

A Shining Star Has Gone Home

*It broke our heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For a part of our heart went with you
The day God called you home.
A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our hearts,
Which never can be filled.
A heart of gold stopped beating
Two smiling eyes laid to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
That He only takes the best.*

With Gratitude

Our Family wishes to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. We pray God's blessings upon you all.

~The Family~



Arrangements Entrusted to:
The W. J. Gist Mortuary
519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina
Telephone 476-3411 or 476-6238

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service
1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina
Telephone 574-5464 or 576-8800

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**In Loving Memory
Of**

Mrs. Mae Francis Browning



Sunrise
March 5, 1946

Sunset
January 8, 2021

**Saturday, January 16, 2021
Two O'clock in the Afternoon**

**W. J. Gist Memorial Chapel
Woodruff, SC**

**Apostle Perry E. Davidson, III, Presiding Minister
Dr. Byron Corbitt, Officiating Minister**

Life Profile

Ms. Mae Francis Browning 74, went home to be her Lord on Friday, January 8, 2021. She was born on March 5, 1946 to the late Jack and Lizzie May Browning.

She joined New Prospect Baptist Church at a early age where she lead the youth choir and worked on the Usher board.

A graduate of New Bethel High School, Woodruff, SC and Piedmont College of Hair Design as a Cosmetologist and Spartanburg Tech College in Early Childhood and later becoming a Teacher Assistant and a School Bus Driver for Spartanburg School District 7, and later attended the School of Theology in Georgia, Spartanburg, SC and Charlotte, NC and was ordained Pastor on May 6, 2006 and became the Apartment Chaplin in Charlotte, NC and taught dance for 15 years.

She leaves to cherish her memories; one son Richie Irby of Roebuck, SC; two sisters, Deborah Crosby of Charlotte, NC and Helen Degrathereed of Union, SC; one brother, Terry Steve Browning of Roebuck, SC; three grandchildren, Shekiniah Irby of Gaffney, SC, Kayling Irby of Lyman, SC and Cierra Latrice Wilkerson of Forrest City, NC; one niece, Debra Taylor; five nephew, Donathan Rashun, TJ Talley, Rodrick Johnson, Wayne Smith and Camden Smith; and host of other relatives and friends.

Proceed her in death other than her parents was three brothers, Jack Browning Jr, James Browning and Phillip Browning.



Order of Service

Apostle Perry E. Davidson, III, Presiding

Processional — Family & Friends

Solo — Melody Long

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament — Pastor Felicia Bryant

New Testament — Pastor Sharon Williams

Prayer — Rev. Derrick Scurry

Family Tribute— Mrs. Deborah Crosby

Song — Ms. Courtney Irby

Words of Comfort — Dr. Byron Corbitt

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Committal and Benediction

