis - November 25, 2025 at 04:59 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorraine Brown*



Christine Brown - November 25, 2025 at 02:27 PM