



## Mrs. Virginia Brown

August 8, 1945 - July 11, 2016

BROWN, Mrs. Virginia "Mother Brown" - Age 70, passed away Monday, July 11, 2016 at Fostrian Court Assisted Living. Family hour 10:00AM Tuesday July 19, 2016 at Bountiful Love Ministries Church Of God In Christ, 3432 W. Pasadena Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00AM. Min. Gerald Green Eulogist, Supt. Kevelin B. Jones Host Pastor. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00AM Tuesday. "Mother Brown" will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12PM-8PM Monday.

Virginia Mae Brown "Mother Brown" was born August 8, 1945 in West Memphis, Arkansas, the daughter of Johnnie and Mary (Simmon) Green. She graduated from Wonder High School with honors in West Memphis, AR on August 8, 1945. "Mother Brown" was a member of their Championship Basketball Team and was the Class Motivational Speaker. She met Albert Brown while employed at a local diner, her presence and beauty captured his attention, and from there it became history. Virginia and Albert raised 7 children. "Mother Brown's" good friend, Ms. Mints took her to Pastor Dennis Leonard's revival. She enjoyed herself the first night and went back the second night wanting and receiving the Holy Ghost. After this experience Virginia and Albert relocated their family to Flint, Michigan. "Mother Brown" became a member of Deliverance Church Of God In Christ and later Bountiful

Love Ministries Church Of God In Christ where she served as Church Mother, Sunday School Teacher and all around Christian Educator. She was a Prayer Warrior and she loved to dress. "Mother Brown" was a funny, loving and caring woman. She also was a Shopping Professional, suits were her first love, Walmart was her second, but most of all she loved God.

Virginia Mae Brown "Mother Brown" leaves to cherish her memory: 5 daughters, Keishia (Matt) Tolbert of Flint, Leasa L. Brown, Tracy (Henry) Cornelius, all of Mt. Morris, MI, Yolanda (Omar) Henderson and Latasha Taylor, all of Swartz Creek, MI; 2 sons, Andre D. Green of Flint and Gerald (Isha) Green of Austin, TX; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 7 sisters-in-law, Effie Brown, Faye Brown and Verna Brown, all of Luxora, AR, Cassandra Barksdale of Flint, Geraldine Woods of Arlington, TX and Josephine Brown of Luxora, AR; 3 brothers-in-law, Freddy Brown of Indianapolis, IN, Robert Earl Brown of Luxora, AR and U.L. of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Juanita Williams, Jessie Mae, Majorie Lewis, Lanita Murry, Gloria Key, god-father, William Cook and special son, Raymond Johnson.

"Mother Brown" was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Brown; granddaughter, Sylvia Taylor; parents, Johnnie and Mary Green; brothers, Johnnie Green, Jr. and Demetrius Green; daughter-in-law, Tania Green; sister-in-law, Fairyann Sanders; brothers-in-law, Charles Brown, Otto Brown and Joe Brown.

The Family would like to express special thanks to Supt. Kevelin B. Jones, Sr. and the Bountiful Love Ministries Church of God In Christ family, Pastor Seon Thompson and the Refuge Temple Church of Flint family, Dr. Kunadi Reddy and staff, and the staff of Fostrian Rehab Center, Pastor Elizabeth Humun, Dr. Aretha Coleman-Terry, Evangelist Tamara Taylor, Mother Silesia Franklin, Mother Rose Bradford, Mother Garnet Jackson, Mother Joedean Macklin,

Mother Betty Stacey Kidd and the Classmates of Wonder City High School,  
West Memphis, AR.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **18**. 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 **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bountiful Love Ministries  
3432 W. Pasadena Ave.  
MI 48532

## **Celebration of Life Service**

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JUL **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bountiful Love Ministries  
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MI 48532

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia Brown*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Words Will Never Explain The Pain In My Heart &How Hurt I Am I Love You So Much Granny* 💔😞

**Shavia Jones** - July 22, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *I remember meeting you at my sister (Betty Stacey-Kidd) surprise birthday party; and you quickly told me you was her best friend and that you was sitting next to her, It was an instant family bonding. On one of my trips to Flint ( I reside in Euclid Ohio) you left your Bible in my car, as you and my sister would take turns driving each other to church, and I was the designated driver when I was in town (lol). I kept your bible and when I returned the following year you was so surprised & happy I had kept your bible, and returned it to you. I didn't know you didn't know where you left it. So it was nice to see how much you appreciated me keeping it safe for you. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. All your work for the Lord has paid off and now you can rest in Paradise. Gone but not Forgotten. My Prayers go out to your loved ones. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.*

*Lovingly submitted:*

*Marjorie Tyes-Price*



**Marjorie Price** - July 20, 2016 at 07:00 PM

LC

“ *SENDING CONDOLENCES FOR VIRGINIA BROWN FAMILY FROM LAURA CORNELIUS/ FAMILY*



LAURA CORNELIUS - July 19, 2016 at 08:32 AM

RO

“ *Robindoyle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



robindoyle - July 18, 2016 at 09:46 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



Julia Gamble - July 18, 2016 at 09:40 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



Julia Gamble - July 18, 2016 at 09:38 PM

AF

“ *Arellillian &, Michael J. & Family. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



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**Arellillian &, Michael J. & Family.** - July 18, 2016 at 07:03 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Mays lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



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**Wanda Mays** - July 18, 2016 at 05:24 PM

SS

“ *Shirley Mays Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



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**Shirley Mays Smith** - July 18, 2016 at 05:19 PM

VW

“ *From hugs, to laughs, to good food, wise words and butt whoppins...she gave it all with love. Heaven has gained an Angel!! You will be missed. For the family I love u dearly and pray for your comfort and peace!*

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**Venus White** - July 18, 2016 at 11:07 AM

SC

“ Simone C. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown



Simone C. - July 18, 2016 at 09:13 AM

SC

“ Simone C. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown



Simone C. - July 18, 2016 at 09:11 AM

SI

“ Simone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown



Simone - July 18, 2016 at 09:06 AM

LW

“ Mother Brown was one of the most genuine and sweetest angels I have ever known, she will surely be missed. Condolences to the family during this difficult time.



LaKeshia Wash - July 18, 2016 at 07:57 AM

KP

“ *Kay Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



**Kay Porter** - July 18, 2016 at 05:07 AM

KP

“ *Kay P lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



**Kay P** - July 18, 2016 at 05:01 AM

AA

“ *Mrs Brown was a God fearing and a very strong woman, she truly loved all of her children unconditionally. Mrs Brown showed me nothing love and kindness, she will be missed emensly. I love you Mother Brown*

**Angie Anderson** - July 16, 2016 at 05:21 PM

SR

“ *My memory of my grandmother was how she was a God fearing woman she thought us how to love God and believe in him i really miss you so much you are my angel who will protect me thru this storm i love you and will never stop loving you.*



**Sparkles rogers** - July 15, 2016 at 03:55 PM

LM

“ *LANITA MURRAY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



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**LANITA MURRAY** - July 15, 2016 at 11:27 AM

PF

“ *My condolences to the family of Virginia Brown. When the enemy death strikes, it leaves us with pain and feelings that are difficult to process. May you be comforted in knowing that God (Psalms 83:18) can give you that Peace of God that surpasses all understanding when you draw close to him in prayers daily.*

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**pfl** - July 13, 2016 at 07:06 PM

SR

*Thanks we appreciate everyone*

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**Sparkles rogers** - July 14, 2016 at 10:17 PM

SR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Susan and Leroy Randle** - July 13, 2016 at 06:40 PM

SR

*Thanks mrs.mr randle we really appreciate. Everything and the nices words you express. Sparkles her oldest granddaughter*

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**Sparkles rogers** - July 15, 2016 at 03:50 PM

SR

“ Susan And Leroy Randle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown



Susan and Leroy Randle - July 13, 2016 at 06:37 PM

AC

“ Annette (Tuttie) Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown



Annette (Tuttie) Carlisle - July 13, 2016 at 05:48 PM

MI

“ Michael And Sandy Johnson Of Indianapoli lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown



Michael and Sandy Johnson of Indianapoli - July 13, 2016 at 12:42 PM

KP

“ Kay P lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown



Kay P - July 13, 2016 at 11:34 AM

SR

“ *Shawn Randle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



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**Shawn Randle** - July 13, 2016 at 08:04 AM

SR

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers to the entire family, that the lord comforts you all during this difficult time.*

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**Shawn Randle** - July 13, 2016 at 08:04 AM

JR

“ *Praying for the entire family! We love you all. Mother Brown was a jewel! ❤️🙏 James, Gwendolyn (Delores), & Family*



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**James&Delores Richardson&Family** - July 12, 2016 at 09:06 PM

DB

“ *I am sorry for your loss this scripture at John:5:28,29 give you hope and encouragement and the means to endure this difficult time.*



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**Daisy Boone** - July 12, 2016 at 08:43 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline And Aubrey Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



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**Jacqueline and Aubrey Porter** - July 12, 2016 at 07:59 PM

JP

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**Jacqueline and Aubrey Porter** - July 12, 2016 at 07:53 PM

WS

“ *WYVONNE SKINNER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Brown*



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**WYVONNE SKINNER** - July 12, 2016 at 06:32 PM

EM

“ *When your heart is empty filling it with memories can help praying for her Daughter's Grandchildren other members so sorry for your loss ELaine Harris Mays*



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**Elaine Harris Mays** - July 12, 2016 at 11:36 AM

EM

“ When your heart is empty filling it with memories can help praying for her Daughter's Grandchildren other members so sorry for your loss



Elaine Harris Mays - July 12, 2016 at 11:34 AM

SG

“ Sorry for your lost i will be praying for your family love the Griffins family

Samella Griffin - July 12, 2016 at 10:09 AM

LC

“ Praying for the family at this Time of need hoping for each and everyone to remember her the way she was when she was loving each one of you and saying can I help you because she helped each and everyone around herr. She was a joy to be around.. I felt like she was my mother and I look at he like that. I will remember her for her loving touch and her kind words that she blessed me with. I love her and I will always remember her.GOD Bless the family.

levester and twila cochran - July 11, 2016 at 05:50 PM

TC

“ Knowing that she has gone home with the Lord and that he is comforting her. she is with him and she will have no more pain. To the family I pray for you all peace in your heart and for you to be able to carry on knowing she's in a better place. Amen

twila cochran - July 11, 2016 at 05:43 PM

LF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family! I love all you. Aunt Virginia was an amazing person! She will be deeply missed!*

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**LeMarko Fields-Sanders** - July 11, 2016 at 08:22 AM