



## Mrs. Annie Clay Brown

February 6, 1934 - March 20, 2018

Missionary Annie Clay Brown began this life's journey on February 6, 1934, as the 4th child of Mr. Henry Bass and Mrs. Zelma Bass in Henderson, Tennessee. She attended Chester County Training School and graduated in 1951. She was employed with the State of Tennessee, Western State Mental Hospital, with 30 years of service. Annie had a gift to sale she began selling world book encyclopedias and was successful in it. Her home became the homework community house for her family was only one that had encyclopedias.

In May 10, 1953, she married in holy matrimony, Mr. Parnell Brown and to this union seven children was born. She professed her faith in Christ at an early age and United with Saulters Chapel A.M.E. Church. After being a dedicated servant and obeying the Lord she was led to join Henderson Church of God In Christ under the leadership of Pastor Draper. Missionary Annie Clay Brown was gifted and served the Church in various capacities. She was a Sunday School teacher, licensed Missionary, Church secretary, Hospitality President, President of Church Mother Board and State Register for YPWW 2nd Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop Audley King. She was a pillar of the community excellent cook known for her famous chess pies. She was always willing to lend a helping hand in those in need and a firm believer of visiting the sick and shut-in.

Missionary Brown is preceded in death by her husband Parnell Brown, parents Henry and Zelmar Bass, two brothers Ray Bass, Robert Bass and

beloved son Danny Brown.

Those who will be most profoundly miss the warmth of her pleasing personality and the strength of her noble character included one sister Betty(Belated Walter) Williams, of Memphis, TN. three sons, Larry (Jackie) Brown of Henderson TN., Dexter (Dorothy) Brown of Dallas TX., Dennis(Cynthia) Brown of Washington LA.; three daughters Gloria(Frank)Holiday, Sylvia(Marles)Flowers, Audria(Darrin)Dunn, of Henderson, TN. Sixteen grandchildren, Maria Holiday, Desmond Ingram, Dantrail (Summer) Brown, Dannette Holiday, Felicia Brown, Frank Holiday Jr., Shonterria (Calvin ) Barham, Jasmine Brown, Henrietta Brown, Anicia Brown, Ellis(wife)Brown, Dominique Brown, LaWanna Holiday, Dimitric Brown, Cliff Brown and Edward Reeves. A host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Trices Chapel Cemetery

Henderson, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
info@stephenson-shaw.com  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

**MAR 24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Unity Temple Church Of God In Christ  
369 Lexington Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Clay Brown*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *The children of Glenda Jones and Winston Anderson would like to express our deepest sympathy to The Brown Family. Our grandmother Luder Davis and our Aunt Belle were neighbors to the Browns for over 40 years. We will always love and cherish the many memories shared with Mrs. Annie Clay and her eternal Beloveth husband Mr. Parnell Brown and their family. When Momma Dee and Aunt Belle passed away; Mrs. Annie Clay always checked in on our Father; actually it was she that saw the smoke coming from our Father's house and sent Desmond over to rescue our Father.*

*A great matriarch has been called home to glory and her infectious laugh will be greatly be missed!*

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**cardellia anderson** - March 24, 2018 at 09:34 AM

CA

“ *The children of Glenda Jones and Winston Anderson would like to express our deepest sympathy to The Brown Family. Our grandmother Luder Davis and our Aunt Belle were neighbors to the Browns for over 40 years. We will always love and cherish the many memories shared with Mrs. Annie Clay and her eternal Beloveth husband Mr. Parnell Brown and their family. When Momma Dee and Aunt Belle passed away; Mrs. Annie Clay always checked in our Father; actually it was she that saw the smoke the morning coming from our Father's house and sent Desmond over to rescue our Father.*

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**cardellia anderson** - March 24, 2018 at 09:31 AM

CA

“ *The children of Glenda Jones and Winston Anderson would like to express our deepest sympathy to The Brown Family. Our grandmother Luder Davis and our Aunt Belle were neighbors to the Browns for over 40 years. We will always love and cherish the many memories shared with Mrs. Annie Clay and her eternal Beloveth husband Mr. Parnell Brown and their family. When Momma Dee and Aunt Belle passed away; Mrs. Annie Clay always check in our Father; actually it was she that saw the smoke the morning coming from our Father's house and sent Desmond over to rescue our Father; but the flames to hot and the fire claimed our Father's life.*

*A great matriarch has been called home to glory and her infectious laugh will greatly be missed!*

*Love,*

*Cardellia Jones-Winston*

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**cardellia anderson** - March 24, 2018 at 09:29 AM

Jl

“ *Jackie Irwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Clay Brown*



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**Jackie Irwin** - March 23, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JC

“ *Jabbok Treatment Center purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Annie Clay Brown .*



**Jabbok Treatment Center** - March 23, 2018 at 03:38 PM

BG

“ *Brother Rodger and Evangelist Jennette Green purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Annie Clay Brown .*



**Brother Rodger and Evangelist Jennette Green** - March 23, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Clay Brown .*



March 23, 2018 at 10:58 AM

LJ

“ *Love, Cousins Sarah Bass Young and Alvada Jackson purchased the Red & White Satin Cross Casket Pillow for the family of Mrs. Annie Clay Brown .*



**Love, Cousins Sarah Bass Young and Alvada Jackson** -  
March 23, 2018 at 10:51 AM

MF

“ *Melinda Benson to Mrs. Sylvia Flowers and Family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Mrs. Annie Clay Brown .*



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**Melinda Benson to Mrs. Sylvia Flowers and Family** - March 23, 2018 at 10:51 AM

AC

“ *Mrs Gloria, Mrs. Sylvia and Mr. Larry and all the rest of the family, the Croom family sends their condolences to the family. You had a wonderful mother who mothered the community. Thank you for sharing and cherish her smile and her wonderful memories. Love Amie*

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**Amie Croom** - March 22, 2018 at 10:53 AM

AC

“ *Amie Croom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Clay Brown*



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**Amie Croom** - March 22, 2018 at 10:49 AM

AJ

“ *Angela "Ms. Lucy" Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Clay Brown*



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**Angela "Ms. Lucy" Jones** - March 21, 2018 at 05:58 PM

MM

“ Just want the family to know that you are in my thought and prayer. Thanks for sharing you wonderful mother with me. Gloria remember the trip with your mom and me.

*Love you Mayriene*

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**Mayriene Moten** - March 21, 2018 at 11:33 AM

MM

“ *Mayriene Moten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Clay Brown*



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**Mayriene Moten** - March 21, 2018 at 11:29 AM

 Debra McAnally

“ *Debra McAnally lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Clay Brown*



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**Debra McAnally** - March 21, 2018 at 11:03 AM