



## Mrs. Mary L. Brown

January 30, 1937 - August 15, 2018

For I am now ready to be offered, and time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II timothy 4:6-8

Mrs. Mary Louise Brown began the next phase of her journey to eternal life on August 15, 2018, with her family by her side. God closed her eyes and whispered "Peace Be Thine".

Mary Louise Brown was born January 30, 1937 in Martin County, to the late Essie Mae Purvis and Willie S. Williams. She was loving reared and nurtured by the late Mrs. Zara Teel Chance and Reverend John Chance, Sr.

Mary was educated in Martin County School system. After graduation she moved to the North East. There, she met and married the love of her life, best friend and confidant; Willie James Brown, October 25, 1959. They would reside in Stamford, Connecticut for many years before moving to Norwalk, Connecticut in 1973. They both retired in 2006.

Mary was an active member of Union Baptist Church and later joined Friendship Baptist in Stamford, Connecticut.

Mary moved back to North Carolina in 2006. She joined Poplar Point Missionary Baptist Church to continue her fellowship and spiritual relationship with God. She was a devoted member, and Mother of the church even though failing health prevented her from attending.

Mary was preceded in death by four sisters, Evelyn Reddick, Johnnice Britt, Lorraine Jones and Darlene Edmond.

Mother Brown leaves to cherish and celebrate her memories, her husband of fifty-eight years, Willie James Brown of the home; daughter, Jacqueline Brown of the home; granddaughters, Kelli Brown of the home, Kristina Cromer Foley (Chris) of Huntersville, NC; great-granddaughter, Isabelle Foley of Huntersville, NC; God-daughter, Rhonda Savage of Williamston, NC; five sisters, Reverend Mary Faircloth (Vernon) of Winterville, NC, Peggy Wilson (Basse) of Richmond, VA, Sherry Barton (Jimmy) of Snow Hill, NC, Myrtle Williams of Greenville, NC, Barbara Allen of Raleigh, NC; two brothers, Robert Wallace (Ann) of Williamston, NC, Evelyn Baker of Hamilton, NC; one brother-in-law, Nathaniel Brown (Alice Faye) of Williamston; a special niece, Verna Goss (Mack); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Poplar Point Missionary Baptist Church  
4928 Fort Branch Rd  
Oak City, NC 27857

## Service

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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4928 Fort Branch Rd  
Oak City, NC 27857

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary L. Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *You will always be with me in the whispers of the wind.*



**Kristina Cromer Foley** - August 20, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *SHELIA LITTLE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Brown*



**SHELIA LITTLE** - August 20, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Brown.*



August 18, 2018 at 10:39 PM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Brown



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - August 18, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ 110 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - August 18, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Brown.



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August 17, 2018 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Lou Bland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Brown*



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**Lou Bland** - August 17, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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“ *Praying for the family*



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**Wanda Lawrence** - August 17, 2018 at 11:45 AM