



### *Pallbearers*

Jacquille Brown  
Antonio Brown  
Cornelius Jones

Keontaye Brown  
Lewis Brown  
Octavious Brown

### *Flower Attendants*

Grandchildren and Friends



# *Honoring The Life Of*



## *Mrs. Mary Lizzie Brown*

### *Graveside Service*

Thursday, January 13, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Brown Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Highway 224 ~ Montezuma, Georgia

*Reverend Bobby Brown, Pastor*

*Reverend Isaiah Tookes, Officiating*

### *West Mortuary*

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Montezuma, Georgia 31063  
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Americus, Georgia 31709  
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## Life Reflections

*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. 2*

*Timothy 4: 7-8*

On October 26, 1935, Mary Lizzie Prator was born to the parentage of the late Allen Prator and Mary Tookes Journey. She was the youngest of two siblings born to Allen and Mary. She was affectionately known as “Smookie.”

She attended and graduated from the historic Flint River Community School. She confessed Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and joined the Christian band at the Brown Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. She served as the church secretary until her demise. She also served as mother of the church.

In 1952, she was joined in holy matrimony to the late Warren Brown, Sr., and to this union, they were blessed with eight children. Three of her children proceeded her in death: Ernest Brown, Linda Louise Brown Wilder, and Warren Brown, Jr. She was also proceeded in death by her sister Alice Fuller.

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Brown served faithfully for over 32 years as a cook for the Macon County School System. Many years later, some of the students still contacted her, thanking her for giving them extra food when she knew they were hungry and had little at home.

On Sunday morning, January 9, 2022, the Lord sent his angels to bring her home. In the twinkling of an eye she was resting in the bosom of Jesus. As he stated in *Matthew 11:28-29* –“*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*”

Left to cherish her memory and to carry on her legacy of Christian service are her sister, Catherine Taylor of Marshallville, Georgia; her children: Hozie James Brown, Mary Lee King (Ricky), and Willie Lewis Brown of Warner Robins, Georgia, Liman Brown, and Michael Brown (Virginia) of Marshallville, Georgia. Also left to cherish her memory are a host of nieces and nephews—a devoted niece Ossie Hall (Greg) of Macon, Georgia; fourteen grandchildren, of which two proceeded her in death, Lawanda Brown and Travorious Brown; fifteen great-grandchildren and two great-great children.



FOREVER  
IN OUR  
HEARTS

## Order Of Service

Processional.....led by Reverend Isaiah Tookes  
Parting Glance.....Family and Friends  
Closing Of Casket.....Children  
Hymn.....Deacon L.T. Taylor  
Prayer.....Deacon L.T. Taylor  
Musical Selection.....Brother Mario Freeman  
Sister Amillia Woolfork-Williams  
Scripture Readings.....Reverend Jeffrey Canady  
Musical Selection.....Brother Mario Freeman  
Sister Amillia Woolfork-Williams  
Eulogy.....Reverend Isaiah Tookes  
Acknowledgements.....Staff of West’s Mortuary  
Committal Service.....Reverend Isaiah Tookes  
Benediction & Closing Prayer.....Reverend Isaiah Tookes  
Recessional

## Our Gratitude

Our family expresses our sincerest appreciation for the love and thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. We are truly grateful to Sheila Johnson, her devoted sitter, for caring for our dear loved one.

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hears,  
we thank you so much for whatever part.*

*The Family*