

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons and Nephew	Dwight Hawkins
Bobby Brown, Jr.	Michael Johnson
Michael Brown	Randall Glover
Marcus Brown	Brian Mathews

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Church/Family/Friends of Family

To my family and friends

When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free. Miss me a little but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love we once shared, Miss me --- but let me go. For the journey we all must take, and each must go alone; it's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to friends we knew, and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me— but let me go.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Mrs. Ruby Lee Brown Nixon would like to acknowledge everyone for their condolences, prayers, visits, phone calls, and flowers. The love and heartfelt support that you have given during our time of bereavement has been greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to Presiding Bishop Titus B. Deas, Jr., Assistant Senior Bishop Freddie Canon, The Executive Board, The Office of Protocol & Adjutancy, and the entire family of the First Born Church of the Living God!

The Family

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Memory



RUBY LEE BROWN NIXON

SUNRISE

APRIL 11, 1934

SUNSET

December 24, 2025

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

1:00 PM

Zellner's Chapel First Born Church of the Living God

1316 State University Drive

Fort Valley, GA 31030

Rev. Brian Grant, Sr, Pastor



A Glimpse into Her Life

Mrs. Ruby Lee Brown Nixon was born on April 11, 1934, in Crawford County, Georgia, to the late Mrs. Irene Jones White. She attended the public schools of Crawford and Peach Counties.

In her early adult years, Mrs. Nixon was united in marriage to the late Arthur Brown. From this union, she was blessed with two children, Bobby Leon Brown, Sr. and Harold Brown. Later, she was also blessed with her daughter, Carol “Peggy” Brown Shields.

A dedicated and hardworking woman, Mrs. Nixon was employed with Peach County Schools as a cook and later retired from Bassett Furniture Company, where she worked as a machine operator.

Later in life, Mrs. Nixon married the late Bishop Jim Nixon, Jr., of Prattville, Alabama. Through this union, she became the First Lady of Zellner’s Chapel First Born Church of the Living God. She worked faithfully alongside her husband in ministry and was a living example of a Proverbs 31 Woman and a Titus 2 Woman. A faithful servant of the Lord, Mrs. Nixon was a devoted member of Zellner’s Chapel First Born Church of the Living God for more than 60 years. She served diligently as a Deaconess and Church Secretary, and her commitment to ministry extended beyond the local church as she also served on both the District and National Diocese levels as a Deaconess.

Mrs. Nixon was preceded in death by her husband, Bishop Jim Nixon, Jr., her son, Bobby Leon Brown, Sr.; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Diane Lundy; her brothers, O.C. White, Rufus White, Fred White, Willie White, Bennie White, and Leonard White; and her sisters, Merlee White, Azelene Coleman, Ola Hollingshed, and her twin sister, Nettie Edwards; godson, the late Bishop Suffrage Ernest Clowers, Jr.

Cherishing Her Memory

Mrs. Nixon leaves to cherish her precious memories: son, Harold Brown (Audrey) of Cleveland, Ohio; daughter, Carol “Peggy” (Walter) Brown Shields of Stockbridge, Georgia; only living sister, Ms. Ella Mae Mathews, Fort Valley, Georgia; stepchildren: Patricia Brown, West Palm Beach, Florida, and Arthur (Angie) Brown, Jr., West Palm Beach, Florida; sister-in-law, Jacqueline Brown, Warner Robins, Georgia and son-in-law, Richard Lundy of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Nixon was a proud and devoted grandmother to Bobby (Lawanda) Brown, Cleveland, Ohio; Michael (Benetta) Brown, Warner Robins, Georgia, Marcus (Dominique) Brown, Warner Robins, Georgia, Krystal (Michael) Crawford, McDonough, Georgia, Brittney Foster, Decatur, Georgia, Dwight Hawkins and Ava Hawkins, Roy, Utah; Michael Johnson, Clearfield, Utah; Randall (Katrina) Glover, Cleveland, Ohio; Marquis Lundy and Derrick Lundy, Atlanta, Georgia; Alex Brown, West Palm Beach, Florida; James Shields, State of Kuwait; and Joseph Shields, Stockbridge, Georgia. She also leaves behind a host of great and great-great grandchildren, devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, spiritual sons and daughters, and other relatives, friends, and godson, and Eric Fluellen, Leesburg, Georgia; and goddaughter, ElSharomika Taylor, Warner Robins, Georgia.

A Life Well Lived

In her leisure time, Mrs. Nixon found great joy in spending time with her children, grandchildren, and her many spiritual sons and daughters. She enjoyed solving puzzles, reading, cooking, and fellowship over a cup of coffee. She was especially known for her delicious peach cobbler and shepherd’s pie.





Family

*like branches on a tree,
we all grow in different directions
yet our roots remain as one.*



The Brown Family 2025



HER FAVORITE QUOTE

“ Thank you Lord, You’ ve Been So Good to Me”

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Bishop Charlie Derico
Bishop of Protocol of the First Born Church of the Living God, Inc.-Presiding

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL

Presiding Bishop
Assistant Presiding Bishop
Chairman of the Executive Board
Bishop of Protocol
Council of Bishops
Executive Board Members
Ordained Clergy
Family of Deaconess Ruby Lee Brown Nixon

THE SEALING OF THE BIER

The Selection.....Brother Dexter Davis
The Invocation.....Bishop Calvin Ezell
The Old Testament Scripture.....Elder Larry Jackson
The New Testament Scripture.....Pastor George Amica
The Religious Beliefs.....Bishop Timothy Deas

THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

We believe in the Holy Trinity-The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, feet washing of the Saints, communion with pure water and unleavened bread, a full possession of the seven works of Grace, and a life free from sin.

Consecration and regeneration are included in the seven works of grace. **The death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, both water and Holy Spirit baptism**, the second coming of Christ: His thousand-year reign on earth with the saints, both eternal and everlasting life, and the resurrection of righteous dead.

We Believe that the baptized believers of the First Born Church of the Living God, being many is one body, and God gave Christ to be head over that body which is the church.

The National Theme Song.....Brother Ernest Clowers, Jr.

National Theme Song-Composed by the late Bishop W. B. Bennett

Wonderful Jesus, Wonderful Son; He can save us, all one by one.
Oh, how I love him, down in my heart.
Wonderful Jesus never will be part.

Wonderful Jesus, Wonderful King, Down in my soul he means everything.
Gave me his spirit, when I was sad, Wonderful Jesus, now I'm so glad.

Wonderful Jesus, Wonderful Prince; By grace I'm saved been, happy ever since;
I'm going to trust him, all of the way, Wonderful Jesus, come in to stay.

Wonderful Jesus, Wonderful Friend; He won't forsake me, thank God amen;
He is my company, when all alone, Wonderful Jesus, thy will be done.

Wonderful Jesus, bright morning star, Lily of the valley, that's who you are.
So glad I know you, oh yes, I do, Wonderful Jesus, Thou art so true.

The Poem Tribute.....Walter Shields, Son-in-law

THE EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE (2 minutes please)

Daniel Dixon, Neighbor
Eunice Johnson, Lifetime Friend
Essie Dennis, Church Member
Eric Fluellen, God Son
Charlie Riley, Spiritual Son
Kathy Ezell Reese, Spiritual Daughter

The Selection.....(He's Sweet I Know).....Deaconess Carolyn Marshall

THE EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE (2 minutes please)

Pastor Gus Oglesby, Harold's Classmate
Pastor Ray Smith, Peggy's Pastor
Dr. Rodney Jackson, Peggy's Former Asst. Pastor
Bishop Joseph Williams, Spiritual Son
Bishop Timothy Deas, Spiritual Son

THE FAMILY EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE

Nephews/Nieces
Grandchildren
Children

The Selection.....Brother Dexter Davis
The Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Dr. Angela E. Addison
The Video Presentation.....Deacon Richard Lundy
Presentation of the Presiding Bishop.....Elder James E. Lewis, Jr.
The Eulogy.....The Most Reverend Titus B. Deas, Jr
Acknowledgements.....Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

THE RECESSIONAL



FINAL RESTING PLACE

Goodwill Cemetery
Old Macon Road
Fort Valley, GA 31030

REPAST

Zellner's Chapel First Born Church Annex Hall
Fort Valley, GA 31030