

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**  
 The family of Emma Jean Rucker-Brown wishes to thank all of you for your many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown during her time of illness and our time of grief. A special thanks to Arden Hospice Care Team in Ridgeland, MS with an extension to Yazoo City Health and Rehabilitation Center in Yazoo City, MS for all of your endless efforts and services you have provided during her illness.

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**  
 Andrew Scott | Darien McCoy  
 Fred Jones | Johnny Rucker  
 Kendrick Knight | Ricardo Mitchell

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
 Seonn Rucker | Terrance Rucker  
 Michael Rucker | Lewis Evans  
 Ramone Smith | Edward Evans

**FLOWER BEARERS**  
 Family & Friends

**INTERMENT**  
 Glenwood Cemetery  
 395 Mike Espy Drive  
 Yazoo City, MS 39194

**REPAST**  
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

*Emma Jean*  
**RUCKER-BROWN**

SUNRISE

*December 21, 1942*



SUNSET:

*March 12, 2025*

*"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted."*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

Saturday, March 12, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor Willie Smith, Officiating



## LIFE REFLECTIONS EMMA JEAN RUCKER-BROWN

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Emma Jean Rucker-Brown was born December 21, 1942, to the late Aaron Rucker and Martha Rucker in Yazoo County, Mississippi. She was the only child born to this union. She departed this life March 12, 2025.

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thy shall be saved. Romans 10:9. Emma received her spiritual guidance at Beulah Land Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Clark at an early age.

Emma received her education from Yazoo City High School and graduated in 1962. She furthered her education at Coastal Training Institute. She was employed by UMMC in Jackson, MS. She met her husband, Robert Brown, in 1972 when they welcomed two beautiful children. She retired from UMMC at the age of 62. After she retired, Emma was sure to enjoy her retirement with family and friends. Emma was a reliable, dependable, and kind-hearted person.

Emma was proceeded in death by her mother, father, husband, and son Darryl Rucker.

She genuinely loved and cherished her family, church family, and friends. She leaves behind to cherish her memories, four children: Bridgette (Andrew) Scott of Yazoo City, MS, Seonn Rucker of Milwaukee, WI, Lawanda Rucker of Arlington, TX and Terrance Rucker of Chicago, IL; one grandson she reared as her own: Johnny Rucker; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one bonus sister, Beatrice Dawson of Chicago, IL; four special friends: Gloria Green of Yazoo County, MS, Mary Johnson of Yazoo City, MS, Florence Andrews of Madison, MS, and Virgin Griffin of Bentonia, MS; along with a host of other relatives and friends.



### WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.  
So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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### PROGRAM GUIDE

*Sir Jonathan Rucker*

### PROCESSIONAL

*Ministers and Family*

### SOLO

*Bro. Terrance Freeman*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Old & New Testament*

*Sir Jonathan Rucker*

### PRAYER OF COMFORT

*Sir Jonathan Rucker*

### EXPRESSIONS

*Two Minutes*

*Family & Friends*

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CONDOLENCES

*Sir Jonathan Rucker*

### OBITUARY

*Read Silently | Soft Music*

### SOLO

*Sis. Debra Woods*

### EULOGY

*Pastor Willie Smith*

### SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

### RECESSIONAL

*Clergy, Family and Friends*

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## TRIBUTES

### *My Dear, Sweet Mama*

*I'm going to truly miss you. Through all the times we had, we were like Thelma and Louise. A true force to be reckoned with. We have laughed and cried together throughout the years and you've taught me so much. I thank you and God for allowing me to be there during your golden years. I enjoyed taking care of you in your time of need and I would not change a second of it. To my best ability, I cared for you and although it was not an easy task I thank God for giving me the strength to make it through the times you needed me the most. All the memories we shared, I will forever cherish them and keep them close to my heart. The trips to bumpers, going shopping, and going to the spot. Those are just a few of the memories and I have plenty of pictures and videos to last a lifetime. I find peace in knowing you are no longer suffering and in a better place. The promise I made to see this to the end, I can rest easy knowing I kept that promise.*

*I will be alright Mama.*

***Love Your oldest daughter, Bridgette***

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### ***In Loving Memory of a Golden Heart***

*God saw you getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be,  
So, he put his arms around you,  
And whispered, "come to me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating.  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.  
With abundant love,  
**Love Your Children,**  
**Seonn, Lawanda, and Terrance***

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### ***To Our Granny***

*You gave me a foundation built on faith and love  
Taught me to believe in God and dreams  
Everything that I've become, all that I will be  
I owe it all to you Granny  
For you face me roots and wings.  
**Love, Your Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren***