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I Am Resting

I am resting now in a peaceful sleep.
No more worrying or crying. Please don't weep
for I am at peace. God how glad I am
no suffering or pain in this wonderful land.

Togetherness, order love and passion.
I leave my family in such a unified fashion.
Weep no more, no prolonged tears.
I've gone home at last after many joyful years.

Floral Attendance

Mrs. Annie Will Brown
Mrs. Robbie Sue Mincey
Mrs. Betty Robbins
Miss Keneshia K. Ware

Mrs. Thelma Byrd
Mrs. Ruby Lee Pryer
Mrs. Julia P. Simmons
Miss Shanneka Ware

Honorary Pallbearers

Stewards & Trustee of Greater Bethel A. M. E. Church
Mr. Elijah Abram
Mr. Jack Lipsey
Mr. Jesse Simmons

Mr. Michael Davis
Mr. Horace Luten
Mr. Freddie Grant, Sr.

Pallbearers

Mr. Kenny Hendley
Mr. Lamar Lundy
Mr. Tony Wallace

Mr. Robert Johnson, Jr.
Mr. Victor Sykes
Mr. Thomas Jackson

Mr. Clifford Ward

- Services Entrusted to the Care of -

Craig R. Tremble and Sons Funeral Home

Rev. Craig R. Tremble, Owner / Mortician

Yolanda A. Tremble
Owner



Harry J. Tremble Sr.
Co-owner

Jordan C. Tremble & Brandon J. Tremble
Sons

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Celebration of Life

For

Mrs. Lillie Mae Burdin Brown

Sunrise

April 29, 1919

Sunset

March 15, 2007



Saturday, March 24, 2007 - 11:30 A.M.

Greater Bethel A. M. E. Church

Peachtree Street

Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Leon Smith, Pastor / Presiding

Rev. Julius Abraham, Assistant Pastor / Eulogist

Interment
Eastside Cemetery

Obituary



"So I said, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest." *Psalm 55:6*

Lillie Mae Burdin Brown

Mrs. Lillie Mae Burdin Brown, daughter of the late Alex Burdin and Sarah McClary Burdin, was born April 29, 1919 in Bulloch County, Statesboro, Georgia.

At the age of seven, she confessed Jesus Christ as her personal savior and joined The Greater Bethel A. M. E. Church of Statesboro. Mrs. Brown received her childhood education in the public schools of Bulloch County.

As a young adult, she moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and continued the world of work. Due to her love for family, she returned to Statesboro and resumed her work in the church. For eighty years, she demonstrated love and devotion for African Methodism by serving as a Class Leader, Director of The Young People Department, Missionary, Pulpit Aide, Stewardess, and Trustee. Mrs. Brown attended many Annual and General Conferences in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

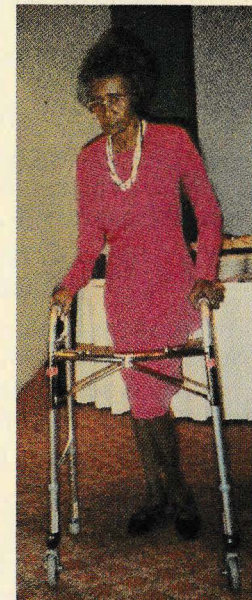
Mrs. Lillie Mae Brown enjoyed work. Her lifelong work as a Domestic Engineer afforded her the opportunity to engage in productive conversations with both friends and neighbors. She was a kind compassionate person who was always available to listen and brighten the way for others through God's love.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Mr. James Brown of Statesboro, Georgia who preceded her in death December 19, 1994.

On March 15, 2007, she was transitioned to a better life at Memorial Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia surrounded by her loving children and family members. She leaves to cherish her fond memories six blessed children. Mr. Benton Burdin, Sr. Neptune, New Jersey; Mr. Reginald Bernard Brown (Janette) Decatur, Georgia; Mrs. Beverly Delores Wilson (Rev. Lewis A.) Savannah, Georgia; Mrs. Marsha Gail Twiggs (Alfred) Statesboro, Georgia; Mr. Terry Brown Statesboro, Georgia; Mrs. Polly Denese Lawton (Frank) Stockbridge, Georgia. Mrs. Brown's love for family and children motivated her to rear and nurture two nieces and two nephews Mr. John Robert Burdin Brunswick, Georgia; Ms. Frances Burdin Edmonson Savannah, Georgia; Ms. Sarah Jo Burdin Statesboro, Georgia and the late Remus Burdin, Jr. She had one niece who was like a sister, Ella Mincey Chance of Statesboro, Georgia

Other relatives include five sister-in-laws Mrs. Gussie Brown Shine and Mrs. Dorothy Brown Niagara Falls, New York; Mrs. Mamie H. Brown Lee Savannah, Georgia; Mrs. Margaret Brown Woodley Lockport, New York and Dora Brown Palmetto, Florida; one brother-in-law Mr. Robert Brown Lockport, New York; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service



The Reverend Leon Smith, - Pastor / Presiding

Processional

Hymn

Invocation Minister Carol Russell

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Minister Everlone White

New Testament Rev. Timothy Lee

Solo Bro. Gary Lewis

The Tributes: (3 Minutes Please)

Mrs. Polly Lawton

Daughter

Mr. Tarik Edmonson

Great Nephew

Bro. Louis Harper

Church Member

Rev. A. J. Jones

New Bethel A. M. E Church, Dublin, Georgia

Poem Miss Candace Brown

Duet Rev. Frankie & Emma Jean Owens

Resolution Sis. Betty Harper

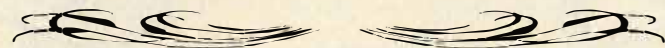
Acknowledgements. Sis. Glennera Martin

Selection Greater Bethel / Mt. Zion A.M.E

Words Of Comfort Rev. Julius Abraham

Viewing

Recessional



**Repast: William James Educational Complex
Williams Road, Statesboro, Ga.**



"GRANDMA"

When you were born, you were born
so sweet.

God made you beautiful from your head
to your feet.

Your spirit, your smile

Your grace, and style

Let the world know you were a child
of God.

You shared your joy to anyone you could.

That love came straight from your heart, not just
because the bible said you should.

Every ground you walked on was blessed

Every pain you suffered, you never worried because
you knew it was just a test.

Now your being rewarded for your faith that stayed
so strong.

For this cold, cold world you stayed in
so long.

We know God's exact words he said to you when you
reached those gates of heaven on Thursday, March 15,
2007.

Well done, Lillie Mae Brown, you've
completed my will.

So why, why shall we mourn still.

No reason why we should sit and mourn
in our selfish grief,

When we as Christians know the Lord makes no
mistakes that goes for you
and me.

So live on children, because when God steps in and
does something you better leave it alone.

I could hear my grandma say

And just as sure as my God is real, I will see you soon
someday.

*Your Granddaughter,
Candace Brown*