



Louise Brown

July 13, 1924 - September 9, 2015

Pearl Louise Brown, 91, of Boonville, passed away on September 9, 2015 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. Funeral services will be held on Saturday September 19, 2015 at 11 AM at St. Matthews AME Church in Boonville. The visitation will be held on Friday September 18, 2015 from 6-8 PM at HT May & Son Funeral Home in Boonville.

On September 9, 2015, at Boone Hospital Center and Clinics, Columbia, MO, the earthly life of Louise Brown came to an end, thus beginning her eternal life in Heaven. She was 91-years "young".

Pearl Louise Jackson was born July 13, 1924 to James and Pearl Lue (Wise) Jackson. The youngest of five (5) children, Virgil, Helen, Frances, and James, she preferred her middle name, using "Louise" as her first name throughout her lifetime. Louise graduated from Sumner High School, Boonville, MO in 1943.

Louise was a long-time and dedicated member of St. Matthews Chapel AME Chapel, serving first as a Stewardess in her younger years and eventually a Steward for the remainder of her life. "Miss Louise", as she was affectionately called, enjoyed participating in Sunday School, Bible Study and Vacation Bible School. She was faithful in her love of God and her church, illustrated by being awarded "Mother of the Year" in 2011.

In her working life, Louise worked at Kemper Military School, Green Gable, Selwyn Shoe Factory and Toastmaster, where she ultimately retired. Highly valuing her independence even after retirement, she continued to work part-time for Charles Eubanks, "tidying up offices" alongside with her long-time friend and neighbor, Emma Freeman, for Doctors Wiley and Maryellen McVicker.

In 1961, Louise married Richard L. Brown, who later became a respected civic leader in Boonville, serving as the City's first African-American City Councilperson for over two decades before retiring in 1991. The couple share two daughters, Toni (Carl) Covington, Boonville, MO and Tracy Roper, Roanoke VA.

Louise is survived by her two (2) daughters; two (2) nephews, Mundaka Lee (Ithaca, NY) and Jay Linn Jackson (Kansas City, MO); four (4) grandchildren, Tawny Brown (Boonville, MO), Chandra Roper (Lexington, KY), Sean Roper (Lexington, KY), and Keithan Roper (Boonville, MO); six (6) great-grandchildren, Eric "Ricky" Warren (Boonville, MO), M'Jai Watkins (Boonville, MO); Keisean Roper (Boonville, MO), Jasean Roper (Boonville, MO), Keylan Roper (Boonville, MO), Allana Roper (Boonville, MO), along with a host of extended family.

Louise reunites with her parents, husband siblings, along with extended family and numerous friends, taking her "tailor-made spot" next to her Heavenly Father.

Cemetery

Sunset Hill Cemetery

Boonville, MO, 65233

Events

SEP **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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H.T. May & Sons Funeral Home

405 Sycamore, Boonville, MO, US, 65233

SEP **Service** 11:00AM

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St. Matthews AME Church

309 Spruce St, Boonville, MO, US, 65233

Comments



“ Mrs. Louise always made you feel special at her home. Her smile is an everlasting bright memory to many. May she rest peacefully.

Cynthia Givens - March 26, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ Thank you Ms. Givens for sharing your kind words about our beloved mother and grandmother.

Tawny - May 20, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ Margaret Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Louise Brown



Margaret Poindexter - September 19, 2015 at 07:17 AM



“ Barbara Hester lit a candle in memory of Louise Brown



Barbara Hester - September 18, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Louise and Friends



Tawny Brown - September 16, 2015 at 04:59 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Jackson Family



Tawny Brown - September 16, 2015 at 04:45 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Brown Family Photos



Tawny Brown - September 16, 2015 at 04:44 AM



“ 5 files added to the album "Just Louise"



Tawny Brown - September 16, 2015 at 04:42 AM



“ 3 files added to the album "Just Louise" Photos



Tawny Brown - September 16, 2015 at 04:40 AM



“ Barbara Gordon lit a candle in memory of Louise Brown



Barbara Gordon - September 13, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ Teresa Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Louise Brown



Teresa Hinkle - September 12, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ To Toni, Tracey and the other Brown family members I want to extend my deepest condolences for the loss of your Mother, grandmother, great grandmother. She was a lovely lady who will be missed by numerous people. Mrs. Brown (Louise) was so much fun to be around. She truly always did have a smile for everyone she met.

Teresa Hinkle - September 12, 2015 at 05:40 PM



“ Hello Miss Teresa:

We greatly appreciate you sharing your thoughts and kind words about our mother and grandmother. I am confident my grandmother is honored by your sentiments.

-- Tawny

Tawny - September 16, 2015 at 05:15 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Louise's Keepsakes



Tawny Brown - September 12, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ To Toni, Tracy, Tawny and the remainder of the Brown family. I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Ogden Lacy and family

ogden Lacy - September 12, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ Hello Ogden Lacy and Family:

We appreciate you thinking of our family during this time.

-- Tawny

Tawny - September 16, 2015 at 05:17 AM



“ i was blessed to move next door to Ms. Louise..She was an awesome neighbor and never had a bad word t say about anyone--well except her daughters boyfriend lol..he wouldn't come kill the snakes on her back deck there were 3 and she was so scared! They were mating on the rail to the back steps while she called the police before they got there my other neighbor Ed Noser had come to save the day. The police wanted to release them somewhere else and Ms. Louise would have NO PART of that Ed took care of those darn snakes for us. I wasnt sure who was scared the worse her or I.. I will truly miss this lovely lady but i am sure she is relaxing and watching down over us all...To the family i want to send my deepest,sincere heartfelt condolences that your family will heal and the pain and sorry will fade quickly...never forget what she wanted for each one of you and make your mom, grandma proud as she IS watching over you from above! GOD BLESS all of you.....Tami Cerny

tami cordes - September 11, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ Hello Tami:

Thank you so much for your kind words and sharing your experiences with our mother and grandmother. I chuckled as I read your story, as I remember my grandmother's well-known fear of snakes. Who knew the person I was speaking with this summer for our fruit and vegetable donations for our Summer Food Program, was once my grandmother's long-time neighbor. That shows you that life does come "full circle".

God bless you and your loved ones.

-- Tawny

Tawny - September 16, 2015 at 05:22 AM



“ Ms. Louise will be missed. I just want to thank God for allowing this woman to come into my life. She was one of my biggest champions. Rest well woman of God.

Rev. Bridget Mitchell

Bridget RevieRev Mitchell - September 11, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ Dear Pastor Bridget:

Words cannot express how much the Brown Family appreciates you and St. Matthews Chapel AME Church.

In her 91 years on this Earth, she has seen so many clergy throughout her time service at St. Matthews. Some she liked and others, well, not so much. I am sure this is not "shocking news", as my grandmother was not shy about expressing herself. I do know she left this Earth, confidently knowing her Church was/is being led by a fantastic and honorable Person of God. My grandmother often spoke of how much she loved you and valued your deepening relationship as children and sisters in Christ.

Our mother and grandmother expressed her deep love and dedication to God and her St. Matthew's Family, not only in her words, but her actions. Therefore, no matter our respective individual places of worship, the Family of Louise Brown will honor her memory through our continued support of you and St. Matthews Chapel AME Church, Boonville, MO.

-- Tawny Brown, Granddaughter

Tawny - September 16, 2015 at 05:40 AM



“ Adrienne Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Louise Brown



Adrienne Lindsey - September 11, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ The Perry-Lewis Family extends their heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mother Pearl Louise Brown.

She was a beautiful mother with such a warm heart and a devout love for her church family and lived her life serving God so that now she is at rest with Jesus.

Continue to look to the hills from whence cometh all our help. Our help cometh from the Lord,

Mr. George Perry, Secy-Treas

Perry-Lewis Family 2015

George L. Perry - September 11, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ Alesia Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Louise Brown



Alesia Poindexter - September 11, 2015 at 06:41 AM



“ Mrs. Louise was a great Mentor to have in my life. A Woman of God. She always gave me advice, guidance, the direction I needed to go with my church work. When I attend church, I'd always give her a Big Hug, I'm going to miss my Mrs. Louise but I know she's watching over me. My condolences, prayers, thoughts & heart is with her family and St. Mathews Family. May God Bless You All.

Christy Dawson - September 10, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. I was very fond of Mrs. Brown and spent many hours at her house growing up with my wonderful friend Tracey Brown. Thoughts and prayers to Toni and Tracey on the loss of your mother, she was a very dear lady.
Theresa Lauer Young.

Theresa Lauer Young - September 10, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY OF MRS LOUISE BROWN,SHE WAS A GREAT WOMAN,AND
AGREAT GREAT MENTOUR AS A YOUNG MAN SHE TOLD ME BE GOOD TO
YOURSEIF AND PEOPLE WILL ALLWAY RESPECT YOU. JAMES PEARSON
[SKEEDIE]

JAMES PEARSON - September 10, 2015 at 06:08 PM



“ To Tony, Tracey, Tawny and y he entire Brown family, you have my deepest sympathy is the
passing of your Mother! She was a special lady!

Annette Johnson

Annette Johnson - September 10, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing your condolences and kind words "Momma" Annette. --

Tawny

Tawny - September 11, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ "TRUST AND OBEY, for there is no other way. To be happy with Jesus but to trust and obey.

One of Mother Brown's favorite songs, family.

Continue to lean on Jesus for the powers U need to endure this journey!!

larry perry-estill - September 10, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ To The Jackson Family

We were so sorry to hear the passing of Louise Brown she was a sweet person always laughing we will miss her , she is resting in Jesus to be Absent from the body is to be Present with the Lord we will keep you all in our prayers and love you God Bless each of you. .

MR & Mrs Frank Bruce - September 13, 2015 at 12:41 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bruce:

On behalf of the Family of Louise Jackson Brown, thank you so much for you thoughtful sentiments regarding our mother and grandmother. Your words reminded us that while we are sad for our loss of her earthly presence, our mother and grandmother is now in her "rightful" place next to her Father in Heaven.

-- Tawny Brown, Granddaughter

Tawny - September 16, 2015 at 05:49 AM



“ Dear Mr. Larry:

Thank you so much for sharing your memories of our mother and grandmother. She always enjoyed your talent "behind the keys". We are so grateful and humbled to know you and so many others, thought so highly of our mother and grandmother.

-- Tawny Brown, Granddaughter

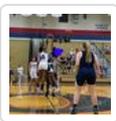
Tawny - September 16, 2015 at 05:54 AM



“ Larry Perry-estill lit a candle in memory of Louise Brown



larry perry-estill - September 10, 2015 at 11:07 AM

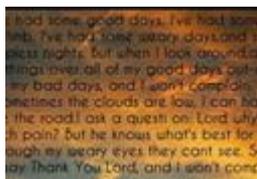


“ Cherish your family because once they are gone, they are gone. Their knowledge, talent, skill, and memories leave with their presence. Write down and/or videotape their stories! The only sadness my family feels is that we did not take full advantage of my grandmother's knowledge, talent, skill, and memories. There are not many of us that live in Missouri. However, the Browns, Chipleys, Green/Greenes, and Jacksons come from STRONG STOCK! We will absolutely persevere, like so many of the families in our community. My grandmother leaving this Earth only solidifies how important it is for our family to continue on this journey to bring our family closer and back to home to celebrate our roots. I hope many of you will dedicate some of yourself to ensuring the same.

Who cares about second, third, or 20th cousin twice removed. I learned from my grandparents, "family is family". We may not all like each other and that is okay, but to forget, not know, distance ourselves (intentionally/unintentionally) from where and whom we came is the greatest tragedy of any generation. Our family history give us our identity. If you do not know where you came from, you will have hard time knowing who you are, and your purpose in life.

My family truly wants my grandmother's Homegoing service to be a CELEBRATION of her life. Therefore, if you have photos or fond memories to share, please upload them to her obituary website. My grandmother wanted no tears shed upon her leaving this Earth, as I am confident she is having a fantastic time with my grandfather, parents, brothers and sisters, cousins, and friends.

Do not mourn my grandmother's death. Celebrate my grandmother's life!

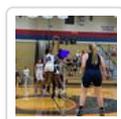


Tawny Brown - September 10, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ Mother Louise Brown will be missed , but memories will remain with me. She was a good friend of my mother in the earlier years. I enjoyed talking with her on occasions where she shared family history, and yes, of course her jokes always made me laugh. She will be one of heaven Angel watching over us.

Carol Crook - September 10, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ Thank you Carol! We appreciate you sharing your memories of my grandmother with us.

Tawny - September 10, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ Glenn Brown was added to the Family Tree.

Tawny Brown - September 10, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ Tracy Lynn (brown) roper was added to the Family Tree.

Tawny Brown - September 10, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ Toni Lorraine (brown) covingtont was added to the Family Tree.

Tawny Brown - September 10, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ Mabel Green was added to the Family Tree.

Tawny Brown - September 10, 2015 at 09:16 AM



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“ Richard leonard brown Brown was added to the Family Tree.

Tawny Brown - September 10, 2015 at 09:15 AM



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Tawny Brown - September 10, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I've never seen a more lovely lady than Louise. She always had that great smile and always had good things to say. She will truly be missed. Toni, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Now she is in a place with no suffering and pain. God be with you. Billie Mae Robinett, Sharon miller, and Jeff brengarth family.

carla brengarth - September 09, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ Thank you Carla for extending your condolences on behalf of the Brengarth, Miller, and Robinett families.

Tawny - September 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ Toni, Tracy, Tawny and family,
With love and heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Praying with and for you during this time.
Respectfully,
Wayne and Barbara Shipley

Barbara Shipley - September 10, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers going out to the family. Will truly miss her.
Barbara Hester

Barbara Hester - September 10, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ I'm saddened to learn of Louise's passing. She was a very kind and caring person. To Toni, Tracy and family, I offer heartfelt condolences and prayers for your loss.

Anthony Ray

Anthony Ray - September 14, 2015 at 03:41 PM