



## Mrs. Gertie Driver Brown

December 15, 1915 - September 18, 2020

Gertie Driver Brown was born December 15, 1915 in Gold Dust, TN. She was the only child born to the late McKinley Driver and Pearl Thompkins. She departed this life on September 18, 2020.

She was a faithful servant of the Lord. She was a proud member of Mother Liberty Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Jackson, TN. Where she served on numerous boards.

Her hobbies included but not limited to arts and crafts, decorating, floral arrangements, cook, fishing, traveling, and architectural design. She was an avid pet lover.

She graduated from Bruce High School in Dyersburg, TN. Prior to attending College, she studied Cosmetology in Memphis, TN. She obtained her bachelor's degree in Education from Lane College, Jackson, TN and received her master's degree in Special Education from Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN. She taught for a total of thirty-six years (Newbern, Alamo, TN and Gary, IN), prior to retiring in 1975.

She was a proud Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., The Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Indiana Teachers Retirement Association.

She met the love of her life and married the late Mr. Eugene Douglas Brown on August 28, 1934. They were married for sixty-five years.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons Johnny Eugene Brown and Gregory Douglas Brown (Ophelia), seven grandchildren Roderick D. Henderson (Kiondra), Devin E. Brown, Taniqua D. Brown, Brittney N. Wynder (Terrence), Gregory D. Brown, II (Tamara), Gabrielle A. Brown and Octavia M. Brown; twenty-three great-grandchildren, cousin Yvonne Scott (Johnnie) and a host of other family and friend.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North  
Jackson, TN 38305

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
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## Service

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Gertie Driver Brown*

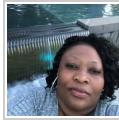


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**Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc** - September 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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*Beautiful Service John and Greg*

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**Effie Street** - September 24, 2020 at 01:55 PM



*Beautiful service for a beautiful lady...job well done John and Greg...we will miss Mrs.Gertie...she taught us a lot at Maplewood...she was most definitely a teacher...and she loved her boys!!! You will be missed Gertie..RIP*

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**Letoya Taylor** - September 26, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Gertie Driver Brown*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

TB

“ Although I never officially had the chance to meet you, I have had the pleasure of hearing so many wonderful things about you through the wonderful family you have raised. God sent you here for a reason within 104 years of life you have imprinted on everyone you have encountered. Although you are not physically here we all know your presence is still here watching and guiding family and friends each and every day.

*Love Gregory & Tamara Brown II*

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**Tamara Brown** - September 24, 2020 at 02:08 PM

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“ Tamara Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertie Driver Brown



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**Tamara Brown** - September 24, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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**Tamara Brown** - September 24, 2020 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Audra Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertie Driver Brown*



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**Audra Scott** - September 24, 2020 at 12:05 PM

AS

“ *Cousin Gertie was a classy lady. Her kindness will never be forgotten of how she helped my parents as they transitioned from Indiana to Jackson after retiring. She lived a good life and loved her family.*

*My deepest sympathy to Greg, Johnny and their families. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

*Love,  
Audra and Tiffani*

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**Audra Scott** - September 24, 2020 at 11:38 AM

SR

*I was so sad to hear of your passing! You and I became friends when I would visit my mom at Maplewood and I would always stop to talk to you. We talked immediately not knowing that I too was a retired teacher! I enjoyed hearing how you met your husband and your two wonderful boys! You were such a gift and wonderful lady. Rest In Peace my friend. Sadie Robinson*

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**Sadie Robinson** - October 03, 2020 at 04:17 PM

RL

“ Rodney and Sheilah Lovett purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Gertie Driver Brown.



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**Rodney and Sheilah Lovett** - September 22, 2020 at 07:13 AM

KI

“ Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Mrs. Gertie Driver Brown.



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**Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.** - September 21, 2020 at 10:03 PM

PF

“ Pam and Joe Robbins and Family purchased the *Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of Mrs. Gertie Driver Brown.



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**Pam and Joe Robbins and Family** - September 21, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertie Driver Brown.



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September 21, 2020 at 08:07 AM