



Ms. Laura Brown

September 27, 1926 - November 18, 2023

Laura Marie Brown was born to the parents of Benjamin McDora Starks and Mary Elizabeth Starks (Guthrie) on September 27, 1926 in Atchison, Kansas. She was the second of four children.

Laura married James Arthur McNeal which to this union two daughters were born, Dorothea Marie McNeal Hill and Reba Franzine McNeal. She later married James Arthur Brown in 1945. No children were born to this union.

Laura and her husband were active members for many years at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church in Kansas City.

Laura Marie Brown departed this life on earth to join our heavenly Father on November 17, 2023.

She was preceded in death by both parents, Benjamin and Mary Starks, one sister, Dorothy Luella Baker, three brothers, Samuel Starks, Joe "Tiny" Starks and Benjamin "Buddy" Starks, two daughters who she loved and cherished, Dorothea Marie McNeal Hill and Reba Franzine McNeal, one aunt, Julia Ewing, one niece, Princess Anthony, sister-in-law Gloria Starks.

Laura leaves many memories in her passing: two grandsons, Phillip Hill and Michael Hill, one great grandson Daniel J. Hill, one niece Jerrie Lynn Baker

Lee, one great niece, Kelia R. Lee, one great nephew, Kareem D. Lee, two great-great nieces, Karee J. Lee, Kleshe L. Lee, one great-great grand nephew Karon Zion Lee and a host of other family members and friends.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, December 4, 2023, 10am at Palestine MBC 3619 E. 35th Street KCMO 64128. Interment Leavenworth National Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation will be from 9am-10am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM.

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