



Esther E. Brown

October 23, 1943 - February 23, 2022

Esther E. Brown, peacefully transitioned from this life, on February 23, 2022. She achieved a full life shared with a multitude of family and friends! She was born on October 23, 1943 to Orietta “Etta” Durham Thorpe and James Nolan Thorpe in Dover, Delaware.

Esther graduated from William Henry Comprehensive High School in Dover, Delaware. Shortly after graduation, she discovered a love for nursing. This love led Esther to complete the Manpower Development & Training Vocational Program. Esther later began a career working for Playtex and retired after more than 30 years of service. After retiring from Playtex, she still wanted to be of service which led her to becoming a dietary aide with the Capital School District.

Esther loved loving and serving people. She found great joy in joining Mt. Zion’s usher ministries. Esther enjoyed having gatherings at her house filled with love, laughs, and plenty of food. One of Esther’s favorite things to do was jump in a car, with the windows slightly lowered, and cruise. She spent her later years surrounded by several friends at Luther Village.

In addition to her parents, Esther was preceded in death by her husband, Paul A. Brown; siblings, Clinton Durham, Sandra Stevenson and Ronald Thorpe; grandsons, Andre K. Thorpe, Jamaré L. Walker and Sir Kendrick D. Brown;

and a special nephew. Harold “Jimmy” Stevenson.

Esther is survived by daughters, Valeria A.T. Walker, Dover, DE and Vanessa L. Thorpe (Gregory/Stone), Wilmington, DE; sons, Claude “Duke” Brown III, Vallejo, CA and Keith Potts, Dover, DE; bonus children, Anthony Potts and Sandra Jenkins of Dover, DE. Esther’s siblings include, Caleb Harris, Georgetown, DE; Avis Hicks (Earl), Magnolia, DE; Keith Harris, Milton, DE and Karen McCants, New Castle, DE; eight grandchildren, Oscar “DePriest” Walker III, Dover, DE, Samuel L. Thorpe, Sr., Dover, DE, Ashléé D. Walker, Dover, DE, Brittani M. Dorsey (Pierre), Princess Anne, MD, Brittané D. Brown, Vacaville, CA, Devaniqué D. Brown, Vallejo, CA, Kennedy D. Brown, Vallejo, CA, and Anayah K. Brown, Vallejo, CA; 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Affectionately Submitted,
The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church (Dover)
101 N. Queen Street
Dover, DE

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church (Dover)
101 N. Queen Street
Dover, DE

Interment

MAR 5 (ET)

Immanuel United Methodist Church Cemetery
756 East Main Street
Cheswold, DE 19936

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Gwen Williams lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



Gwen Williams - March 07, 2022 at 11:21 PM

ON

“ *Rest in heavenly peace. We appreciate Ms. Esther's friendship to our mother and grandmother. She was a beautiful spirit. She will be missed.*
From The Family of the Late Betty Wells
Onita, Maiesha-Tiki, Eris, Jirbaud



Onita - March 06, 2022 at 07:14 AM

CB

“ *Charlotte Harris Branch lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



Charlotte Harris Branch - March 05, 2022 at 08:58 PM


Darlene
Squier

“ *RIP Friends. I enjoy your company when we go out to eat. Miss you.*

Darlene Squier - March 05, 2022 at 06:45 PM

JW

“ On behalf of Pride of Dover Temple 784 IBPOE of W Elks of the World. Dgt. Ruler Jackie Watkins officer and members send Sincere Condolences to the Thorpe and Brown family. Ester will be missed.

Jackie Watkins - March 04, 2022 at 03:27 PM

GG

“ Gloria Gibson lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown



Gloria Gibson - March 03, 2022 at 10:22 PM

ST

“ Love you! Sammy



Samuel Thorpe - March 03, 2022 at 08:50 PM

MR

You are missed dearly ❤️🙏.

Mika Ray - June 10, 2022 at 03:02 PM

SJ

“ Love you Great Grandma! Sam



Samuel Thorpe, Jr. - March 03, 2022 at 08:48 PM

DJ

“ Deb Jackson lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown



Deb Jackson - March 03, 2022 at 08:00 PM

DR

“ You will be missed at the summer and Christmas Gatherings , you never missed one.may you RIP heaven has gained an angel.



Dawn Remondi - March 03, 2022 at 02:18 PM

LM

“ Loretta Morris lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown



Loretta Morris - March 03, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ you was the queen to me , we had some good times together, rest in heaven , you will be missed by al lot of people , we love you
Shallie and Seymour Sudler



Shallie Sudler - March 03, 2022 at 11:41 AM

SF

“ Samuel Potts and the Potts Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Esther E. Brown.



Samuel Potts and the Potts Family - March 03, 2022 at 10:05 AM

MK

“ Marsha Kosek lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown



Marsha Kosek - March 03, 2022 at 09:22 AM

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Marsha Kosek - March 03, 2022 at 09:01 AM

MB

“ *Maleika Bates lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



Maleika Bates - March 03, 2022 at 08:40 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



Sandra Jenkins - March 03, 2022 at 08:36 AM

RW

“ *Rachel Watson lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



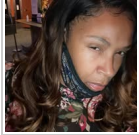
Rachel Watson - March 02, 2022 at 08:33 PM

DW

“ *Debora Carter Wilson lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



Debora Carter Wilson - March 02, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Stacey Lewis lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



Stacey Lewis - March 01, 2022 at 08:05 PM

GS

“ *Gina Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



Gina Sullivan - March 01, 2022 at 01:06 PM

JS

“ *James Munson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



James Munson Sr. - March 01, 2022 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ *James Munson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



James Munson Sr. - March 01, 2022 at 12:31 PM

NM

“ *Nikhia Munson lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



Nikhia Munson - March 01, 2022 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ *Jocelyn Watson Bryan lit a candle in memory of Esther E. Brown*



Jocelyn Watson Bryan - February 28, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Esther E. Brown.*



February 28, 2022 at 09:00 PM