



# Ethel Mae Brown

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## **Ethel Mae Brown**

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**E**thel Mae Bowens Brown, 72, of Chattanooga, transitioned peacefully on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, in a local hospital. She was born on September 3, 1950, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Alf Wright and Gladys Bowens. Ethel was educated in the Chattanooga Public Schools and graduated from Riverside High School. She was a member of Real Life Ministries. Ethel was employed by Memorial Hospital and Parkridge Hospital as a Surgical Instrument Tech for 35 years and retired in 2005. She was preceded in death by her parents; her companion of over 50 years, Jim V. Brown, II; son, Jamichael Brown; sisters, Shirley Bowens and Geraldine Harris-Campbell; and grandson, D. Taylor Wooten. Survivors include her children; Jim V. (Annette) Brown, III, Pastor Shauna (Ernest Woodruff) Wooten, and Tenika (Ira) Miller; grandchildren, Kiara Torrey, Domnique Torrey, Amya Brown, Jamichael Brown, Jr., Janiya Brown, Trey Officer, Tavern Hughes, and Lena Bryant; 6 great-grandchildren; brother, Johnny (Ann) Bowens; sisters, Fannie (Willie) Penn and Margie Ross; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives; best friend, Teresa Anne Bridges and other friends. Ethel will lie-in-state on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 11 a.m. in the chapel with Pastor Shauna Wooten as the eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.



# Events

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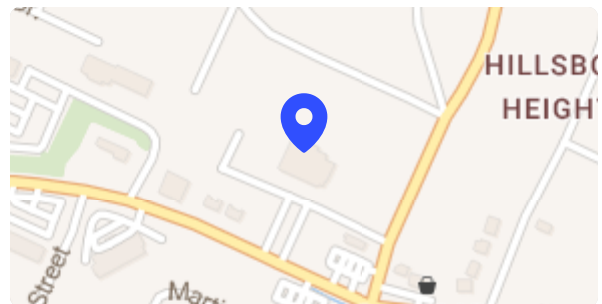
## Lie-In-State

- Wednesday**, May 24, 2023
- 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



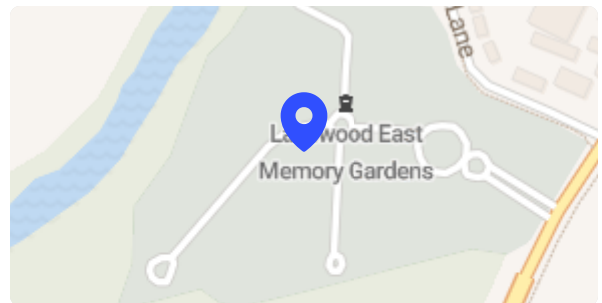
## Service

- Thursday**, May 25, 2023
- 11:00 AM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Cemetery Details

- Lakewood Memory Gardens East**  
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





# Tribute Wall

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**Catrina Jones** posted:

Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family. Ms. Ethel was one of my mother's closest friends. My family and I will never forget her. Such a good lady.

May 24 at 2:52 PM



**Kathy Kelly -Sligh** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

Sending Condolences to the entire Brown Family. John and Kathy Sligh

May 24 at 2:05 PM



**Keshia Greer** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

May 24 at 10:39 AM



**Keshia Greer** May 24 at 10:42 AM

Sending my deepest sympathy, condolences, hugs, LOVE, and Prayers to Tanika and the family. May God be the comfort, strength and Peace that surpasses ALL understanding to you all during this difficult time.



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brown family.

May 23 at 4:39 PM



**Subelia Little** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

we had some good fun times laughs at party's you would thow rest easy my friend

May 23 at 12:45 PM





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**Jemichael Myers & Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethel.

May 23 at 10:28 AM



**Jemichael Myers & Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Brown family.

May 23 at 10:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Brown family.

May 23 at 3:23 AM



**Alfreda Austin** posted:

RIP Ethel Brown you were truly a sweet lady whom I had the pleasure of knowing, take your rest friend you will be missed and forever loved 🥹🥹

May 23 at 2:58 AM



**Emily R Mason** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

I send condolences to Pastor Shauna Wooten and your family. To be absent from this earthly body... Is to be present with the Lord. Mr and Mrs Brown shared a life together here on this side and God allowed them to travel on to heaven together. The Lord is good and worthy to be praised.

May 22 at 8:13 PM



**Bishop Anthony Ray** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

May 22 at 1:16 PM





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**Yolanda Calloway** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

May 22 at 10:23 AM



**Wanda Officer** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

My sincere condolences and prayers are with you and your family. 👤

May 22 at 9:19 AM



**Abigail Hammonds** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

May 22 at 8:48 AM



**Shelia M Shropshire Lowery** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ethel.

May 19 at 11:25 AM



**Kathy Kelly-Sligh** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

Sending Our Condolences. From the Sligh, Davenport, Cooper and Kelly Family.  
God is With you all.

May 19 at 9:21 AM



**Connie Shelton** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

May 19 at 6:17 AM





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**Connie Shelton** posted:

To the family of Ms.Ethel Brown I met her in the late 70's at Parkridge we had some many very good times together and then I met her daughters on different occasions not knowing they belong to her as I grew closer to your family and her to mine we spent countless hours laughing and talking about our children. Through it all we were there for each other going to miss her a lot so glad she knew our Heavenly Father the word tell us to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord sleep on my friend and take your rest we love you but God loves you best.

May 19 at 6:17 AM

SL

**Shelia M Shropshire Lowery** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.



May 18 at 1:07 PM

SL

**Shelia M Shropshire Lowery** May 18 at 1:09 PM

To the Brown family condolences to you y'all doing this time of sorrow absent from the body present with the Lord

SH

**Sharon** posted:

My condolences to the Brown family may she rest in peace from Sharon Burke aka to the family as duckie God be with the family

May 17 at 6:55 AM

DL

**Dr. Marva Lee** May 23 at 9:30 AM

My condolences to Ms. Ethel Brown, who I found to be a very unassuming and quaint lady. She was very knowledgeable, wise, and nice. She truly will be missed. My condolences to the family.

DK

**Debra Keith** May 22 at 1:47 PM

I met Ethel in the 70 we worked at Shapiro's and become friends.i would go up her house her and Lamine we would always have fun.i was around when the kids were born.we started working at Parkridge together.I've know her since I was17.Her and the whole family r good peopleU all hang in there !! God don't make any mistakes.u will truly be missed!!RIP.

Debra Keith.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ethel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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