

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR  
**DEACONESS**  
*Vera Mae Lampkin Brown*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude	Bro. Leonard Tyson
Processional	led by Rev. Dr. H. C. Wilson and Pulpit Guests
<i>Last Glance and Final Sealing</i>	
Selection	Sis. Mary Thompson and Sis. Alice Faye
Prayer	Rev. Christopher O'Bryant
Scripture	
Old Testament	Rev. Tony A. Thompson
New Testament	Rev. Verzelle Covington
Reflections	Bro. James A. Brown, Jr.
Resolution	Sis. Leola Carter
Selection	Sis. Mary Thompson and Sis. Alice Faye
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. H. C. Wilson Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible	Barnum Staff

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*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*forever in our hearts*  
**DEACONESS**  
*Vera Mae Lampkin Brown*  
1928-2023

*Earthly Place of Rest*  
Eastview Cemetery  
802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

PALLBEARERS  
Friends of the Family  
FLOWER ATTENDANTS  
Friends of the Family and Ushers

*With Many Thanks*  
We can see God's love at work  
in the warmth of helping hands,  
in the comfort that a gentle word imparts,  
in the thoughtfulness that offers cheer,  
in love that understands...  
We can see God's love at work in caring hearts.  
God BLESS you for being so kind.  
It meant even more than you know.

**THE FAMILY**

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**CELEBRATION**  
*Of Life*



**DEACONESS**  
*Vera Mae Lampkin*  
**BROWN**  
SUNRISE: JULY 29, 1928  
SUNSET: APRIL 7, 2023

*Graveside Service:* Monday, April 17, 2023 | 1:00 p.m.  
EASTVIEW CEMETERY  
802 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

*Officiant:* REV. DR. H. C. WILSON  
Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

THE LIFE STORY OF  
**DEACONESS**  
*Vera Mae Lampkin Brown*

OBITUARY

*Mrs. Vera Mae Lampkin Brown* was born in Dumas, Georgia on July 29, 1928, to the parentage of the late Mr. Ben Lampkin and the late Ms. Jessie Corbin. She attended the Dumas County Schools. As a young adult she moved to Sumter County, Georgia. It was there where she met and was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. James A. Brown on April 27, 1946, and to their union, six sons were born. She joined the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Julian Wilson and was a faithful member; she served in many capacities such as a deaconess, a pastor's aide, and on the mission ministries.

Mrs. Vera worked at Elizabeth Tea Diner and B&B Restaurant as a professional cook for many years. She later retired and became a homemaker for her family whom she loved dearly. She was known in the community for her pleasing personality and gifts, and to many as a mother, sister, friend, and a good Samaritan.

In addition to her parents, Mr. Ben Lampkin and Ms. Jessie Corbin and her husband of 56 years, Mr. James A. Brown, Sr., she is preceded in death by two sons, Rev. Charlie Brown and David Jerome Brown; four brothers: Joseph Lampkin, Arthur Lee Lampkin, Benjamin Lampkin and Eddie Lee Lampkin; two Sisters, Jessie Queen Lampkin and Doris Lampkin Glasses.

Left to cherish Mrs. Vera's legacy are four sons: Mr. William (Pranee) Brown, Sr., Auburn, AL; Mr. James A. (Bobbie) Brown, Jr., Orlando, FL; Mr. Walter Lee Brown and Joe Nathan Brown, both of Americus, GA; one sister-in-law, Ms. Wilhemenia Brown, Miami, FL; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted friends.

*When I  
Must  
Leave You*



When I must leave you  
for a little while,  
please do not grieve  
and shed wild tears  
and hug your sorrows  
to you through the years,  
but start out bravely  
with a gallant smile,  
and for my sake and in His name,  
live one and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
but fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
and I , in turn, will comfort  
and hold you near,  
and never, never be afraid to die,  
for I am waiting for you in the sky.



TO OUR  
*mother*

We miss your smile,  
your gentle face  
and all the things  
you did with grace.  
We miss the love  
from your big heart  
and all the joys  
you did impart.  
Each day we fold  
our hands in prayer  
and hope that  
you are happy there,  
where all is peaceful and serene  
and where you reign  
as HEAVENLY QUEEN.

DEACONESS  
*Vera Mae Lampkin Brown*  
July 29, 1928 - April 7, 2023

