



Mary Frances Browning

May 18, 1930 - February 16, 2021

Mary Frances Browning Age 90 of St. Louis, MO.

Mother Mary Frances Browning was the fifth child of six siblings born to Marion and Arvilla Williams on May 18, 1930, in Edmondson, Arkansas. At the age of three, the family moved to Blytheville, Arkansas. She attended elementary school there and the St. Louis Public School System at Charles Sumner High School.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of 7 and united with Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R.G. Gates. She remained a faithful member there and attended Sunday School, BYPU and was a member of the children's choir. The family relocated to St. Louis, MO and upon arrival she joined Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under the pasturage of Rev. James Cook. Her grandparents, parents, brothers, and sister preceded her in Eternal Life with Jesus.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to Gerald Lee Harris and to this union three beautiful children were born, Darryl, Karen Rene' and Gerald Lamont. Her husband Gerald, and son, Darryl, preceded her in Eternal Life with Jesus.

She later united in Holy Matrimony to Rev. Elijah Browning on February 11, 1965 and to this union was added two additional children to the family, Doris,

and Lorenzo. Rev. Elijah and Lorenzo Browning preceded her in Eternal Life with Jesus.

In 1965 she became a member of Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Pastor Earl E. Nance, Sr. and remained faithful under the leadership of Rev. Earl E. Nance, Jr. She was a Sunday School Teacher, a Deaconess and served as a faithful member of the Inspirational Chorus, Nance Choraliers, Willing Workers and served as a Spiritual Advisor to the Crusaders. She served as a member of the Board of Mothers for many years under the guidance of Mother Alberta Mitchell. Pastor Earl E. Nance, Sr. appointed her President of the Board of Mothers at the age of thirty-five where she served faithfully.

She leaves to rejoice in her absence from the “Body” to be with the Lord, her daughter, Karen Rene’ (Darryl) Smith, Gerald Lamont (Clintonia) Harris, Doris (Larry) Wright. And leaving also, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, spiritual children, friends, and the Greater Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church Family.

In lieu of flowers Family Request Memorial Contributions in
Memory of Mary Frances Browning to:
Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC)
Attention: Dr. Krista Moulder
4488 Forest Park Room 130
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Drive Through Viewing

MAR 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 10:30 AM.

www.facebook.com/archwaymemorialchapel/
<http://www.facebook.com/archwaymemorialchapel/>

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Morris and Lillie Tobias purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Mary Frances Browning.*



Morris and Lillie Tobias - March 08, 2021 at 07:30 PM

MT

“ *Morris and Lillie Tobias purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Mary Frances Browning.*



Morris and Lillie Tobias - March 05, 2021 at 08:31 AM

JS

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Mother Browning I can still hear her voice, "Do you have a dollar".* 🙏🙏🙏



Jackie Shelby - March 03, 2021 at 01:30 PM

TH

“ *Thelma Holliam lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning*



Thelma Holliam - March 02, 2021 at 06:59 PM

MS

“ *The Nance's Choraliers, send condolences to the family of Mrs. Mary Francis Browning We will surely miss your love one (Mother Browning). Our prayers will always be with you. Sincerely, Mattie Mozangue-President*

Mattie Mozangue and son - March 02, 2021 at 03:49 PM

MS

“ *Our sympathy is with the family of Mrs Mary Browning. We will keep you in our prayers. Sincerely, Mattie Mozangue and son Kelvin*



Mattie Mozangue and son - March 02, 2021 at 03:26 PM

AS

“ *Aimee Sides lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning*



Aimee Sides - March 02, 2021 at 01:27 PM

BC

“ *Condolences to the Browning family*



Brady Colvin - March 02, 2021 at 01:21 PM

RW

“ *Ron & Del Weston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Browning*



Ron & Del Weston - March 02, 2021 at 11:51 AM

DW

“ *I'll miss you Mother Browning I'm so glad I got to know you*

dianne witherspoon - March 02, 2021 at 11:21 AM

 Allen Perkins

“ *Love you Mother!!! Thank you for all of the words of Wisdom ever since I was a little boy.*



Allen Perkins - March 02, 2021 at 11:09 AM

YB

“ *Our condolences to you and your family at your time of loss. May God keep and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Our prayers go out to you.*

Love,

George and Yvette

Yvette Brown - March 02, 2021 at 11:09 AM

MS

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary F. Browning. May God comfort you in this time of sorry. We will keep you in our prayers.

Sincerely, Mattie Mozangue and Kelvin

Mattie Mozangue and son - March 02, 2021 at 03:14 PM

YB

“ *Yvette Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning*



Yvette Brown - March 02, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CB

“ *Connie Boon lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning*



Connie Boon - March 02, 2021 at 10:35 AM

BC

“ *B. Camille lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning*



B. Camille - March 02, 2021 at 10:26 AM

DE

“ Although I will miss you dearly, my spirit is overjoyed and there is peace in my heart knowing you are finally home with the lord and those you have loved and missed dearly over the years. Love you Granny! You will truly be missed. 💜💜 Deidra🕊️🕊️



Deidra - March 01, 2021 at 11:15 PM

AB

“ Sending love and peace to the family and friends of Mary Francis; God has blessed an angel to visit the Earth, now take comfort because an angel has earned a crown and is resting at home with the Heavenly Father.
❤️ Anissha Blackwell



Anissha Blackwell - March 01, 2021 at 06:32 PM

CH

“ Clintonia Oglesby Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Clintonia Oglesby Harris - March 01, 2021 at 08:53 AM

CH

My loving mother who is now in the presence of the Lord. I love you.

Clintonia Oglesby Harris - March 01, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CH

My loving mother who is now in the presence of the Lord. I love you moma.

Clintonia Oglesby Harris - March 01, 2021 at 08:57 AM

RP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Rebecca Pratcher - February 28, 2021 at 12:04 PM

PB

“ *Portia and Tina Bryant send our love and prayers to the family. Rest in peace.*



Portia and Tina Bryant - February 26, 2021 at 01:40 PM

MA

“ *Mary Armstead lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning*



mary armstead - February 26, 2021 at 08:29 AM

DJ

“ Our Dear Friend from many years ago is now resting with the Lord. God bless you Renee, Lamont and the rest of the family. Praying for you in your season of sorrow.

Louise, Darral and Erika Johnson



Darral C Johnson - February 25, 2021 at 09:11 PM

RA

“ A Beautiful Soul gone home. Ramona Harvey and family.



Ramona - February 25, 2021 at 04:22 PM

CC

“ Crusaders Of Greater Mt. Carmel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Crusaders of Greater Mt. Carmel - February 25, 2021 at 01:54 PM

WC

“ Willing Workers Of Greater Mt. Carmel lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Willing Workers of Greater Mt. Carmel - February 25, 2021 at 01:52 PM

ML

“ *Mary/ Janeen/ Jonelle Lofton lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning*



Mary/ Janeen/ Jonelle Lofton - February 25, 2021 at 01:51 PM

GC

“ *Greater Mt. Carmel Church lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning*



Greater Mt. Carmel Church - February 25, 2021 at 11:38 AM

KL

“ *Karen Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning*



Karen Lewis - February 25, 2021 at 11:36 AM

GJ

“ 5 files added to the album Mother Browning



Gwendolyn Jeffries - February 25, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MC

“ Madelyn Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Madelyn Coleman - February 24, 2021 at 02:01 PM

KB

“ I'm missing you terribly Mother St. Louis! God has a really special Angel by His side! My prayers Karen to you, the entire family and community. I know how much she meant!

Kenneth Bailey - February 24, 2021 at 12:41 PM

DG

“ Deacon Richard & Nell Guyse lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Deacon Richard & Nell Guyse - February 24, 2021 at 12:30 PM

OL

“ She and Pop and I became friends when I first moved to St. Louis in 1972---spent many hours with her in fellowship---Rest Mother Browning Rest!

oliver leslie - February 24, 2021 at 10:33 AM

LT

“ Lillie Tobias lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Lillie Tobias - February 24, 2021 at 07:19 AM

TS

“ Tracy Swint lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Tracy Swint - February 23, 2021 at 08:33 PM

CE

“ Colonel A.D. Evans lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Colonel A.D. Evans - February 23, 2021 at 03:59 PM

DC

“ Danita Clay lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Danita Clay - February 22, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Deborah Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Deborah Wilson - February 22, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *The Wilson Family*



Deborah Wilson - February 22, 2021 at 06:53 PM

KS

“ Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Ken and Archway Staff - February 22, 2021 at 06:44 PM

GJ

“ Gwendolyn Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Browning



Gwendolyn Jeffries - February 18, 2021 at 02:11 PM

RW

Her many spiritual children rise up & call her blessed for what she instilled in all our lives. We are better disciples because we sat at her feet. She showed us God's love through her love for us. May we continue to honor her life by living the Godly truths she taught us. We love you, Mom.

Ron & Del Weston - March 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM