



## Mary Leuvenia Brown

March 30, 1925 - October 28, 2020

Mary L. Simpson Livingston Brown

March 30, 1925 - October 28, 2020

Mary, age 95 of Johnson City, Tennessee went to be with the Lord on October 28, 2020 at Johnson City Medical Center. Born and raised in Boones Creek, she was the daughter of the late William and Naomi (Rutledge) Simpson.

Mary was a long-time member and Matron of New Zion Faith Center. She was passionate about reading her bible, enjoyed singing in the choir and playing hymns on her keyboard. She also loved to write poems. The people who had the pleasure of knowing her will remember her most for the way she made them laugh and having the biggest heart. She loved her family and we all love her. She will be greatly missed. Mary was formally employed at Memorial Hospital, Northside Hospital, and retired from Mother Goose Daycare.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by the father of her children Arthur Livingston, husband William Payton Brown Jr., brother William Simpson Jr, daughter Pamela (Livingston) Vaughn, daughter in law Audrey (Sams) Livingston, son in law James Banks, and Great Grandson Tajai Livingston.

She is survived by her children: Sylvia Banks, Linda (David) Workman, Anthony Livingston, Audrey (Carmelita) Livingston, Angela (Arthur) Sanders, and Sandra (Anthony) Fisher.

She is also survived by grand children: Sharron Livingston, James Banks, Marchelle (Nathaniel) Fields, Keilan Livingston, Chikenia Livingston, Arthur Sanders Jr., Glen Livingston, Dustin Livingston, Selicca Livingston, William Livingston. Great grandchildren: T'onna Livingston, Tyra Livingston, Forrest Livingston, Kiani Livingston, Jadon Ringersma, Michaela Mosley, Tahjai Anderson, Nathaniel Jackson, Keidrian Livingston, Brenen Mosley, Sierra Livingston, Jamar Livingston, Xavier Cooper, Jordan Cooper, Braylon Cooper, Mary Sanders, Noah Livingston and Kelsie Livingston

A special thank you to the care givers at Avalon Hospice: Pandora Garcia, Lora Smith and Krista Gray, Chaplin Gary. Friends Sharon Shade, Jean Williams, Donna Shepard, Stephanie Street, Johnna Robbins, Alfreda Mcphail, Chris and Virginia Rhea. Special cousins Paul Rutledge, Lawrence Hale and Carolyn Yett.

Receiving of friends will be from 12:00pm-1:00pm at Birchette Mortuary, Officiated by Pastor Earnest E. Widby. A Graveside service will be held at 2:00 at the Mountain Home National Cemetery. The family will hold a private memorial service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.  
219 E Millard St  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-6013  
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com  
<https://birchettemortuary.com/>

## Interment

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery  
53 Memorial Ave  
Mountain Home, TN 37684

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Leuvenia Brown*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Marchelle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



**Marchelle** - October 05, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



**Tiffany Ryans** - December 09, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *John Delaney lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



**john delaney** - November 12, 2020 at 12:55 PM

SA

“ *Saundra lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**Saundra** - November 12, 2020 at 10:04 AM

ML

“ *Mary Francine Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**Mary Francine Latham** - November 05, 2020 at 08:43 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**Carla Forney** - November 03, 2020 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ *James @ Brenda A. Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**James @ Brenda A. Charles** - November 03, 2020 at 03:20 PM

PP

“ Pam Price lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown



Pam Price - November 03, 2020 at 08:00 AM

PP

*My deepest sympathy to the family. Sharron spoke of her Grandmother with such love and respect. I feel, though I never met her, as if I knew her a little. I know she was very loved and very respected by all her knew her. What a Beautiful Angel Heaven has received.*

Pam Price - November 03, 2020 at 08:02 AM

SY

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Brown.



Sylvia Young - November 01, 2020 at 10:19 PM

CO

“ To the Livingston/Brown family, my thoughts and prayers are with you, and I pray for your broken hearts. Cherry Odogwu



Cherry Odogwu - November 01, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Leuvenia Brown.*



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November 01, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Mary Leuvenia Brown.*



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November 01, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *John Story lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**John Story** - November 01, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**Janice wells** - October 31, 2020 at 10:32 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**crystal anderson** - October 31, 2020 at 08:27 PM

EL

“ *Elaine sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**Elaine** - October 31, 2020 at 02:57 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Simmons-Grey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**Deborah Simmons-Grey** - October 31, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**Jan Malone** - October 31, 2020 at 07:08 AM

JS

“ Jay And Christine Scurry lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown



Jay and Christine Scurry - October 30, 2020 at 05:19 PM

LK

“ I had the pleasure of working with Miss Mary for over 20 years, she was one of the kindest people I have ever known. She always had a smile on her face and a song in her heart, I can still see her rocking babies and singing or humming her favorite hymns to them! They just don't come any finer. Thanks Miss Mary for raising the bar for the rest of us.....thanks for making me a better person. Rest in peace beautiful lady.

With love,  
Lisa Kerley

Lisa Kerley - October 30, 2020 at 04:46 PM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown



Viola Patton - October 30, 2020 at 04:21 PM

SS

“ “Mary B” was the greatest! I'm going to miss her beyond words. I'm praying for everyone!! I love you guys!!

Stephanie Street - October 30, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Leuvenia Brown.*



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October 30, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**Gary & Moricina Fain** - October 30, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**Phyllis Askew** - October 30, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Frazier And Elbert Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



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**Frazier and Elbert Lyons** - October 30, 2020 at 10:39 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. My prayers goes out to all the family in this time of sorrow.

Jeannie Byrd and Terry Byrd - October 30, 2020 at 10:09 AM

Mary Rollins

“ Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown



Mary Rollins - October 30, 2020 at 07:52 AM

NG

“ Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown



Nancy Greenlee - October 29, 2020 at 08:36 PM

SW

“ Stacie Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown



Stacie Workman - October 29, 2020 at 03:14 PM

PN

“ *Phyllis & Carlos Noaks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



Phyllis & Carlos Noaks - October 29, 2020 at 02:31 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



Kathy Mills - October 29, 2020 at 01:27 PM

KM

*Linda and family i am so very sorry for loss. Kathy Brown Mills and family.*

Kathy Mills - October 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM

VR

“ *Vanessa Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Leuvenia Brown*



Vanessa Robinson - October 29, 2020 at 01:16 PM

JB

“ *Sylvia and Linda I am so sorry to hear the passing of your mother please except my condolences.*

Jackie Briscoe - October 29, 2020 at 09:51 AM