

*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.