

- *If Roses Grow  
In Heaven* -

If roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my mom's arms  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love her and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day, but there's an  
Ache within my heart  
That will never go away.

Love, Your children

- *A Loving Grandma  
In Heaven* -

As the sun sets upon this life  
And your body is laid to rest  
I know you'll be in heaven  
Because God only takes the best.  
I know you're watching over me  
And it takes away the pain  
I will carry you in my heart  
Until we meet again.  
My world is a little darker  
Now that we're apart  
But the memories are shining brightly  
Within this broken heart.  
You touched the lives of those you loved  
And we wanted you to stay  
But you were needed up in Heaven  
And God whispered "come this way."  
I know whenever I'm lonely  
And this smile becomes a frown  
I'll look up to the sky above  
And they'll be an Angel looking down.

Love, Your Grands



- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mrs. Geraldine C. Brown acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Geraldine*  
C. BROWN

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025  
11:00 A.M.

SHILOH A.M.E. ZION CHURCH  
4970 County Road 24  
Auburn, Alabama 36830

REVEREND HUBERT BROWN, PASTOR  
REVEREND DR. FREDNA B. GRIMMETT, EULOGIST



## - The Obituary -

Geraldine Louise Chandler Brown, a cherished matriarch and beacon of love and strength, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 14, 2025, at the age of 94. Born on February 11, 1931, in Macon County, Alabama, to the late Mr. Irving and Mrs. Lenon Harvey Chandler, Geraldine's life was a testament to her unwavering faith, dedication to family, and service to her community.

Geraldine's journey began in the warmth of a close-knit family in the heart of Alabama. Her early years were filled with the rich traditions and values that she would carry with her throughout her life. Geraldine's devotion to her family was unparalleled, and this devotion only grew when she met and married her beloved husband, Moton Brown in 1949. Together, they built a life filled with love and laughter and were blessed with seven children. Her husband, Moton Brown and two sons, Theodis Brown and Willie Moton Brown preceded her in death.

A woman of great faith, Geraldine was a faithful and devoted member of Zion at the Hill A.M.E Church. Her commitment to her church was evident in her active participation and service in the Missionary Society until her health began to decline. Geraldine's work ethic was equally commendable, as she retired from Auburn University after more than 25 years of dedicated service. Her colleagues and friends at the university will remember her for her diligence, kindness, and the wisdom she imparted to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Known affectionately as "Charm," Geraldine's interests reflected her love for life and her family. An excellent cook, she found joy in preparing meals that would bring everyone together around the table.

Her hands were rarely still, as she was also an accomplished quilter, crafting beautiful pieces that will be cherished for generations. She also loved a good word or number search puzzle book and coloring books. But above all, Geraldine valued spending quality time with her family, who meant the world to her. Her home was a haven of warmth, where the sounds of gospel music often filled the air, uplifting the spirits of all who entered.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: five children, Marilyn Brown, Richard Brown both of Auburn, AL, Milton (Tara) Brown of Atlanta, GA, Terry (Vanessa) Brown of Albany, GA and Sandy (Cynthia) Brown of Opelika, AL; fifteen grandchildren, Angela Stinson, LaNisa Brown, Serita (James) Jones, DeAndre Dixon, Gwendolyn Dixon, MaTiya Smith, Milton Smith, Christopher Brown, Miles Brown, Kia (Dexter) Barrow, Terry Brown, Jr., Sandria Brown, Sandy Brown, Jr., Toisha Pearsall and SanQuan Brown; extended family, Tesha Scott, Beverly Morris, Lajuana Smith and Loretta Brown; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



## - The Order of Service -

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Clergy and Family

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**  
Psalm 61  
I Thessalonians 4:13-18

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

**EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE**  
Two Minutes Each (Please)

**EULOGY**  
Reverend Dr. Fredna B. Grimmatt  
Presiding Elder, Union Springs District

**RECESSIONAL**

**BENEDICTION**

