



## Mrs. Mary Brown

July 5, 1930 - August 13, 2023

Mary Elizabeth Bridges Brown

Carthage, MS

Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Bridges Brown, 93, homemaker and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023, at Beehive Homes in Carthage, Miss. with family present.

Born July 5, 1930, on the family farm in the Freeny community of Leake County, she spent her childhood there with her special niece, Rebecca Dolores Freeny Serio.

Elizabeth was an obedient servant of God and an active member of McDonald Church on Utah Road in Lena.

She is survived by two children, Paula Brown Lavergne and Ronald Brown with wife Beverly Wooten; three grandsons, Sean Christian Jones, Paul C. "Cliff" Lavergne II and Christopher Scott Jones; three step-granddaughters, Andrea Stewart, Susan Stewart, and Lesha Wheat; two great grandsons, Erick Alan Jones and Victor Paul Lavergne; and six step great grandchildren: AnnaGrace Stewart, Michael Stewart, Anderson Stewart, Caroline Stewart, Ethan Wheat, and Allie Wheat.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Randolph Bridges and Mary Alice Emmons Bridges; husband, Glover Braxton Brown; daughter, Glenda Yvonne Brown Jones; granddaughter, Lori Christina Jones; half-brothers and sisters, Albert Bridges, Gillespie Bridges, Katie B. McPhail, Vera Lee B. McPhail, and Callie Wardean B. Freeny; and son-in-law, Paul C.

Lavergne.

Visitation and graveside funeral service was provided by Wilcox Funeral Home on August 14, 2023 with burial in McDonald Cemetery. A beautiful eulogy was given by Joyce Ann Brown Upton, a special niece. Bro. Michael Harper conducted the graveside service.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the "Big Boss", Jessica Hughes, Administrator, and dedicated staff of Beehive Homes of Carthage for providing loving care to our mother over the past five years; Sta-Home staff; and recently the Sitters and her team at Quality Hospice Care, Inc. for their compassionate care during the last month.

# Cemetery Details

## McDonald Cemetery

5379 Utah Road  
Lena, MS 39094

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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