



Rev. Roosevelt Brown

April 21, 1945 - November 3, 2022

BROWN, Rev. Roosevelt - Age 77, passed away Thursday, November 3, 2022 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 12, 2022 at Vernon Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 5802 Dupont St, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Douglas Banks, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Rev. 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.

Rev. Roosevelt Brown was born April 21, 1945, in Prescott, Arkansas, the son of the late Will and Laura Bell Brown. Roosevelt was introduced to God and Christianity at an early age. He studied to be a minister in the AME Church and was ordained an Associate Minister at Vernon Chapel AME Church. On July 23, 1966, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Birdie Mae Johnson. From this union, they produced two sons and two daughters. Rev. Roosevelt Brown moved to Michigan with his parents when he was 9 years old. He graduated from Flint Northern High School, he received an Associates Degree in Science from Mott Community College and went on to complete some college courses at the University of Michigan-Flint. He was employed at General Motors Corporation as a Master Electrician for over 31 years and retired in 1997. He was also an entrepreneur and owned a Standard Gas Station in Flint, MI for several years. He loved singing in various

choirs for the church and taught himself how to play the piano. Building and repairing things was two of his specialties. He trained himself to be a carpenter and built his own family home. He was always humble and kind to everyone. He was a true leader of his household, a dedicated husband to his wife, an excellent father, a patriarch to his entire family and an outstanding man of God. He went on to be with his heavenly father on November 3, 2022. Rev. Roosevelt Brown leaves to cherish his memory: beloved wife of 56 ½ years, Birdie M. Brown; 2 sons, Victor (Amy) Brown of Flushing, MI, and Gordon Brown of Mount Morris, MI; 2 daughters, Kendra (Scott) Bennett of Grand Blanc, MI, and Crecendra (Richard) Boone of Mount Morris, MI; 5 grandchildren, Jordan Brown, Victor Brown, Jr., Ashley Jackson, William Jackson and LeeAnna Jackson; god-daughter, Alexandria Brackins; 5 sisters-in-law, Marchel Brown, Helen Brown, Annie M. Johnson, Anna Johnson and Linda Johnson; 2 brothers-in-law, Doug Johnson and Richard Burton; special friends, William Cook, Lee (Gert) Ogburn and James (Cat) Davis. He has a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.


Rev. Brown was preceded in death by his parents, Will and Laura Bell Brown; 7 brothers, Henry L. Brown, W.J. Brown, Odell Brown, Willie C. Brown, Jim Brown, Leon Brown, and Samuel Brown; 6 sisters, Rosa Lee Jackson, Eunice Ogburn, Katherine Kenebrew, Narvella Lock, Nobie Giles, and Bertha Faye Dial.

The family would like to express special thanks to Heart-to-Heart Hospice, Hospice Nurse Chelsea, and the Vernon Chapel AME Church Family.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls, and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during their time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.

The Family of Rev. Roosevelt Brown

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Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 11. 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 hour

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Service

NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 11, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *Rev. Roosevelt Brown* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Silver HewiHe lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown* ”



Silver hewiHe - November 14, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *David Michelle-Hunter Bradley lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Brown* ”



David and Michelle-Hunter Bradley Sr - November 13, 2022 at 06:50 PM

TD

“ *Todd Davis lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Brown*



Todd E. Davis - November 13, 2022 at 10:49 AM

CP

“ *COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



COREY PIERCE - November 12, 2022 at 11:37 PM

JS

“ *Rev Brown was an integral part of Macedonia MB Church Night Sunday School for many years. We were Blessed by his teachings & will greatly miss him! Our deepest condolences to the Brown Family & Vernon Chapel AME Church Family.*



Jackie Fielder & Macedonia Sunday School - November 12, 2022 at 11:27 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Brown*



Linda Gulley - November 12, 2022 at 09:33 AM

PN

“ *Prentiss Norris lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Brown*



Prentiss R Norris - November 12, 2022 at 09:29 AM

SB

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to aunt Bertie and family.* ❤️🙏

Shareatha Brown - November 12, 2022 at 07:43 AM

LG

“ *Lyria Grant-Petry lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Brown*



Lyria Grant-Petry - November 11, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *The family of Lena P. Marshall mourns with you the passing of Rev. Brown. He was an awesome man of God and a friend to our family. May God bless your family with comforting memories and peace. We love you always.*



Lena Marshall - November 11, 2022 at 07:10 AM

MW

To Birdie and family. Grief can be so hard but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your family today and always.
Maggie Williams

Maggie Williams - November 11, 2022 at 02:12 PM

TA

“ *To The Brown Family: We send our deepest condolences. Rev. Brown was a long time friend of our family with a nice singing voice. He was an amazing man of God and a wonderful role model for the church youth. He truly loved his family and church. Rest peacefully, Rev. Brown. You will be missed. Love, The Shumpert Family (Wayne, Bettie, Teri & Tawanda)*



Tawanda - November 10, 2022 at 10:29 PM

CU

“ *Carl Ursery lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Carl Ursery - November 10, 2022 at 04:44 PM

EP

“ *To the family of Rev. Roosevelt Brown, I have nothing but good memories, love, and admiration for the man that is your husband, father, and brother. Eric Patterson*



eric patterson - November 10, 2022 at 03:37 PM

DC

“ *Dennie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Dennie Caldwell - November 10, 2022 at 12:54 PM

RG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Brown family , Roosevelt will be missed. Sending our love, Ray&Grace Gatica.*



Ray Gatica - November 10, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Jimmye Maxwell - November 09, 2022 at 10:31 PM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Yolonda Cross - November 09, 2022 at 09:30 PM

SE

“ *My condolences and prayers to the entire Brown Family and Friends. May God continue to bless you all* 🙏🕊️



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - November 09, 2022 at 03:23 PM

AA

“ *April Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



April Alexander - November 09, 2022 at 02:40 AM

LH

“ *My condolences to Mr. Brown's family Ms Bridy you have all my prayers and my family*



Leonard Henry - November 08, 2022 at 08:03 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Sheila Phillips - November 08, 2022 at 05:13 PM

SL

“ Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown



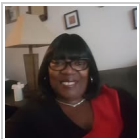
Sandra Lewis - November 08, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ Lavern Lock sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown



Lavern Lock - November 07, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ Condolences to Aunt Birdie Mae and my dear cousin on the passing of Uncle Buddie Praying that GOD will continue to give you strength and peace through this difficult time. He will ALWAYS BE MISSED. Love guys and GOD BLESS



Lavern Lock - November 07, 2022 at 11:32 PM

GM

“ Glen & Rhonda Miller lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown



Glen & Rhonda Miller - November 07, 2022 at 10:01 PM

JM

“ Joy Mathis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown



Joy Mathis - November 07, 2022 at 08:57 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry to learn the passing of your husband and dad. To you I say "Look to the hills from which cometh you help, .because all your help come from the LORD." Love and Prayers Marva Kahee Dukes

marva dukes - November 07, 2022 at 01:43 PM

TF

“ The Mems Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown



The Mems Family - November 07, 2022 at 12:27 PM

TF

“ The Mems Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown



The Mems Family - November 07, 2022 at 12:26 PM

NS

“ *Condolences to cousin Birdie Mae and family.*



Nora Snowden - November 07, 2022 at 12:02 PM

ER

“ *Elvia Jean Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Elvia Jean Roberson - November 07, 2022 at 11:23 AM

AB

“ *Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Althea J Barbee - November 07, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JB

“ *John Butler lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



john butler - November 07, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Roosevelt Brown.*



November 06, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of your dad's and husband's passing. I will always smile when I think of us in Dubai.....*

Camille Coleman - November 06, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Anita Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Anita Armstrong - November 06, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *My condolences to Aunt Birdie and cousins. I light a candle for my Uncle Roosevelt however, I know his path is well lit and shining bright! He has always and will continue to be my role model and reference of an individual that exhibited effortless GRACE. My uncle Rev. Roosevelt Brown will never be forgotten. Janice Brown Adams*



Janice B Adams - November 06, 2022 at 01:31 PM

SH

“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to Aunt Birdie and family in the passing of Uncle Buddy. I'm grateful for all that he has done for my family. He will be missed by many. Sheila Giles Henry & Family



Sheila Henry - November 06, 2022 at 01:09 PM

EM

“ My heart goes out to the family as I fondly remember my cousin. I am eternally grateful for all that he has done for us. Buddy will be missed by many. 💜💜

Erica McGill - November 06, 2022 at 07:47 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear this news of Rev. Brown's passing. Mrs. Birdie Brown and family you all have my sincere and deepest condolences and prayers. I will miss his beautiful voice as I loved to hear him sing. His voice was so soothing to hear. He is definitely singing up in the angels choir! May the memories of him be treasures of you all's hearts and bring you peace in the coming days ahead.

Belinda Brown - November 06, 2022 at 06:37 AM

BB

“ Belinda Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Roosevelt Brown



Belinda Brown - November 06, 2022 at 06:22 AM

BB

“ *Belinda Brown lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Brown*



Belinda Brown - November 06, 2022 at 06:19 AM

WS

“ *Sister Birdie, Children and Entire Brown family: Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to and for you. Our brother has moved from earth to Heaven, where there will never be tears, sorrow, weakness or pain! By the grace of God, there's been an address change. " The Lord bless you and keep you... and give you peace. "-Numbers 6:24-26 We Love You, Charles & Willene & Family*



Willene Sumpter - November 06, 2022 at 05:16 AM

TJ

“ *Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Tracy Johnson - November 06, 2022 at 02:39 AM

BB

“ *My condolences to Aunt Birdie & the family in the passing of Rev. Roosevelt Brown. My prayers are with you all for strength, comfort, and peace as you mourn the transition of Uncle Buddy.* 🙏🙏🙏

Brenda Brown - November 05, 2022 at 09:25 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Clark lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Kimberly Clark - November 05, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Roosevelt Brown.*



November 05, 2022 at 03:12 PM

AA

“ *Anita Armstrong*



Anita Armstrong - November 05, 2022 at 01:51 PM

C&

“ *Carlene Patterson &family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Carlene Patterson &family - November 05, 2022 at 01:14 PM

WS

“ *Wisdom Pittman Sr lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Wisdom Pittman Sr - November 05, 2022 at 12:28 PM

WJ

“ *Wisdom Pittman & Clara Jamison lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Wisdom Pittman & Clara Jamison - November 05, 2022 at 12:25 PM

OC

“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



ORA CARTER - November 05, 2022 at 11:54 AM

RW

“ *Ronald And Amye Warren lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Ronald and Amye Warren - November 05, 2022 at 11:34 AM

GJ

“ *To The Brown Family,
My prayers and condolences to you. I am
blessed to have known Rev. Roosevelt
Brown.
Love,
Gloria Jackson Jenkins*



Gloria Jackson - November 05, 2022 at 10:15 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory
of Roosevelt Brown*



Brenda Duckett-Greer - November 05, 2022 at 12:43 AM

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss, praying for the family.*



Judy Ann Hollis - November 04, 2022 at 09:28 PM

CP

“ *COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of
Roosevelt Brown*



COREY PIERCE - November 04, 2022 at 09:17 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Lisa Blakley - November 04, 2022 at 07:48 PM

AM

“ *ANITA MARSHALL lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



ANITA MARSHALL - November 04, 2022 at 05:52 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Dorothy Simmons - November 04, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



James & Barbara Moore - November 04, 2022 at 02:47 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Rev. Roosevelt Brown*



Brenda Brown - November 04, 2022 at 02:28 PM

SD

“ *Sherry Dixon lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Brown*



Sherry Dixon - November 04, 2022 at 12:14 PM

VN

“ *Veronica Nickens lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Brown*



Veronica Nickens - November 04, 2022 at 11:25 AM