



Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown

August 1, 1926 - December 7, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown, 93, who entered into rest at her home in Bishopville, SC, on Saturday, December 7, 2019, will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, December 14, 2019, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ken Phelps will officiate with burial to follow in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church, one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, PO Box 167, Bishopville, SC 29010. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mrs. Brown, the widow of Howard Melvin "Pete" Brown, was born in Olanta, SC, a daughter of the late Jennings James Floyd and Maude Irene Mathis Floyd.

She is survived by her son, George Howard (Deb) Brown of Mt. Pleasant, SC; daughters, Sonia B. (Tommy) Spivey of Sumter, SC, Amyie B. (Phil) Purpura of Johns Island, SC, Denise (Joe) Seymour of Bishopville, SC. Grandma Brown will be fondly remembered by her ten grandchildren, Jodi Hewett, Lori (Tim) Seymour, Josh (Lisa) Seymour, Lauren (Jeremy) Scott, Julie (Dre) Purpura, Alaine (David) Crump, Leslee (Jonathan) Oliver, Laura (Carson) Steen, Rudder Brown, Kep Brown; and her thirteen great-grandchildren. The family would like to express their gratitude to Charlene Logan for her dedication, love, and care of Mama.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Melvin Brown; son, Michael David Brown; brothers, Duncan LeRoy Floyd, and L. Paul Floyd.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

110 Pinchum Sly Rd.
Bishopville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem United Methodist Church
115 W. Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Love and prayers for the family.*”



Kathy Jackson - December 29, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown*”

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown*”

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *I am sorry to read of Nelle's death. She was so good to visit with my Mama Jones at her home on West Church St before she died in 1992. She was such a good friend and faithful visitor. All the family lived out of town so we especially appreciated Nelle!*”

MaryWade O'Kelley Smith - December 21, 2019 at 12:36 PM

KB

“ *Denise, I am saddened to hear that your Mother has passed away. I knew her for many years as a capable and dedicated social worker and always enjoyed being with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I hope I get to see you again soon.*

Kitty Baxley

Kitty Baxley - December 13, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown.*



December 13, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown.*



December 12, 2019 at 08:47 PM

GA

“ *Prayer for the entire family. May God give you a peace which only he can. I have such fond memories of Ms. Nelle and I know she will be greatly missed.*

Greg and Lisa Alewine - December 12, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown.*



December 11, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Lois Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown*



Lois Bishop - December 10, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Iris P. Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown*



Iris P. Hayes - December 10, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Cindy & Sam Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown*




Cindy & Sam Watson - December 10, 2019 at 05:31 PM

CD

“ Pastor Denise- Please know that you and your family are in the prayers of the members of St. Luke. When I think of placing the soul of my mother in God's hands, I can't help but think of the words of one of my favorite hymns- Now Thank We All Our God. "Who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way, with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today." May God continue to bless you in the days ahead with many happy memories of your mother's love.

Conrad & Sandy Derrick
Florence

Conrad Derrick - December 10, 2019 at 03:27 PM

 Tracy
Arledge

“ Ms Nelle and Pa Pete were the GREATEST neighbors we ever could have had, all those many years ago.. may God richly bless you, and your family, Denise. Your family is very precious to me..y'all are in my prayers



Tracy Arledge - December 09, 2019 at 04:53 PM

 Carolyn
Stevens

“ Nelle was a one of a kind. Such a sweet soul. She will be missed.

Carolyn Stevens - December 09, 2019 at 03:03 PM

SS

“ Did not Personally know Mrs. Brown, but she raised an amazing daughter, Pastor Denise. I know that the family has many memories that will make them smile, a faith that gives them hope, And a merciful heavenly father who will surround them with comfort and peace

Susie Seeber - December 08, 2019 at 04:51 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kellenbbenz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown*



linda kellenbbenz - December 08, 2019 at 08:45 AM

RM

“ *Reese Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown*



Reese Mathis - December 07, 2019 at 10:04 PM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown*



Clara McElveen - December 07, 2019 at 08:59 PM

CM

Sending my deepest sympathy to the family of Nelle Brown. She was a special lady and will be miss by all who knew her. May God give each of you comfort, strength and peace during this sad time in your lives.

Clara McElveen - December 07, 2019 at 08:59 PM

CW

“ I can close my eyes and see your mama smiling which she always did. You have that same trait of smiling Denise so wear it proudly.



Connie Lyles Warren - December 07, 2019 at 07:08 PM

MB

“ Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown



Matt Bramlett - December 07, 2019 at 06:31 PM

CG

“ Denise we sorry about your mother death. God bless you and your family

clarence gerke - December 07, 2019 at 06:24 PM

KJ

“ Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Nelle Floyd Brown



Kathy Jackson - December 07, 2019 at 06:16 PM