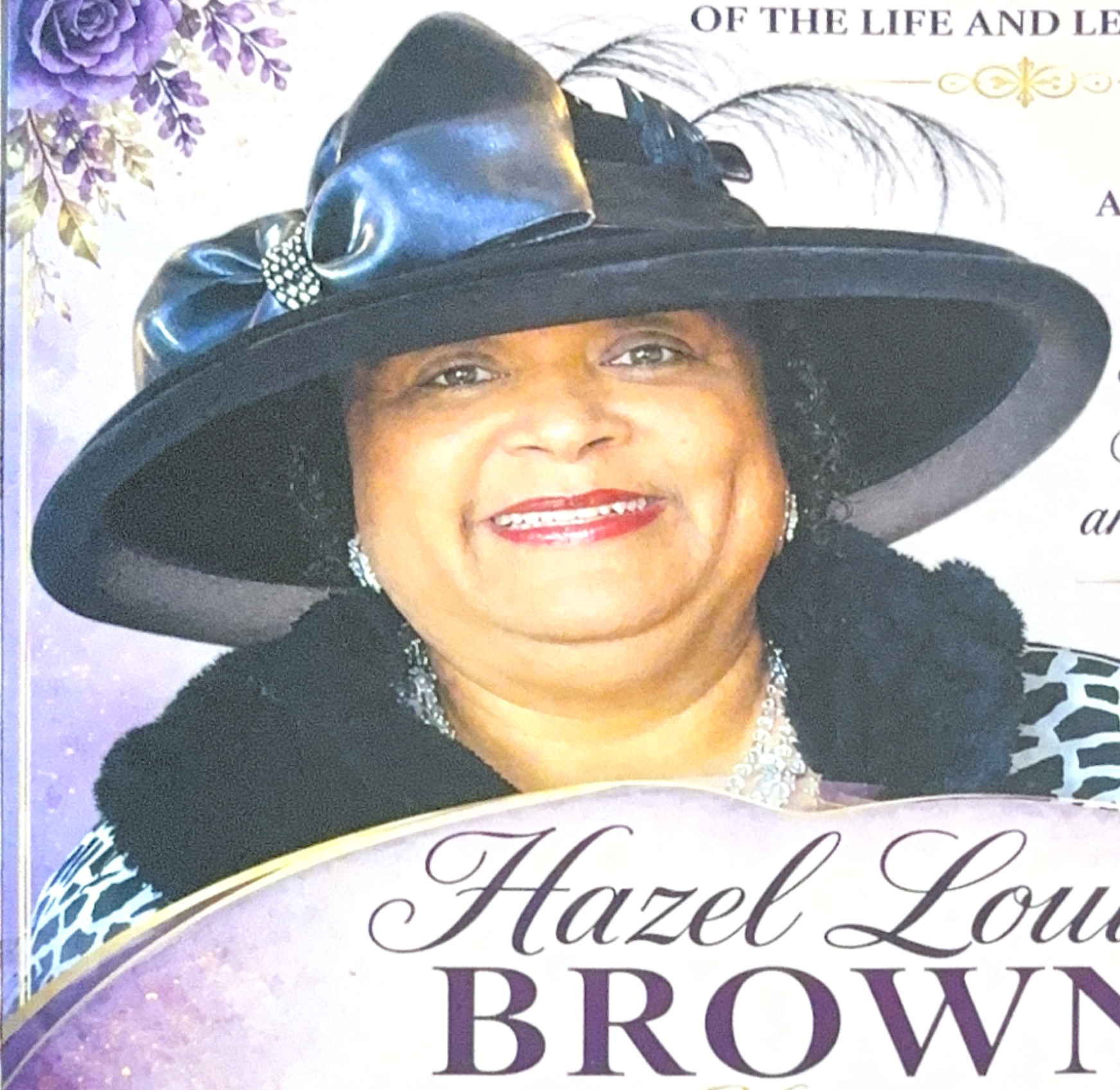
HOMEGOING
Celebration
OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



A Woman of
Faith, Family, Service and Music

Hazel Louise BROWN
"Honey"

SUNRISE
November 27, 1951
Wharton, Texas

SUNSET
August 18, 2026
Portland, Oregon

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness..."
2 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

Saturday, September 5, 2026 • 11:00 a.m.

Maranatha Church
4222 NE 12th Ave. • Portland, OR 97211

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Daphyne K. Brown

Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... Pastor Danny Osbourne

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Welcome ..... Officient, Rev. Dr. Daphyne Brown
Senior Pastor, Mosswood Park Church of God, Stockton, CA

Prayer ..... Rev. Otis Brown, Jr.
Pastor, Siloam Christian Church, Tucson, AZ

Musical Selection ..... Gerutha Greenidge

Old Testament and New Testament Scripture and Remarks ..... Rev. Franklin Brown
Pastor, Community Church of God, Portland, OR

Acknowledgements and Resolutions ..... Jennifer Duncan

Poem ..... Carol Yolanda Brown

Musical Selection ..... Gerutha Greenidge

Obituary Reading ..... Jakki Brown

Video ..... *Remembering Hazel (Honey)*

Special Remarks .....

- Brother Donald Warren, *Life change Church, Portland, OR*
- Pastor Otis Brown III, *Holly Park Community Church, Seattle, WA*
- Bishop Richard Probasco, *New Song Community Church, Portland, OR*
- Rev. Charles Hunter, Sr. *Senior Pastor, Neighborhood Church of God, Portland, OR*
- Reading from Ken Berry
- **Rev. Otis Brown, Jr.**
- **Rev. Dr. Daphyne K. Brown**

Musical Selection ..... The Brown Family

Eulogy ..... Minister Alvin Brown,
Mosswood Park Church of God, Stockton, CA

Viewing ..... Rose City Cemetery

Benediction and Recessional

Celebrating the Life of

Hazel Louise Brown



Hazel Louise Brown, affectionately known as "Honey" to her family and close friends, was born on November 27, 1951, in Wharton, Texas, to the proud parents of Victor Remonder Brown, Sr. and Hazel Lee Banks Brown. She was the second of five children: Victor Jr., Franklin, David, and Cheryl.

Hazel was a beautiful, loving, gracious, and devoted woman whose life reflected her love for God and family. She will always be remembered for her ***anointed voice, beautiful piano playing, gracious spirit, and those exceptional hats!***

Hazel spent much of her life serving alongside her parents at Community Church of God, where she served faithfully as a musician, choir directors, Sunday School teacher, and administrator. She also established a Seniors Ministry. Although devoted to her home church, Hazel shared her musical gifts with many local churches. As a young adult, she was a member of the gospel group **Melodies of Praise.** She found great joy in using her God-given gifts to glorify the Lord and bless others.

Family was at the center of Hazel's heart. She lovingly cared for her **brother, dad & mother when they needed her most,** placing their needs ahead of her own. She loved talking about family history and had a wealth of knowledge about the Brown and Banks families. Holidays and family gatherings were especially precious to her—filled with food, laughter, singing, conversation, memories, and thanksgiving for the goodness of God. She treasured the memories made together in Seattle and Snohomish and at **the Washington and Oregon Church Fellowship meetings.**

She also devoted more than **40 years of service to her employer, Oregon Education Association (OEA).**

In November 2024, while in the hospital, Hazel was told by her doctors that she had approximately ***three months to live.*** But Hazel was determined when released from the hospital to go home **to live** and not die. **She held tightly to God's unchanging hand.**

Hazel Louise Brown departed this life on **August 18, 2026.** She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor Remonder Brown, Sr. and Hazel Lee Banks Brown, and her brothers, Victor Jr. and David.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory her brother, **Franklin** (Jean); sister, Cheryl Garner; niece, **Ashley Flowers** (Darrel); nephew, **DeAngelo Garner;** niece, **Amonique Brown; great-nieces, Annaliessa Flowers, Mereoleona** Rose, Devon Johnson; great-nephew, Cairo Flowers; goddaughter, Jaimee L. Fox (Jamal T); beloved cousins Rita, Otis, Jakki, Alvin, and Daphyne; longtime friend **Ken Berry;** and a host of family and friends.

A Testimony of Faith

In November 2024, while in the hospital, Hazel was told by her doctors that she had approximately ***three months to live.*** But Hazel was determined when released from the hospital to go home to live and not die. She held tightly to God's unchanging hand.

Hazel held on to her faith.
She held on to her testimony,
She held on to the Lord.

Instead of allowing the doctor's report to have the final word, Hazel spent the additional time God gave her lifting up the Lord, sharing her testimony, and encouraging others. What was expected to be three months became ***one year and eight months.***

God used those additional months to remind everyone who knew Hazel that ***He is still in the miracle business.***

Hazel was loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure.

Yet we rejoice that the God she served has received her home.

If Honey could speak to us today, we believe she would say:

"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith."

Her fight is over.
Her course is finished.
Her faith has been kept.
And now, the victory is hers.

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

2 Timothy 4:7–8

In Loving Memory of

Hazel Louise Brown























Pallbearers

Darrall Flowers

Derrick Mayfield

Pastor Otis Brown III

Andre Brown

Pastor Alonzo Wilson

Honorary Pallbearers

Carlos Warren

Terry Warren

Kenneth Warren

Richard Hunter

Michael Hunter

Donald Hunter

Acknowledgement

Thank you for your sympathy and kindness.
We are grateful for your support at this difficult time.
We deeply appreciate your prayers, thoughts,
and words of comfort.

We are especially grateful to Maranatha Church,
Rev. Alice Warren, Ken Berry, Cheryl Warren,
and Chef Chubbs, who all worked tirelessly
on this service.

The Family of Hazel Brown

Services and Interment Entrusted To:

Rose City Cemetery & Funeral Home

5625 N. E. Fremont Street
Portland, OR 503-281-3821

Repast

Maranatha Church

Following Committal