



Mrs. Thelma Mae Brown

December 25, 1935 - August 12, 2020

Thelma Mae Brown, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away Wednesday evening, August 12, 2020 while at Willow Care Nursing Home. She was born December 25, 1935 in Douglas County, MO to Jim and Georgia (Collins) Davis and was 84 years old.

Thelma attended school in rural Douglas County at Flatrock where she completed the eighth grade. As a young woman she worked at a sawmill; she also was adept at peeling pine posts, and that is where she met her future husband, George C. Brown. The two were married on September 24, 1955 in Hernando, MS. She and George were active members of Flatrock Baptist Church. Thelma loved to cook, garden, and can the produce from her garden. She was also very fond of feeding her dogs and birds. She was always happy when she was singing, especially for the residents at the nursing home. However, her passion was flowers and tending her flower beds. She will be dearly missed by her family, her friends, and all who knew her.

Thelma is preceded in death by her husband, George; and one son, Lonnie Ray Brown.

She is survived by two sons: Larry Brown and his wife, Peggy; and James Brown and his wife, Linda, all of Willow Springs; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Thelma's memory to the Holmes Flatrock Cemetery and may be left at the funeral home.

Viewing hours for Thelma will be from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Willow Funeral Home, LLC. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at Holmes Flatrock Cemetery in Douglas County with J.T. Tooley officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holmes Flatrock Cemetery

West on SR 76 to 181 South. Then 3.7 miles, cemetery is on left

Willow Springs, MO

<http://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2333475/holmes-flatrock-cemetery/map>

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *She was always such a joy to drop in on and visit with. I don't ever remember her without her beautiful smile! Such a lovely person and a great friend and neighbor. Prayers for you all. I know you have a place in your heart that can never be filled without her!* ”

Robbie & Shirley Collins and family - August 19, 2020 at 03:01 AM

PL

“ *Larry and Peggy. In so sorry to hear about. Mae.. I remember working with her at the shoe factory. She was a special lady.....love Paulette* ”



Paulette Lee - August 17, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Mae Brown.* ”



August 15, 2020 at 12:22 AM

NC

“ Larry and Jaime, I am so sorry for your loss. Mae was one of my favorite cousins when I was growing up, and Daddy thought the world of her. I could sit and listen to her talk for hours. When we moved here, I wasn't used to some words that people would use. Mae would say, "put it in the poke" (sack). I would wonder, what in the world is she talking about? Nice memories. Love, Nancy (Davis) Collins

Nancy (Davis)Collins - August 14, 2020 at 02:26 PM

PS

“ Thelma Mae had one of the sweetest spirits I have ever known. I will always be blessed for having known her. My condolences to the Brown family and to the many people who loved this sweet lady.

Patti Sexton - August 13, 2020 at 08:37 PM

SB

“ Sorry for the loss of your mother. Sharon & John Bacon

Sharon Bacon - August 13, 2020 at 06:19 PM

LE

“ We just loved her! Our condolences to you all.
Willow Care Chaplains

Lloyd & Debbie Ebert - August 13, 2020 at 05:17 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wake lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Thelma Mae Brown



Brenda Wake - August 13, 2020 at 04:55 PM

BW

“ You were one of my favorite Aunts Mae. I love you dearly, and will miss you so much. Marty said tell Jamie and Larry he loved her too. I'll always remember that delicious gooseberry cobbler you made when I was a kid! Love always-Brenda & Marty

Brenda Wake - August 13, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MM

Jamie I am sorry your mom was one of my favorite ladies around she always had a smile on her face and a kind word, we had many good conversations. I know you will miss her. She loved her sons and grand and great-grandkids very much. Mary Sue meal

Mary Sue meal - August 17, 2020 at 08:23 AM