



Mattie Jean Sampson-Brown

May 6, 1941 - June 10, 2018

Mattie Jean Sampson Brown was born on May 6, 1941 to Lucius and Ella Mae Sampson in Laurel, Mississippi. Raised in Laurel with her five siblings, Mattie attended Oak Park High School and served the Lord at Calvary Baptist Church.

“Sis,” as she was affectionately known while growing up, was petite but always carried a big stick —something her students would later learn firsthand.

Mattie graduated from Tougaloo College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education in 1964, and she earned a Master’s of Education degree from Xavier University in 1976. She was an elementary school teacher for 30 years and taught at Winton Forest Elementary School for 25 years until she retired in 2001. Retirement didn’t last long as Mattie served as an adjunct assistant professor at the College of Education at the University of Cincinnati, where she supervised student teachers, retiring again in 2010.

She had an impact on countless students, those in her classes and outside of them, and they would often call to share news of their graduations, degrees earned and other successes.

Mattie joined Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in 1978 and was active in the Family Life Ministry, Mature Saints Ministry and Quilting Ministry, taught at Vacation Bible School and was a faithful participant of weekly adult Bible study.

Mattie loved to laugh, always had a sense of humor and never shied away from giving hugs. “I just go right in for them,” she once said. She was an avid tennis fan and watched countless matches on TV. She enjoyed reading and loved playing Scrabble on her iPad. She’d regularly beat the computer without breaking a sweat and held the winning edge against her kids. She loved being “Grams” to Winston and Alex and spoiled them every chance she got.

She also enjoyed traveling, especially taking cruises. The family joke always was, “Where

is Calvin driving 'Miss Daisy' this week?"

Mattie was preceded in death by her father, Lucius Sampson; mother Ella Mae Sampson; stepmother Luella Sampson; and sisters Cora Sampson Futrell and Eloise Sampson Crockett.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband of 53 years, Calvin; children Florence and Scott (Tracey); grandsons Winston and Alex; brothers Edward (Ada), Mackey (Marva) and LeRoy (Becky); sister-in-law Charlene (Greg); brother-in-law Ronnie (Kay); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Events

JUN 24 **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM
Thompson, Hall & Jordan Funeral Home
11400 Winton Rd, Forest Park, OH, US, 45240

JUN 25 **Visitation** 11:00AM - 11:45AM
Mt. Zion Baptist Church-Glendale
40 Coral Ave, Glendale, OH, US, 45246

JUN 25 **Service** 11:45AM
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Comments



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Thompson, Hall & Jordan Funeral Home - July 16, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mattie Jean Sampson-Brown.



June 19, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ Mrs. Brown was one of my absolute favorite teachers! Looking at her pic brings back memories of elementary school at Winton Forest! I've never forgotten her! I'm sure this is a huge loss for her family and loved ones! My condolences...

Willena Brooks - June 15, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Calvin and family.
Lillian Griffith from Mt. Zion Glendale



Lillian Griffith - June 12, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ Our condolences to the family of Mattie Brown, (“MANAGEMENT “)
May you find comfort in the fond memories of her.
Be assured that the God of tender mercies and of all comfort see you through these
trying times.
Al & Cheryl Johnson



Al Johnson - June 12, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Calvin and family. Mattie was an awesome person and my friend.
Her life well lived and celebrated. God bless you and us as you and we fondly remember
her always!

Clois Slocum, Brandon, MS

clois slocum - June 18, 2018 at 08:14 AM



“ We will always cherish the loving memories of our friend and next door neighbor of over 35
years. May Mattie rest peacefully in the arms of the Almighty GOD. May the grace, mercy
and favor of GOD continue to surround Calvin and the entire family, and bring them his
peace.

Onnie & Carol Martin

Onnie Martin - June 21, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ To the Brown Family,

We send our deepest condolences. We are hoping
that the beautiful memories
of Mattie help you during
this time.

The West Family

Yvonne L. Edmonds-West - June 23, 2018 at 10:55 PM