

The Obituary

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will Come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. John 14: 1-4

Every Life Has A Story...



Sister Earnestine Brown was born June 21, 1950 in Crawford County, Georgia. She was born to the parents Ben Lyons, Sr. and Emma Cook. Earnestine attended Crawford and Peach County School District.

She attended Cool Spring Baptist Church, Crawford County, Georgia. In 1970, Miss Earnestine Lyons joined Mr. Calvin Brown in holy matrimony and to this union 4 children

were born. Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to Miami, Florida for a period of time; later moved back to Fort Valley, Georgia.

Sister Brown worked for a Retirement Home in Warner Robins, Georgia for many years until her health began to decline.

Earnestine will be remembered by her family and friends as kind, friendly, free-hearted and a loving lady who touched many lives. She enjoyed spending time with her family, fishing, cooking and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ben Lyons Sr., her mother Emma Cook Lyons; her husband, Calvin Brown; two brothers: Ben Lyons Jr. and Tony Bernard Lyons; two sisters: Barbara Ann Lyons and Janie Lou Bland.

On Wednesday, March 25, 2020, her Heavenly Father called her from labor to reward.

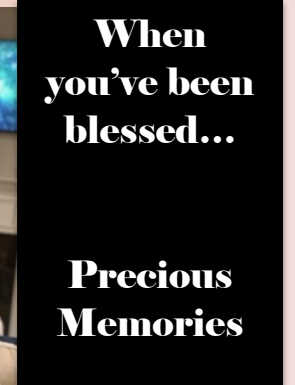
Survivors include: five devoted children: Bridgette Edwards of Conyers, Georgia, Zorene Lyons of Warner Robins, Georgia, Randolph (Lagwana Brown) of Byron, Georgia, Terrail Brown of Atlanta, Georgia and Veda Brown of Warner Robins, Georgia; Siblings: three brothers, Fletcher Lyons of Fort Valley, Georgia, Albert Lyons of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Donnie Lyons (Veda) of Fort Valley, Georgia, and Bobby Daniely of Burlington, New Jersey; One Sister, Betty (Evangelist Nathan) Martin of Warner Robins, Georgia; four grandchildren: Yasmear Golphin, Destiny Griffin, Marcus Rhyne and Teerica Gibson; Two Great-Grand Children: Teagin Gibson and Madisyn Edwards; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earnestine Lyons Brown

1950-2020



We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds. The days we do not think of you are very hard to find. Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone, and no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on. Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you no one will ever know. Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill. In life we loved you dearly; in death we love you still. There will always be heartache, and often a silent tear, but always a precious memory of the days when you were here. If tears would make a staircase, and heartaches make a lane, we'd hold you close within our hearts; and there you will remain, to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again. Our family chain is broken now, and nothing seems the same. *But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*



Order of Service

Processional.....Family
Parting Token.....The Children
Prayer.....Dr. Bobby West
Scripture Reading.....Evangelist Nathan Martin
Solo.....Dr. Bobby West
Poem.....Yasmean Golphin, Granddaughter

Remembering Mrs. Ernestine Lyons Brown

Helen Hill Gabelli

Words of Encouragement.....Pastor Eddie and Cheryl Armstrong
Eulogy.....Dr. Bobby West
Acknowledgements.....C.J. Edwards Funeral Home
The Committal.....Dr. Bobby West

The Doves Release

A Change Gone to Come.....Sounds of Blackness
Bridgette, Zorene, Randolph, Terrail, Veda
(Yasmean, Destiny and Teerica)
Benediction.....Dr. Bobby West



Thank You For Always Loving Me~



Active Pallbearers

Nathan Martin, Jr.
Sherwin Lyons

Tony Rice
Ronald Lyons

Defrange Leary
Juan Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

Marcus D. Rhyne
Kerry Lyons
Henry Searcy

Videography

Alexander Bennett

Acknowledgments

We the family of the late

Mrs. Ernestine L. Brown

Acknowledge with sincere gratitude your kind expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow. May the love of God continue to shower you with blessings.

The Brown Family



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A Celebration of Life For

Ernestine Lyons



Brown

Sunrise: June 21, 1950

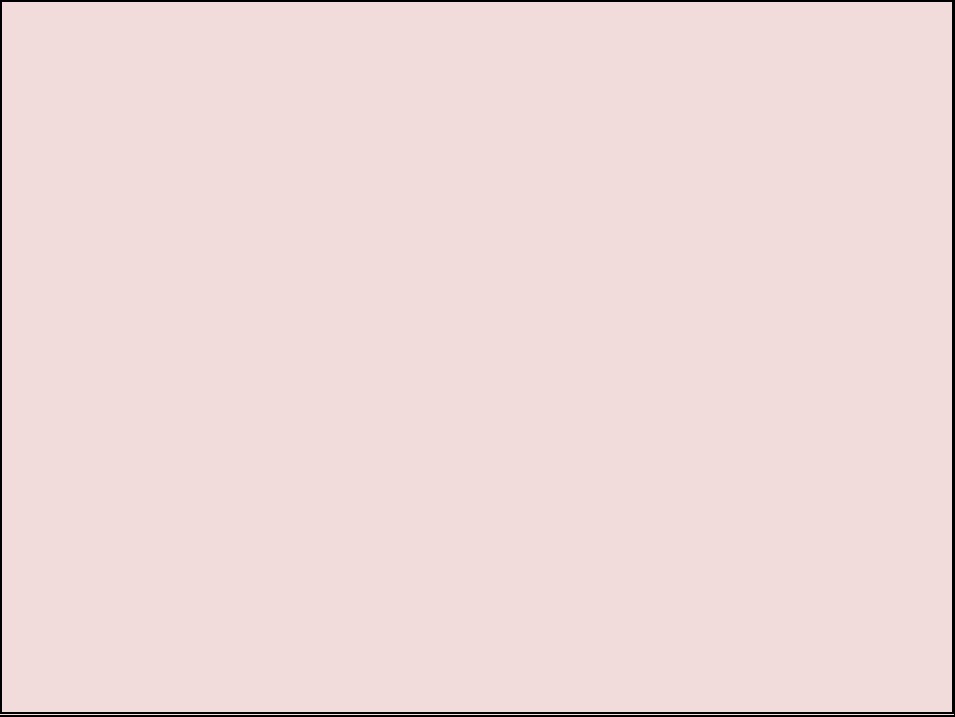
Sunset: March 25, 2020



Saturday, April 4, 2020
11:00 AM

Oak Grove Baptist Church
River Road
Fort Valley, Georgia

Pastor Bobby West, Officiating



The Committal

The Doves Release