



## Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield

April 16, 1939 - November 24, 2021

### In Loving Memory Of:

Mamie Lee Spralling was born on April 16, 1939 in the town of Akron in Hale County, Alabama to the parents of Mary J. and Isaiah Spralling. She is the second oldest of seven children. Mamie confessed her life to Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Church in Akron, Alabama.

Her early education was completed at the Hale County Training School in 1957. She attended Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where she decided to pursue studies as an elementary school teacher. One Sunday evening while attending church, Mamie met her future husband, Mr. Ophalandus Brasfield. He was so struck by her beauty and radiance that he declared to her that night that he would marry her.

In a small and loving ceremony on December 23, 1960 in Los Angeles, California, Mamie and Ophalandus were wed. Mamie and Ophalandus became faithful members of Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church. After joining the church, Mamie began singing in the church choir with legendary recording artist Sam Cooke's wife, Barbara. Mamie and Ophalandus' intent was to return back to Los Angeles after retirement; however their ties remained in Michigan and their membership remains at Mount Sinai Baptist Church.

From that union three daughters and one son were born. Mamie was a loving wife and mother. She volunteered at her childrens' school and was an advocate for Title I funding in the early 1970s. Mamie gave nurturing care and love to all of her children and was able to see them all attend and graduate from college. She extended that same love to her two grandsons, who attribute their testimonies of life to her and that same pattern of love was illustrated to teach and educate her great granddaughters which is prevalent. Mamie lived a long and prosperous life that was enriched by loving and caring for others. Her greatest gift was the love and counsel that she gave to her family, friends and relatives. Everyone loved "Aunt Mamie".

Mamie was called home by the Lord with her family at her bedside on November 24, 2021. She leaves those for her to cherish her husband of 60 years, Ophalandus Brasfield, four loving children, Monica Audrey, Wendy Cassandra (Michael) Carrauthers, Ophalandus II, and Michelle Denise, two brothers, Isaiah Spralling (Huldah deceased), Emmitt Spralling, three sisters Lillie Wilson (W.C. deceased), Mary J. (Alphonso) Fields, Mary Ella (Tony) Johnson, sister in law Theresa Spralling, a brother in law, Robert (Dorothy) Brasfield, a sister in law, Joyce Brasfield (Adams), brother in law Julius Adams. Her two devoted grandsons, Justin Scott Brasfield, and Brandon Michael Carrauthers, two precious granddaughters, Aubree Savannah and Justice Sienna, and a special granddaughter, Alana Fields.

She was preceded in death by her loving brother Lark Spralling, sister in law Henrietta Brasfield-Pickens and brother in law Clinton A. Brasfield. Mamie also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family members, and friends, to cherish her memory.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.....

Psalm 23: 1 - 6



# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mourning the loss of Mrs. Mamie Brasfield! My sincere condolences 🙏. Mamie was beautiful, inside and outside. She was a beautiful wife, a beautiful mother, a beautiful sister, a beautiful aunt, a beautiful sister-in-law and an incredible human being with a calm, kind and loving spirit. May you rest in Heaven, Mamie! 🙏🙏🙏❤️*  
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*~Theresa Spralling & Donyell Atkinson*

**Theresa Spralling** - December 10, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Jo-Ann and Rebecca Hardwick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



**Jo-Ann and Rebecca Hardwick** - December 09, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



December 08, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



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December 08, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Gil & Eleanor Dillon Mississippi purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



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**Gil & Eleanor Dillon Mississippi** - December 08, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *When a person is kind and good, they will never be forgotten. You will always stay in our hearts. You will always be part of our lives. We shared so many memories and so many great times. Mamie, we will miss you. You are gone way too soon. We love you*

*Al, Mary, Nicole and Nyla Fields*

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**Al Fields** - December 08, 2021 at 10:15 AM

MF

“ *Mamie you are my big sister. We grew up together in the same house, under the same roof. We shared our thoughts and memories that only sisters can relate. We grew from teens to young ladies and then to adults. We started our families but stayed very close. We talked, we laughed, we hugged, we danced, and we cried together. You may not be here today, but we will always be close. You will always be in my heart. I will miss you big sister*



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**Mary Fields** - December 08, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



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December 07, 2021 at 09:35 AM

MT

“ *Mary, Jerry, TJ & Tony purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



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**Mary, Jerry, TJ & Tony** - December 06, 2021 at 05:11 PM

BB

“ from bobby and clara brassfield of tampa florida we send our heart felt sympathy with true love so endless to the brassfield family that nothing or know one could ever break or penetrate this cemented divine love and care that exist within or around this family which we are members of so we love all of you and may god's sun forever shine brightly on and to the BRASFIELD and BRASSFIELD families  
We live you

bobby brassfield - December 06, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.



December 05, 2021 at 12:16 PM

TJ

“ Life offers it's best as we perceive it and only for a short period of time. God gives, shares, and proportions it to a time of finality. We embrace a lifetime of joys and sorrows but still we remain focused on his promise. May you hold on to precious family memories and stay united in his care.  
Tony & Mary J.

Tony S. Johnson - December 05, 2021 at 08:47 AM

EG

So very sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you strength and comfort. Soror Erma Gibbs

Erma J. Gibbs - December 08, 2021 at 07:20 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Continue to rely on God and know that he hears, because he cares  
for you. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - December 04, 2021 at 07:10 AM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family.  
May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the  
heavyweight of your loss. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - December 04, 2021 at 07:07 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.



December 03, 2021 at 09:21 AM

RF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rev. Hersey Taylor and Family - December 03, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



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December 02, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Lorene Young & Family from Illinois purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



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**Lorene Young & Family from Illinois** - December 02, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



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December 01, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



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December 01, 2021 at 07:13 PM

CB

“ It is hard to believe that the aunt that stepped in to become a second mother for me and my brother is gone. We miss her and appreciate everything she did to help us continue to thrive without a mother. We LOVE YOU Aunt Mamie!!!

C. Anthony Brasfield - December 01, 2021 at 07:03 PM

LF

“ I still can't believe that my big sister (sister-in-love), is not here on earth any more. She will be always be in my heart and my mind with her guidance and direction.

Lynda Fields-Hadnot - December 01, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.



November 30, 2021 at 07:14 PM

DJ

“ Debbie J. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.



Debbie J. - November 29, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mamie Lee Brasfield.*



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November 29, 2021 at 09:06 PM