



Elder Lee A. Brown

June 1, 1942 - November 15, 2020

Elder Lee A. Brown, "Billy", age 78, of Macclesfield, NC, transitioned from labor to reward on November 15, 2020, at Vidant Edgecombe Hospital Tarboro, NC. Elder Lee Brown was the Pastor of Willow Chapel Primitive Baptist Church in Old Sparta, NC.

Funeral Service will be held at the Bethlehem Association Center with Elder Calvin Cherry officiating.

OBITUARY: ELDER LEE ANDREW BROWN, "Billy",

was born to the late James Arthur Brown and Annie Bruce Whitfield Brown on June 1, 1942 in Edgecombe County.

BILLY grew up in Edgecombe County where he attended school. He gave his life to Christ in 1963 at Willow Chapel Primitive Baptist Church where he later became Pastor. He was a faithful and loving Pastor that always said "I don't want to feed my flock no tainted bread".

Elder Brown was a God fearing, humble man, that loved his family, and was also a devoted husband, father and grandfather. BILLY worked at Burlington Sheffield Plant in Rocky Mount NC for twenty-nine years and retired in August of 2002. He loved to cook all types of greens for his family and anyone else that desired them! BILLY loved going to the Stock Yard every Wednesday and

Friday, which was his second favorite place. As everyone knew, the church was his FAVORITE place to be!

BILLY was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Margaret Thigpen Brown, daughter, Angela Denise Brown, father, James Arthur Brown, mother, Annie Bruce Whitfield Brown, four brothers, Willie Brown (Mookie), James Brown (Pete), Gene Brown, and Larry Raymond Brown, two sisters, Catherine Brown and Beulah Dowdy.

ELDER BROWN leaves to cherish a legacy of love to his seven children, Luther Ray Thigpen of Pinetops, NC, Leroy Thigpen (Katina) of Rocky Mount, NC, Amanda Thigpen of Tarboro, NC, Milton Ray Brown (Vicky) of Pinetops, NC, Regina Brown Bush (William) of Pinetops NC, James Arthur Brown (Kathy) of Pinetops, NC, and Delois Brown-Alston (Ronnie) of Burlington, NC. and his oldest grandson that he raised Leroy Foreman Jr also known as Duke of Pinetops, NC; two brothers, George Brown of Rocky Mount, NC and Rayford Jimmie Brown (Belle) of Nashville, NC; five sisters, Gladys Speight of Rocky Mount, NC, Betty Cauthen (David) of Rocky Mount, NC, Bessie Yancey of Rocky Mount, NC, Brenda Taylor (Anthony) of Tamarac, Florida and Carol Poole (Harry) of Norfolk, VA; twenty four grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends. He also leaves to cherish his memories his adopted children, Eric Hixon, Tim Parker, Elder Calvin Cherry, Reverend JR Neal and Angela Cherry, best friends and brother-in-law Harry Dobson and Deacon Frank Penn.



Service professionally entrusted with Barnes Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 4120 S. Hathaway Blvd., Sharpsburg, NC.

for further information please call: 252-246-0900.or visit,

barnesfuneralhome.org. Condolences sent to:

barnes73@twc.com. Floral arrangements can be sent to the funeral home address. • ALL service events will take place at the Bethlehem Association

Center; 3033 Bynum Farm Rd. Pinetops, NC 27864. • BE ADVISED: Face Mask are REQUIRED and Social Distancing will be enforced due to Covid-19. Other requirements will be enforced for public safety per NC governor's mandate

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Cemetery Details

Hemby-Willoughby Cemetery

Fountain, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 3:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Association Center
3033 Bynum Farm Road
Pinetops, NC 27864

WAKE

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Pinetops, NC 27864

Service

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Lee A. Brown*

October 24, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Deborah Jenkins And Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Lee A. Brown*



Deborah Jenkins and Family - November 23, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Mr. Lee Brown*



Keith - November 22, 2020 at 08:04 AM

CC

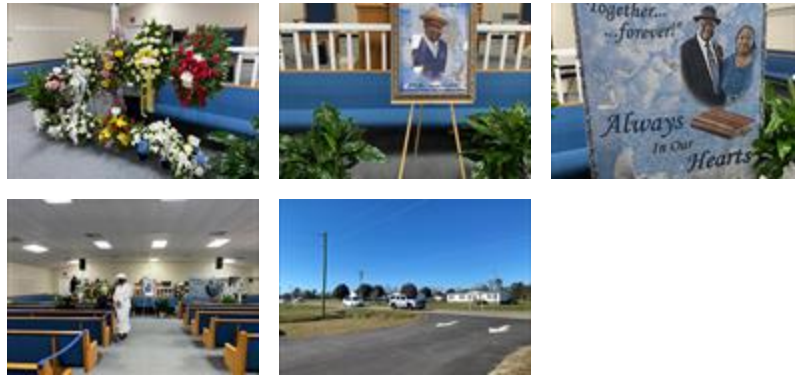
“ Carolyn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Elder Lee A. Brown



Carolyn Cooper - November 21, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Mr. Lee Brown



Keith - November 21, 2020 at 06:15 PM

MR

“ To the entire family. We were sadden to hear of your father passing. But we do know whose hands he is in. As Paul said in his letter to the churches. May our God of peace give you understanding in the days to come. For you are never alone.

Minister Joyce Ricks - November 20, 2020 at 02:17 PM

LC

“ *Lois Condery lit a candle in memory of Elder Lee A. Brown*



Lois Condery - November 20, 2020 at 01:43 PM

CA

“ *Contentnea P.B. Association purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.*



Contentnea P.B. Association - November 20, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.*



November 20, 2020 at 07:18 AM

JW

“ To the Brown family, may God give you strength during this difficult time. It's very hard to let our loved ones go; however, we can find comfort in knowing that Elder Billy Brown heard his name called and answered it and now he is resting in the arms of the Lord. I will always remember his caring personality and his ability to always give an encouraging word.

With sincere condolences,

James and Tara Worsley & Family

James Worsley - November 19, 2020 at 02:43 PM

WP

“ Weavers Chapel - PBC Elder James Smith, Pastor purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.



Weavers Chapel - PBC Elder James Smith, Pastor -
November 19, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.



November 19, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.* ”



November 18, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *I am sending my sincere thoughts and prayers to the family. Elder Brown will truly be missed.* ”



Margaret W Hassell - November 18, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Mr. Lee Brown* ”



Ken Shelley - November 18, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.* ”



November 18, 2020 at 01:04 PM

KS

“ Kenneth Shelley and family send our deepest condolences to the Brown family during this difficult time ...

Kenneth Shelley - November 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM

LN

“ Praying for your family



Lisa Barnes of Princeville NC - November 18, 2020 at 12:28 PM

TC

“ Tammy Cox lit a candle in memory of Elder Lee A. Brown



Tammy Cox - November 18, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.



November 18, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.*



November 18, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Elder Brown your kindness and humble spirit will be truly missed. Thank you for always supporting Mt. Sinai and the Northeastern Association.*
Sis June Briggs!

June Elaine Briggs - November 18, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.*



November 18, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ *Carrie Conley lit a candle in memory of Elder Lee A. Brown*



Carrie Conley - November 18, 2020 at 07:15 AM

TF

“ Our prayers are with you all Cuz! The Prince of peace will show himself strong in this season of your lives. Trust Him he will carry you through. We love you all.

The Jones Family - November 18, 2020 at 07:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.



November 17, 2020 at 07:48 PM

DF

“ Deepest sympathy Deacon Frank R. Penn and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.



Deepest sympathy Deacon Frank R. Penn and family -
November 17, 2020 at 07:33 PM

TC

“ The Bethlehem PB Church, Pastor Elder A. Cherry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.



The Bethlehem PB Church, Pastor Elder A. Cherry -
November 17, 2020 at 10:58 AM

EB

“ *Brown family, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's passing. I work with his daughter in law, Kathy. She often spoke of him and how much she loved him and how well he could cook. My heart was sadden when I heard the news. I am praying for you and I know that your memories and God's strength will keep you all. I know he is singing and preaching with the angels. God bless you all.*

Elizabeth Beasley - November 17, 2020 at 10:04 AM

TA

“ *The Original Antioch Primitive Baptist Association purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.*



The Original Antioch Primitive Baptist Association -
November 17, 2020 at 07:45 AM

TM

“ *The Radicue Primitive Baptist Association, Elder Kenneth Lucas, Moderator purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.*



The Radicue Primitive Baptist Association, Elder Kenneth
Lucas, Moderator - November 16, 2020 at 03:59 PM

FC

“ To the Brown Family, please accept our sincere condolences. We will truly miss this dear Elder and Friend. May God continue to give each of you comfort day by day. We love y'all.
Love, Elder Arthur & Sis Flo Cherry



Flo J Cherry - November 16, 2020 at 02:55 PM

EC

“ Elder Kurt R. Cherry, Cherry Chapel PB Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.



Elder Kurt R. Cherry, Cherry Chapel PB Church - November 16, 2020 at 02:33 PM

BF

“ Bruce and Teena Williams and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elder Lee A. Brown.



Bruce and Teena Williams and family - November 16, 2020 at 01:35 PM

SR

“ I'm going to miss you Uncle Billy now you are resting in heaven with Aunt Margie and Mom Uncle Pete ..The last time I talked with you I wrote my new address on a paper for you now you have a new address your Heavenly Home!!! Love you always ..Your Niece Stacy Shawna Rudd

Stacy Rudd - November 16, 2020 at 01:29 PM



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Keith - November 16, 2020 at 10:38 AM

BS

Our Condolences to the Family, A Great Servant of God has Left Us, Our Heart's Are So Saddened, We Will Miss Him So Very Much, His Great Sweet Humble Deeds Will Never Be Forgotten, Rest In Peace Elder Brown, We Love You

Bobby and Mary Stockton - November 17, 2020 at 01:03 PM