



Mrs. Dorothy Mae Barrett Brown

February 5, 1948 - January 6, 2026

Dorothy Mae Brown, 77, of Hughes, Arkansas, departed this life on January 6, 2026, at Saint Francis Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dorothy was born on February 5, 1948, in Hughes, Arkansas, to James Barrett and Pearl Looney Barrett. At an early age, she accepted Christ and united with Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Hughes, Arkansas, under the leadership of Pastor Wright. She found joy in singing, dancing, and celebrating life, and she especially loved spending time with her family. Dorothy was known for her vibrant spirit and the love she shared with everyone she encountered. One of her favorite songs was “Little Red Rooster” by Ted Taylor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Barrett and Pearl Looney Barrett; her husband, Harry Brown; two children, Sandra Johnson and Stacey Harris; her brothers, Sylvester Barrett, Alex Barrett, Malachi Barrett, and Dennis (Alberta) Barrett; her sisters, Earlean Lee, Louise McDonald, Essie Mae Gathing, and Susan Robinson; and her grandson, Cordell Barrett.

Dorothy’s memory will be forever cherished by her children, Donna (Timothy) Starks of Hughes, Arkansas; Linda (Eric) Broadway of Hughes, Arkansas; and Barbara Walker (Johnny Payton) of Hughes, Arkansas; eleven grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; along with a host of other relatives and friends

who loved her dearly. Her legacy of love, laughter, and devotion to family will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery | Hughes

Highway 38
Hughes , AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jennings Temple Church of God in Christ
9327 Highway 38 East
Hughes , AR 72348

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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The family will line up at 2005 Main Street Hughes, AR 72348 on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 10:30 AM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your lost*



Pam Carr - January 11 at 02:27 PM



“ *Mrs Dorothy was a sweet loving kind lady whenever I went to Hughes me and her will dance for hours she will truly be miss by so many,my deepest condolences to the family and friends during your time of grieving RIP ❤️ !!*

Tracey Huff - January 10 at 09:14 PM



“ *Barrett Family and friends, Most Sincere Condolences to you at this most difficult time. Praying for you today and the coming days ahead 🙏.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - January 08 at 05:05 PM