

Pallbearers

Ricky Grant Ricky Grant, Jr.
Joseph Riddle, Jr. Kenneth Wright
Xavier Blake

Flower Attendants

Mt. Bethel Usher Ministry
Friends of the Family

To Our Mother, Estelle R. Brown

You've been our strength,
And the rock on which we stand;
We have gained so much wisdom and love,
Guided by your gentle hand.

The kindness you have shown us
In every word and deed,
Has been a blessing in our lives
In so many times of need.

We will treasure your memory
For the rest of our lives;
So rest in peace, our beloved Angel.

Your children, Gloria and James (J.B.)

Acknowledgements

We would like to say "Thank You" for your cards, food, flowers, and, most of all, your prayers during our hours of bereavement.

May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Family of Sister Estelle Riddle Brown

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Celebration Of Life

for

Sister Estelle Riddle Brown *"Stella"*

Saturday - May 18, 2019

2:00pm

Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

1620 Helena Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Pastor R.E. Herring, Sr., Officiant

INTERMENT

Edgewood Cemetery

4519 Edgewood Drive

Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Sunrise

January 12, 1924

Sunset

May 13, 2019



Life's Journey

Order of Worship

Rev. Gary Kitt, Presiding

Estelle Riddle Brown was born on January 13, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Laura Aiken Riddle in Allendale, SC. She attended the local public schools in Allendale. She was the third child in a large, loving family of 12 siblings, and her younger sister, Lucinda, nicknamed her "Stella." At an early age she confessed Christ as her Savior, was baptized, and worshipped with her family in Near River Baptist Church, Fairfax, South Carolina.



She followed her older sister to Jacksonville, FL, and became employed with the River Garden Hebrew Home. There she served in the housekeeping department and as a cashier, receiving the Employee of the Month award six times and several Employee of the Year awards during her 30 year

career of dedicated and faithful service.



It was in Jacksonville that she met a wonderful man who hailed from Bessemer, AL, and had made Jacksonville his home. That man was James Edward Brown, and their courtship developed into a marriage that lasted many years until he passed away.



Estelle united with Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. S.A. Thomas. She was assigned to District #12, at that time led by her brother-in-law, Dea. Eugene Grant, and now led by Dea. Michael Jones, Sr.

Sister Brown had a green thumb when it came to gardening. She loved flowers, especially roses, and they would blossom beautifully under her tender care. She loved her family, and could be found many times preparing mouth-watering meals not only for her family but friends, also.

Sister Estelle Riddle Brown was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James E. Brown, Sr.; son, Herman L. Riddle; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle, Sr.; sisters, Josephine R. Wright, Annie Bell R. Lovett, Agnes R. Crumley and Lucinda R. Grant; and brothers, Leroy Riddle, Robert Riddle, Jr., George Riddle, Solomon "King" Riddle and Joseph Riddle, Sr.



Left to cherish the fragrance of her life are her children, Gloria R. Jones and James E. Brown, Jr.; grandson, Darron Mayhew (Theresa); great grandchildren, Tommy, Darneisha, Tiana, Tateona, Dashaunna, Rolexis, Aleigh, Kaizen, Kylan and Kayani; sisters, Lula Mae Harley and Mary Jones, Allendale, SC; sisters-in-law, Joann and Christina Cook, Birmingham, AL; brother-in-law, Dea. Eugene Grant; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and her church family.



Processional..... "In the Name of Jesus"

Ministry in Music

Invocation

Scripture

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-3

Ministry in Music

Acknowledgement and Resolutions..... Church Clerk

Reflections - 2 Minutes Please Dea. Michael Jones, Sr.,

Leader, Dist. 12

Sis. Lee Esther Harley, Niece

Ministry in Music

Words of Comfort..... Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.

Recessional

The Family Repast will be in the
S. A. Thomas Family Life Center following the Interment.