



## Pastor Marland Brown

December 22, 1949 - July 2, 2023

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MARLAND BROWN WAS BORN IN JENNETTE, ARKANSAS TO GARLAND & OZELLA BROWN AND TO THIS UNION 11 SIBLINGS WERE BORN. HE CONFESSED CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE AT THE PILGRIM REST M.B. CHURCH IN JENNETTE, ARKANSAS. MARLAND ATTENDED EARLE SCHOOL DISTRICT. MARLAND WAS ALWAYS TAUGHT THE VALUE OF WORK, AND HE WAS VERY TALENTED IN AREAS OF REPAIRING CARS, BUILDING, ELECTRICAL WORK & GARDENING.

MARLAND BROWN WAS MARRIED TO EVERLEAN BARNES AT TWIST FARM ON OCTOBER 16, 1970, AND TO THIS UNION THEY HAD ONE SON DEWAYNE E. BROWN. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE OF 49 YEARS ON AUGUST 6, 2020.

MARLAND LOVED AND CARED FOR EVERLEAN UNTIL HER FINAL MOMENTS. PASTOR BROWN & FIRST LADY EVERLEAN WERE BLESSED TO BE GOD PARENTS OF MINISTER FELIX DUCKWORTH, JR. IN SEPTEMBER 2003 & DARIUS DUCKWORTH IN APRIL 2006.

MARLAND WAS BLESSED TO BE A PART OF A LARGE FAMILY THAT HE LOVED AND CHERISHED. HIS FAMILY CONSISTED OF: GARLAND, JR., ROXANNA, JEFF, HENRY LEE, DOROTHY, PAUL, FANNIE, RANDOLPH, MARLAND, ODELL, OLA REEN, RICKY. TO THIS FAMILY HAD A HOST OF NIECES AND NEWPHEWS WHO LOVED "UNCLE MARLAND".

MARLAND WAS EMPLOYED AT SANYO MANUFACTURING FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT HE TOOK ANOTHER JOB WITH FORREST CITY WATER DEPT. FOR OVER 40 YEARS. MARLAND QUICKLY MOVED UP IN THE COMPANY AND RETIRED AS THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MARLAND WAS A FAITHFUL DEACON AT THE RIVERSIDE M.B. CHURCH UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PASTOR ROBERT L. FRANKLIN FOR MANY YEARS. THE LORD PRICKED HIS HEART, AND AFTER RUNNING FROM THE CALL HE ACCPETED TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL IN MARCH 1994. ONCE ORDAINED HE WAS ASKED TO PASTOR RIVERSIDE M.B. CHURCH WITH PASTOR FRANKLIN STILL ACTIVE.

MARLAND ACCEPTED AND REMAINED FAITHFUL UNTIL HIS HEALTH DECLINED. UNDER PASTOR BROWN'S LEADERSHIP AND WITH THE HELP OF GOD, RIVERSIDE MOVED INTO ITS PRESENT LOCATION. MANY SOULS WERE ADDED TO THE CHURCH, AND THE CHURCH EXPERIENCED SPIRITUAL GROWTH UNDER PASTOR BROWN'S LEADERSHIP. THE LORD BLESSED HIM WITH A FAITHFUL AND STRONG MINISTERIAL STAFF. PASTOR BROWN OFTEN SAID PUBLICLY, "ONCE YOU VISITED RIVERSIDE ONE TIME, THE NEXT TIME YOU WERE A PART OF THE FAMILY." THAT QUICKLY CAUGHT ON AS THE CHURCH MOTTO. PASTOR BROWN ADORED THE RIVERSIDE M.B. CHURCH AND REFERRED TO THEM AS "RIVERNITES."

PASTOR BROWN BELIEVED IN HELPING ANYONE HE COULD WHETHER IT WAS SPIRITUAL, FINANCIALLY, OR JUST A HELPING HAND. PASTOR BROWN LOVED TO WORK IN HIS GARDEN AND FISH WHENEVER THE TIME PERMITTED. HIS LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD AND PEOPLE HE TRULY ENJOYED. HIS SMILE WAS CAPTIVATING AND MEMORABLE. ONCE YOU MET HIM IN PERSON, HE WOULD NEVER FORGET YOU.

IN 2023 PASTOR BROWN'S HEALTH STARTED TO DECLINE, AND HE WAS CALLED HOME IN LITTLE ROCK AT UAMS. HIS FAMILY STOOD BY HIS SIDE AND WAS THERE EVERYDAY UNTIL HIS FINAL BREATH. PASTOR BROWN LOOKED AT HIS SON AND SAID, "PLEASE WAYNE LET ME GO!"

HIS WISHES WERE HONORED AS HE CLOSED HIS EYES WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE.

PASTOR BROWN IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS "LOVE" FIRST LADY EVERLEAN BROWN, HER MOTHER LINA BARNES, HIS BROTHERS PASTOR JEFF BROWN, HENRY LEE BROWN, PAUL BROWN AND RUDOLPH BROWN; HIS SISTERS ROXANNA FOXX AND OLA REEN BATES.

FINALLY, HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES THE FOLLOWING FAMILY MEMBERS, SON, DEWAYNE E. BROWN OF LITTLE ROCK, AR; SIBLINGS, ODELL (EARLENE) BROWN OF JENNETTE, AR, DOROTHY BEANUM OF JENNETTE, AR, AND RICKY (GLORIA) BROWN OF BLOOMINGTON, MN,; GODCHILDREN, JERRY AND MARY STEGALL OF WYNNE, AR, FELIX DUCKWORTH, JR. AND DARIUS DUCKWORTH OF JACKSONVILLE, AR; THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH FAMILY, AND A HOST OF NEPHEWS, NIECES, OTHER RELATIVES, AND FRIENDS.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Garden Cemetery

68 Minnis Drive  
Edmondson, AR 72332

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Riverside M.B. Church  
628 SFC 419  
Widener , AR 72394

## Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jeanette Spearmon lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Jeanette Spearmon** - July 15, 2023 at 01:34 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Vernon And Dorothy Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Pastor Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner** - July 14, 2023 at 04:03 PM

CC

“ *Callie Caradine-Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Callie Caradine-Jones** - July 13, 2023 at 06:13 PM

AB

“ *We extend our sincere sympathy to the Brown family. Praying, Father, for you to heal the family with your love and glory.*

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**Andrew Helen Bean** - July 13, 2023 at 05:40 PM

RW

“ I extend my sincere sympathy to the entire Brown Family.



Rene' Ward - July 13, 2023 at 10:25 AM

HB

“ Marland I will miss you from all our talks, about the Word about our when we shared many concerns about our ministries, Rest in the arms of the Lord, love you your sister n Law Helen



Helen Brown - July 11, 2023 at 02:08 AM

SB

“ Shirley Brown lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown



Shirley Brown - July 09, 2023 at 09:25 PM

IM

“ Irene Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Marland Brown



Irene moore - July 08, 2023 at 09:50 PM

MT

“ *Moniek Lockhart Thomas lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



Moniek Lockhart Thomas - July 08, 2023 at 04:23 PM

MT

*Praying for the family sorry to hear about our neighbor Rev. Brown going to miss him passing by my mom's house on Hodges St until we all meet again. 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Moniek Lockhart Thomas - July 08, 2023 at 04:26 PM

ST

“ *Shirley W. Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



Shirley W. Thorn - July 07, 2023 at 01:31 PM

BU

“ *Burgess lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



Burgess - July 07, 2023 at 11:07 AM

AB

“ *Aheresa Britt lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Aheresa Britt** - July 06, 2023 at 12:59 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl Parchman lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Cheryl Parchman** - July 04, 2023 at 09:58 PM

KB

“ *Katrina Brown lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Katrina Brown** - July 04, 2023 at 02:17 PM

BS

*In memory of Rev. Brown to his family and church family. Many Prayers during this difficult time of your lives .*

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**Barbara Ann Smith** - July 14, 2023 at 09:13 PM

EW

“ *Edwina Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Edwina Williams** - July 04, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Lee Williams** - July 04, 2023 at 02:41 AM

CT

“ *Praying for the family and church family. God Bless.*

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**Carrie Taylor** - July 04, 2023 at 02:10 AM

RH

“ *With sincere heartfelt condolences....Reva Hancock-Wiley and the class of "1968"*



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**reva Hancock-Wiley** - July 04, 2023 at 01:22 AM

PG

“ *Patricia Winfrey Gregory sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Patricia Winfrey Gregory** - July 03, 2023 at 09:52 PM

DJ

“ *Dorothy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Dorothy Johnson** - July 03, 2023 at 09:50 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Suggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Marland Brown*



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**Phyllis suggs** - July 03, 2023 at 08:53 PM

BB

“ *In the kingdom of God, a lovely flower has bloomed. Never leaving our hearts despite disappearing from our sight. Rest in peace, Pastor Brown, you will always be remembered for the kindhearted person you were. Dewayne, you are in our thoughts at this difficult time. Please accept our sincere condolences. May your dad rest in peace.*



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**Billy Brenda Brown** - July 03, 2023 at 08:26 PM

MG

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Rev. Marland Brown on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI). Forrest City, Arkansas”*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

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**MGNAAI** - July 03, 2023 at 08:07 PM