



Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown

February 28, 1940 - April 23, 2018

Lutie Williams Houston Brown was born Feb. 28, 1940, died Monday April 23, 2018. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church of Decaturville, TN, the author of the book Pioneer Preacher, a Past State President of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and Past President of the Middleburg Ruritan Club, and National Director of the Ruritan Club. She was proud to be one of first female County Commissioners for Henderson County and served for from 1998-2006. After forty two years in education she enjoyed spending time with family, traveling, fishing, hunting, riding 4 wheelers, golfing and quilting in her retirement years. She was known as Mrs. Houston to many students that she loved dearly. Every young person she met, she would ask "Did I have you in class?" After the passing of her first husband, Dr. Kenneth Ray Houston, God blessed her with Bobby Joe Brown and an even larger family to enjoy. Lutie always talked to everyone wherever she was and made sure there were always pictures taken.

Lutie was the baby, the seventh child of the Andrew Leroy Williams family of Boone Lane in Jackson, TN. It was no secret she was cherished by her father. When it came time for her to go to college he sold a cow to pay her way. While at college working at the Tea Room the story is told many men tried to get her attention then one young man asked "what can I do to impress you?" Her answer was "You already have!" Ken Houston then promised Lutie's Dad she would finish her education. She ended up with her Masters plus 45 and had 5 daughters all with college degrees.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Joe Brown, her children: Linda (Phil) Steiger, Kim (David) Dowdy and Cynthia (David) Head; step-children Barb Nau, Mary (Mark) Ewert, and Jerry (Erin) Brown and 18 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, brother Kenneth Williams, sister Clara Lynn Williams and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death, by her parents, Leroy and Claribel Robinson Williams, husband Dr. Kenneth Ray Houston, her daughters, Angela Houston Davis and Denise Houston Joyner, grandson, Matthew Edgin, sister, Nancy Turner and brothers, David, Andrew Leroy and Hubert Williams. She was loved dearly and never met a stranger.

In lieu of flowers, the Brown family request donations be made to the Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund in care of "Glenda Reeves 300 Gibson Drive, Darden, TN 38328."

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April, 25, 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM and Thursday, April 26 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Funeral services will be at Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington at 3:00 PM, Thursday, April 26, 2018. Interment will follow in Oak Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery, Middleburg, TN.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Methodist Cemetery

155 Todd Long Rd
Scotts Hill, TN 38374

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

APR **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

APR **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown



Pafford Funeral Home - April 24, 2018 at 12:40 PM

DJ

Lutie was a dear friend and wonderful lady that I have known for many years. She was a fine Christian lady that I respected to the highest degree. She will be greatly missed. God bless the entire family is my prayer.

Danny Johnson - April 24, 2018 at 06:04 PM

AI

Aunt Lutie was loved by everyone she met because she first loved them. May we follow her example

Andrew L Williams III - April 24, 2018 at 08:29 PM

LE

Very sadden to hear this. .she taught me in high school. .prayers for her families :(

Linda Elam - April 25, 2018 at 01:06 AM



Natalie Parham

So saddened to hear this.....she was my 3rd Grade Homeroom teacher and she also filled in the pieces when my mom was researching family history on her paternal relatives from the Middleburg area. Prayers for her family.....

Natalie Parham - April 25, 2018 at 07:11 AM

KT

Such a beautiful tribute. No wonder her kids are so amazing. My heart is broken with you, dear friends. The Transki Family loves you all.

Kathie Transki - April 30, 2018 at 11:39 AM

 Linda Steiger

Missing Momma extra today.

Linda Steiger - May 28, 2020 at 05:03 PM

BB

Thank you Linda.

Bobby Brown - May 28, 2020 at 11:20 PM

PT

“ *What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul! Dear family, you were truly blessed to have Lutie in your lives. God's bless8ngs to you all.*
Pam Bartholomew Taylor

Pam Taylor - April 29, 2018 at 09:44 AM

PT

BLESSINGS---My apologies for the typo.

Pam Taylor - April 29, 2018 at 09:52 AM

BC

“ *Miss Lutie will be missed sorely. Thank you for the beautiful video presentation, brought back fond memories of this special woman. Cindy you had the best. With love and sympathy. Brother and Sister Chase*

Brenda Chase - April 27, 2018 at 12:28 AM

AH

“ Amanda Lodholm Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown



Amanda Lodholm Henry - April 25, 2018 at 10:49 PM

AH

Kim, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother.

Amanda Lodholm Henry - April 25, 2018 at 10:50 PM

TH

“ Tom And Sherry Hendricx lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown



Tom and Sherry Hendricx - April 25, 2018 at 09:50 PM

TH

We met at UT Martin. She was a special person. Sincere sympathies to her family.

Tom and Sherry Hendrix - April 25, 2018 at 09:53 PM

MD

“ A wonderful friend She always tried to make you feel good about yourself She be missed by all Maxine Duke

Maxine Duke - April 25, 2018 at 02:31 PM

CF

“ Charlotte Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown



charlotte Fisher - April 25, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ Christopher Escue lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown



Christopher Escue - April 25, 2018 at 01:12 PM



I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Caywood School. And it was because of great and wonderful teachers like Mrs. Houston. Much love and prayers to the family.

Christopher Escue - April 25, 2018 at 01:16 PM

DF

“ David, Anita, Alyssa, Alaina and Adrienne Fesmire purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown.



David, Anita, Alyssa, Alaina and Adrienne Fesmire - April 25, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mandy Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown*



Mandy Hutcherson - April 24, 2018 at 11:45 PM



“ *Bobby Joe Brown was added to the Family Tree.*

Linda Steiger - April 24, 2018 at 11:06 PM



“ *Kenneth Ray Houston was added to the Family Tree.*

Linda Steiger - April 24, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *Linda Fay Steiger was added to the Family Tree.*

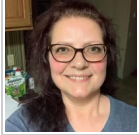
Linda Steiger - April 24, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ *Cynthia Hays Gilliam & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown*



Cynthia Hays Gilliam & family - April 24, 2018 at 04:03 PM



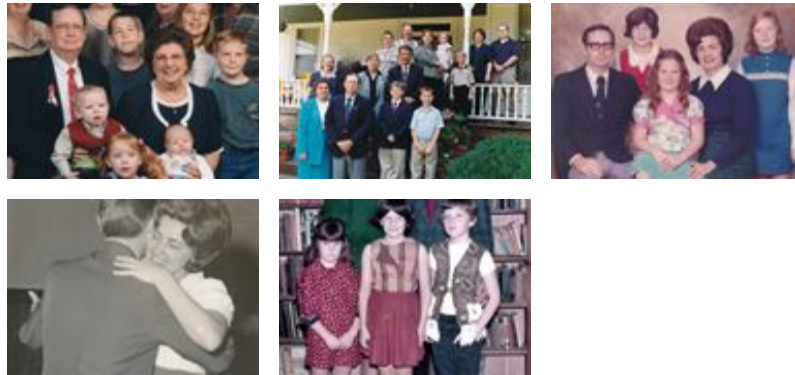
“ *Crystal Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown*



Crystal Harris - April 24, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pafford Funeral Home - April 24, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Michael Bright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown*



Michael Bright - April 24, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Mrs. Lutie has touched so many lives in this county through her teaching. Not only through her school teaching career, but in life. She's taught us geography and history through all of her photos of her travels. She's taught us about love and loss, about grace and poise, and she has taught us about faith. What a glorious day it will be when we see her again in that land where there is no more sorrow and no more pain. She will missed by everyone. Prayers for her family and many, many friends.



Amanda Jowers - April 24, 2018 at 02:14 PM



Prayers for the family thought the world of Mrs. Lutie

Chris Stephens - April 24, 2018 at 03:10 PM

RW

“ I think she was loved by everyone! I loved her so much as my fourth grade teacher and beyond. She was one of those people who touch you as a child, and her lessons are never forgotten, not the schoolwork- not that at all, although she excelled at teaching, but her lessons in kindness, respect, and how to love the quest for knowledge. She was truly beloved. Many prayers for her family, she was a blessing to know.

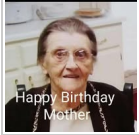
Renee Austin Weaver - April 24, 2018 at 12:55 PM

MS

“ Have known Lutie my entire life and considered her a dear friend. She and my mother were close friends. You will be missed Lutie. Rest in peace. Praying for her family.



Mike Singleton - April 24, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown*



Sandra Maness - April 24, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Bradley N Crystal Barber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown*



Bradley N Crystal Barber - April 24, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Mrs Lutie was my 4th grade teacher in 1974. I still remember the things she taught me . She was a compassionate lady and made us all feel equal. She made sure her class was fun and we all loved her . My deepest sympathies to her family . I know she will be missed .*

Rena Duke Bledsoe - April 24, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Donna Dickey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown*



Donna Dickey - April 24, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss!!! Praying for family!!! She was a sweet lady!!!

Donna Dickey - April 24, 2018 at 12:10 PM

WW

“ Wanda White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lutie Houston Brown



Wanda white - April 24, 2018 at 12:09 PM

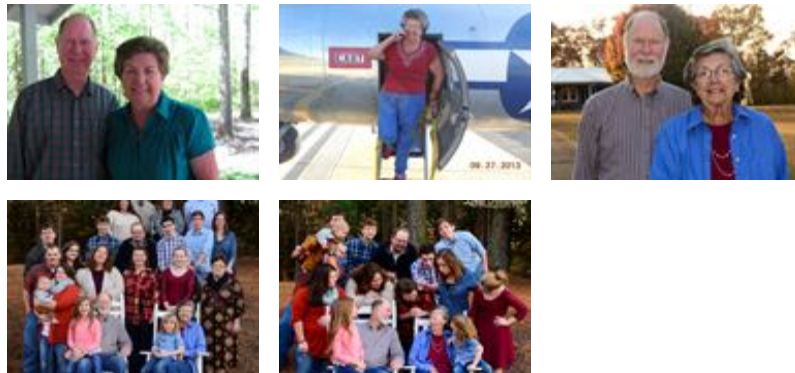
WW

“ She has been a dear friend to my family for years... I also had her as my guidance counselor... Prayers for the family...

Wanda white - April 24, 2018 at 12:09 PM



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Pafford Funeral Home - April 24, 2018 at 11:37 AM