



IN LOVING MEMORY

Annie Frances Neal-Brown

June 29, 1941 - March 13, 2026





Annie Frances Neal-Brown

was born June 29, 1941 in Madison County, TN, the second of 8 children to the late LaNola & John Neal Sr.

She graduated Merry High (1959), then later became a proud graduate of Lane College (1971) where she received a Bachelor of Art degree. Post graduation she was an educator at Lincoln Elementary, then later became a healthcare provider as a CNA caregiver until retirement. Though retired, she spent several years volunteering as a caregiver at Mission Convalescent Home.

Frances accepted Christ at a young age while attending Salem C.M.E. church. When she moved to the city she became a member of St. Paul C.M.E church, then later in life she joined New Greater Bethel A.M.E. church where she faithfully served as President of Missionaries, a Vacation Bible School teacher & a choir member. While attending NGB A.M.E. she met her late husband, Joe Lee Brown whom she loved & cared for until he transitioned & preceded her in death.

Preceding her in death were 3 brothers: John Neal Jr., George Neal & Lewis Neal; 2 step-daughters: Donna Wilson & Elease "Cookie" Brown & a grandson: Caleb Riley.

She leaves to cherish her memories: 3 children, Nola "Nancy" Neal-Brooks, Edward "Kim" (Jackie) Neal & Ericil (James) Ivy-Cole; 3 step-daughters: Paulette "Polly" Cross, Doris Anderson, Patrice (Michael) Anderson, all of Jackson, TN; 3 sisters: Pauline Neal Edwards of Columbus, OH, Hazel Neal of Memphis, TN, Gladys (Andrew) Cheairs of Byhalia, MS and 1 brother: Macon Neal of Memphis, TN; 13 grandchildren, one in which she raised, Fredrequous Neal; 25 great-grandchildren and a hosts of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends whose lives she touched.



Order of Services

Friday, March 20, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.
New Greater Bethel A.M.E.



Processional	Family Viewing
Prayer	Rev. Andrew Cheairs
Old & New Testament Scripture	Rev. Bill Turley
Solo Selection	Patricia Cooper
Acknowledgments / Resolutions	Patrice Anderson
Remarks	Darsha Wilkes, Alison Cornelius, Mellinea Coffee, Rita Crayton (2 minutes please)
Silent Reading	Biography
Words of Comfort	Apostle Barry T. Chaney
Solo Selection	Cameron Smith
Eulogy	Rev. Claudell Brown Jr.
Recessional	



*She will hold a special place in
our hearts and minds forever.*







Casket Bearers

Fredreuous Neal
Jonathan Neal
LaBoris Weddle
James Cole Jr.

Justin Neal
Jeremey Neal
Austin Moore
Kelly Neal



Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Musician

Byron Chaney

Acknowledgements



The family of the late Annie Frances Neal Brown sincerely appreciate and acknowledge every act of kindness: the comforting words, your abundance of prayers, love and support during the illness and transitioning of our beloved family member. Your expression of love given in thought or deed will always be cherished and remembered.

Special Thanks

To the faculty & staff of Mission Convalescent Home, D & D Caregivers and Loving Arms, we'd like to extend a special thanks to you for your commitment and heart felt care of our loved one. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you!

Interment



Morning Star Cemetery

Salem C.M.E. Church
2624 Ashport Rd. | Jackson, TN 38305

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New Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church

148 Cartmell Street | Jackson, TN 38301



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Bledsoe Funeral Home Inc.

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