



Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Brown

October 12, 1928 - June 28, 2013

The Journey Of Life:

Margaret Elizabeth Brown was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 12, 1928 to the late Aaron Hazel Ashford and Orlee Bookman. From this union they had eight children, Margaret Elizabeth, Ethel Faith Chavis, Mary Nell Mills, Lionel and Aaron Ashford, (all who preceded her in death), Ruby Williams, Ernestine Funderburg and Odell Ashford. Later in life Margaret's father Aaron H. Ashford remarried to Lucille Friday and from this union came John Ashford, Rosalee Brown and Thomas Free.

Margaret attended and graduated from Southwestern High School and later in life followed her passion by working in the Detroit Public Schools system. Margaret faithfully worked as a teacher assistant with Hanneman Elementary School.

As a young child she received Christ and received her nourishing at St. Paul A.M.E. Church over the past 70 years. She served Christ diligently as a member of St. Paul A.M.E. where she enjoyed singing in the choir, serving as a youth worker, Sunday school helper, also a member of the Stewardess and Missionary Society Board.

Margaret married her life partner and sweetheart of 50 years James Arnold Brown Sr. on Valentine's Day in 1948 (who preceded her in death). From this

union three sons, Raymond Timothy (preceded in death), James Arnold Jr. and Phillip Ulysses Sr., two daughters, Marcella Denise and Montonette Diane.

Margaret was affectionately known as (Bossie) and was very active in her community as a volunteer with the NAACP, the Detroit Election Board and the Meyers Street Neighborhood Watch. After retiring, Margaret continued to serve her community and church until she became physically unable to get around. She received several awards of recognition honoring her outstanding contributions to the church and community from State Senator Carl Levin, State Senator Debbie Stabenow and City Council Chair Member Charles Pugh.

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Jul. **8.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Tuesday, Jul. **9.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul A.M.E. Southwest
579 Rademacher
Detroit, MI 48209

Funeral Service

Tuesday, Jul. **9.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Brown*

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“ *The Neuro Core at Henry Ford Hospital purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Brown.*



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