



*Celebration*  
OF LIFE



*Ezora*  
JEANETTE  
BROWN

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SEPTEMBER 23, 1954 - JULY 14, 2023

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

Viewing: 10 AM - 12 PM | Service: 12:00 PM

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Apostle T. Tyrone Champion

**WORD OF LIFE**

Dr. Eric K. Brown, I

**HOST PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Euguene Johnson - Mount Olive Baptist Church  
6600 Old Centreville Road, Centreville, VA 20121



Ezora Jeanette Brown was the second child born to Floyd Bernard Brown, Jr., and the late Marjorie Ann Brown, on September 23, 1954, in Washington, DC. She was affectionately known as Jeanette to some, Sissie to many others and Aunt Sissie to those who held a special place in her heart. After a short illness, Ezora was welcomed into the arms of the Lord to enter her eternal rest. She died peacefully on Friday, July 14, 2023, surrounded by the love of her very close friends, Debbie Myles, Bonnie Addison, Renee Young Blake and her "Lil Bro", Eric K. Brown, I. There were others who were in the waiting room standing by with their love and support as she made her transition.

As a child, Ezora was very quiet and came along with her brother, Floyd III who named her Sissie since he couldn't say sister. Girl scouts, school, church, and family time were precious to her even during those days. She wouldn't be part of the trouble, but she was a pro pointing it out when it happened, even when her & her brother won a dance contest without Mom knowing about it.

She attended Public Schools in Washington, D.C. until 1967 when her family moved to Gainesville, VA. There she graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in June 1972. Shortly thereafter, Ezora entered the workforce in October 1972. She started employment with the Federal Government at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), under the Department of Justice, and worked there for 42 years until her retirement in 2014. Ezora mastered her divisional secretary skills, working for over 4 different divisions in both Washington, DC and Quantico, VA. Ezora would highlight and brag about having met and worked for "the" J. Edgar Hoover and then for ten other Directors after him. She was a dedicated employee and received many honors and awards over the years and made life-long friendships with some of her co-workers.

Ezora was a faithful servant of God and a lifetime member of The Church of the Blessed Trinity (TCBT), serving under the leadership of her father, Bishop Floyd Brown, Jr. Ezora wore many hats over the years, and often wore them at the same time. She was an anointed Evangelist, who served as a Trustee, Church Secretary, Sunday School Secretary & Superintendent, Director of the Blessed Trinity Youth (BT Youth), Blessed Trinity Voices, and was the Administrative Assistant to the Music Ministry. She also served in the Usher Ministry and Media Ministry (which had her favorite seat). Outside of TCBT, she was the Advisor for the Joshua Generation Fellowship (JG) where she was honored and called "Jr Mutha." Ezora was given an honorary membership by

the Holiness Ministers' Wives & Widows Council (HMWWC) of DC/VA/MD/WV. For over 20 years she accompanied her mother to her meetings, quietly and faithfully sitting behind the scenes. She even continued her support of the Council for a few years after the passing of her mother.

Ezora lived a full life with many activities in her past time. She loved singing and was a member of the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses for over 25 years, faithfully serving and supporting her local chapter, the Chesapeake Choral Union of MD. She looked forward to the annual conventions, attending classes, singing with the Mass Choir and enjoying all the services and activities throughout the week. While in the hospital Ezora shared memories and that she had planned to attend this year's 90th Anniversary Celebration in New Orleans but instead, Ezora would later answer the call to sing in the heavenly choir. Many were saddened to hear of her passing as she was honored in memoriam during the convention.

Ezora was adventurous and loved to try new things. Ezora had a bucket list of things she wanted to accomplish. For her 65th birthday, Ezora, a few of her close friends and their families, along with her two oldest nephews went sky diving. Yes, you read that right – Sky Diving. The smile on her face and the joy she had on that day will never be forgotten by those who shared this special moment with her.

Ezora loved her semi-annual shopping trips in April & October with her mom and her close friends, "the Elite Girls". She kept a planner, and in it, she kept notes on everything. She always knew whose turn it was to drive, pray or to say grace. Wherever she was, there would be lots of fun, talking and laughing. There were times when people listening would join in the conversations to engage in a few laughs. A true friend, who listened to your concerns and always gave sound advice. Ezora looked forward to each of their trips, it was more than just shopping, it bonded them together as a family. While in the hospital, God granted Ezora, Bonnie, Debbie, and Lisa, one more time together on a "trip" down memory lane, reminiscing and laughing about their many adventures over the years. This moment brought her great comfort.

Ezora loved to learn and never stopped expanding her borders. During this past year, she enrolled into Ethnos College ([www.ethnos-college.org](http://www.ethnos-college.org)), a school of theology & missions under the guidance of the Lord and leadership of Dr. T. Tyrone Champion, Founder & President. Her commitment to God and the things of God were honorable, always striving for perfection in ministry and in life.

We will miss her dearly. Ezora was preceded in death by her best friend and mother, Evangelist Marjorie A. Brown. She leaves behind to cherish so many memories, her father Bishop Floyd B. Brown, Jr, and her two brothers, Floyd III and Eric I, her four nephews, E. Karrington II (Rochelle), Tyler, Elijah, and Elias, two nieces Ashlei and Sanyah, three great nephews Karrington E., Kaleb, Zayne, one great niece, Reagan and a host of other brothers, sisters, nieces, cousins, godchildren and special friends.

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Memories





# Memories

FROM THE SERVICE

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# CELEBRATION

**Apostle T. Tyrone Champion - Worship Leader**  
Light of the World Ministries - Warrenton, VA

## PROCESSIONAL

**OPENING SONG**  
Congregation

## PRAYER SONG

**PRAYER**  
**Bishop Sandy T. Burks**  
New Restoration Community Church - Henderson, NC

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
**Apostle Pete McKinnis - Old Testament**  
Higher Praise Outreach Ministries - Bowie, MD

**Bishop Edward Coles - New Testament**  
Gethsemane Life COGIC - Alexandria, VA

## REFLECTIONS & SONGS

**OBITUARY & CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  
**Evangelist Sonya Cork**  
Open Vision Ministries COGIC - Accokeek, MD

**SERMONIC SOLO**  
**Shepherdess Winona Lewis Jones**  
Star of Bethlehem Evangelistic Center COGIC - Bowie, MD

**WORDS OF INSPIRATION**  
**Dr Eric K. Brown, I**  
The Church of the Blessed Trinity - Centreville, VA

## RECESSIONAL



## PALLBEARERS (TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY)

Christopher Robinson  
Andre Bailey  
Gregory Taylor  
Emanuel Spottswood  
Ronnie Gaymon

John Sanders  
Mekous Rose  
Andrew Betts  
Mack Broadnax

## FLOWER BEARERS

Women of The Church of the Blessed Trinity.

## SPECIAL THANKS

The family extends their sincere appreciation for the overwhelming support, prayers, and encouragement extended during our time of bereavement. Your kind acts means so much to us during this very difficult time.

## COMMITTAL

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, VA 20109

**Apostle Wilbert L. Baltimore**  
Chief Apostle & General President  
King's Apostle Church World Ministries - Edgewater, MD

**Please meet at The Church of the Blessed Trinity**  
**15911 Sacred Lane, Centreville, VA 20121**  
**between 10:30 AM-11:00 AM.**

## SERVICE ENTRUSTED TO

**Ames Funeral Home, Inc.**  
8914 Quarry Road, Manassas, VA 20110  
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