

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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PALLBEARERS

John Rice
Bryant Sharron Maddox
Donnie Turner
Martez Brown

Lashawn Rice
Bryant Riley Maddox
Michael Reeves
John Brown, Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Michael Hillmon
Darryl Collins
Scott Reeves

Vance Valentine
Blake Maddox
Justin Turner

FLOWERBEARERS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Eastlawn Cemetery

MINISTRY OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO:

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

The Chapel of Peace

"The Service Driven Funeral Professionals"



— A Celebration of the Life of —

Margaret Marie Brown

January 10, 1924

May 21, 2022



THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022
VISITATION: 10:00AM SERVICE: 11:00AM

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
959 BULEN AVE.
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43206

OBITUARY

Margaret Marie Brown, age 98 the matriarch of the Brown's Family, was born on January 10, 1924.

She was asleep on May 21, 2022, at her daughter's house Barbara when God gave her wings to fly away home.

Margaret was one of 13 children's born to James Pannell and Sallie Ann (Giles) Pannell, whom preceded her in death. She was born in Tames, W VA . As a young girl the family moved to Gilliam W VA, were she attended school. There she met Thomas Edward Brown Sr. whom she later married and from that union they had eight children, (4) boys and (4) girls. She accepted Jesus at a young age. She was a faithfully member to Bethany Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor A. Wilson Wood, until she had to take care of her husband, who was suffering from Alzheimer. She took care of him until his passing in 2002.



ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC PRELUDE..... Music Ministry

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy

INVOCATION.....Clergy

HYMN NO. 429*"Blessed Assurance"*.....Choir & Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING.....

 Old Testament*Psalm 90*.....Alfreda Maddox

 New Testament*John 14:1-6*..... Dr. Hooper

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Clergy

SELECTION.....*"I Get a Blessing Everyday"*.....Deacon James West

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES.....Sis. Kirstin Miller

REMARKS.....Alfreda Maddox

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....Silently

FAMILY TRIBUTE.....Melvin Pannell

SELECTION.....Martha Shepard

THE EULOGY.....Pastor Jonathan W. Bradford, Sr.

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Jonathan W. Bradford, Sr.

RECESSIONAL.....*"Take Me To The King"*.....Clergy, Family and Friends

A Mother's Message

I bid farewell to my family and friends. It's getting late, so I must go home. Jesus went away to prepare a place. He returned, and took me along.

So often He and I talked about this moment that has come to be. Leaving this old house where I once lived, so all of you could see.

But I don't want you to worry nor ever shed a tear. God holds to his promise as the darkest day drew near.

Look always up to Jesus, He is the only one who knows, when life on this earth lost its shadow. I am off to Heaven to return no more.

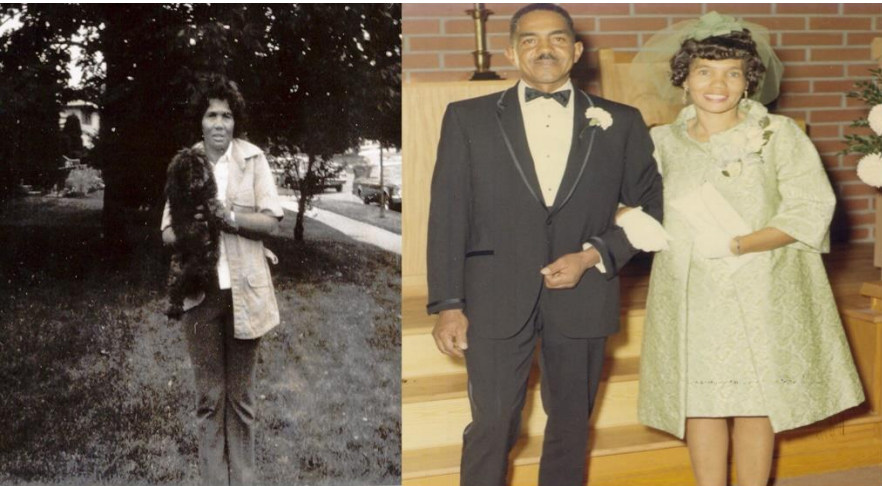


By then she had developed Dementia herself. Even with her Dementia, she was still Margaret, compassionate, caring, loving, beautiful, with a smile that would light up a room and a laugh that you could never forget.

She is preceded in death by: Parents (James and Sallie Ann Pannell), husband (Thomas Edward Brown Sr.), Son's (Don, Thomas Jr. and Glenn Brown) sister (Abbie Morris) brother's (Samuel, Fred, James Jr., John (Leslie), June, Daniel and Nathaniel Pannell) son-in-law (John Hillmon) grandson's (Phillip and Eric Hillmon).

She leaves to cherish her memories, Barbara Hillmon, Victoria (James) Maddox, Linda (Dallas) Smith, Darlene (Donald) Turner, John (Carmen) Brown and daughter-in-law Samuella (Bates) Brown. Her sister Ella Court, brother's Alfred (Phyllis) Pannell and Melvin (Juanita) Pannell: 23 grandchildren, 63 great grandchildren, 31 great great grandchildren and 2 great great great grandchildren: and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.





Miss me But let me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me - but let me go*

*For this is a journey that we must all take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home*

*When you are lonely, and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me - but let me go*