



Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" Brown

March 11, 1935 - January 7, 2024

BROWN, Mrs. Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" - age 88, passed away Sunday, January 7, 2024 in Livonia, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4741 Iroquois Avenue, Detroit, MI 48214, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Dr. Jeffrey D. Robinson, officiating. Friends and family will assemble 10:00AM Saturday at the church. Mrs. Brown will lie in state at the church and may be viewed from 10:00AM until the time of service Saturday.

Mrs. Brown leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Dwayne (Janice Lee) Brown of West Bloomfield, Michigan; endearingly five generations of grandchildren; sister, Eula (Samuel) Buckner of Rochester, New York; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband Henry Brown; two daughters, Shelia Brown and Patricia George; parents, Lish and Bertha Bassett, Sr.; and five brothers and one sister, Moses Bassett, Lish Bassett Jr., James Bassett, Melvin Bassett, Robert Bassett and Albertha Myers.

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4741 Iroquois Avenue
Detroit, MI 48214

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KI

“ *Sending condolences, and prayers. Aunt Lizzie you will be greatly missed.* ”



Kenneth Myers II - January 27, 2024 at 03:29 PM

RR

“ *From Patricia George daughter Ramona and Family* ”



Ramona Rutherford - January 27, 2024 at 01:07 PM

DB

“ *Donna Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" Brown.* ”



Donna Brown - January 25, 2024 at 12:42 PM

KM

“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. Aunt Lizzie you will be missed. Kenneth Myers & family.* ”

Kenneth Myers - January 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM

LM

“ *Sending condolences to the family. I will keep them in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Lori A. Mason - January 24, 2024 at 06:20 PM

YS

“ *Yvette Stafford-Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" Brown* ”



yvette Stafford-Sharpe - January 24, 2024 at 05:19 AM

BL

“ *Beverly Lightner lit a candle in memory of Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" Brown* ”



Beverly Lightner - January 23, 2024 at 08:02 PM

SB

“ *My Big Mama was the sweetest most thoughtful loving person I knew. I remember after my gluten allergy diagnosis she always made sure I had something to eat at her house. She would even make dishes different just for me. I will miss her tender love and laughs. Love you Big Mama!* ”

Shanise Brown - January 22, 2024 at 03:17 PM

BR

“ Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of
Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" Brown



Beverly Rollins - January 21, 2024 at 02:08 PM

BG

“ BEVERLY GIBSON lit a candle in memory of
Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" Brown



BEVERLY GIBSON - January 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM

CC

“ Cherry Cannady lit a candle in memory of
Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" Brown



Cherry Cannady - January 19, 2024 at 02:33 PM

BB

“ I don't believe there is enough space! just to name a few favorite memories. Moms love for purple 💜 and mine too! We met Over 2 decades ago at a beauty supply store. First time meeting I became her beautician for 18 yrs. ! The bond was so tight I became her "God Daughter and she became My "Honey!" I treasure The laughter in her speech and the pep in her step . Her love for neck bones ,greens, macaroni and cheese ,cornbread and yams! The joy in seeing her eat her favorite meal. (Adding sugar to her greens, 😊) The long talks we had almost every day that we laughed and cried about that would Always end with, "God is love, God loves us all baby ,Love you and all your family." Her quick witted sense of humor that kept me laughing, her style, her class, her faith , Wisdom Love and Independence. The strength and continual fight she had to live! One of the most resilient, that I know. I love This beautiful Queen forever 😊 She fought a good fight and finished her race! It's not good bye ,but See you later Momma Brown. My God sent Momma. My "Honey" 💜 I could go on and on but I will stop right here! Rest in Power Lil Lizzie! You will be Missed!🙏



Barahka Barahka - January 19, 2024 at 09:26 AM

MB

“ Shalom ✝️
On behalf of the Black family! Thanking God for our precious Aunt legacy-Sending hugs& love to comfort your ❤️'s! May God heal you every where you may hurt-Spirit,Soul & Body! You are Blessed🙏

Mary Black - January 19, 2024 at 03:12 AM

MC

“ *Mrs. Betty Cottingham lit a candle in memory of Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" Brown*



Mrs. Betty Cottingham - January 18, 2024 at 06:14 PM

DD

“ *Dr. Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" Brown*



Dr. Brenda Dilworth - January 18, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JS

“ *James & Dianne Smothers lit a candle in memory of Lizzie Mae "Big Mama" Brown*



James & Dianne Smothers - January 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM