



Joyce Elaine Brown

December 6, 1950 - April 27, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce Elaine Ray Brown, age 68 will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 11:00 am from the chapel of Gowen-Smith with Brother Ron Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Willow Mount Cemetery. Mrs. Brown passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Tennova Healthcare in Shelbyville.

Visitation with the family will be on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 5:00 until 8:00 pm. Friends may also visit on Thursday morning from 10:00 am until the time of service.

Joyce Elaine Ray Brown was born on Wednesday, December 6, 1950 to the late Lewis Gus Ray Sr. and Winona Octavia Williams Ray. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

She married Leland Brown of Shelbyville on July 11, 1970 and he survives her.

Other survivors include her children: Misty Hoertsch and her husband Travis of Paris, Tennessee, Tina Armstrong and her husband Jerry of Shelbyville, Tennessee and Tiffany Hurt and her husband Timothy also of Shelbyville. She is survived by one sister: Jessie Laverne Barb of Edinburg, Virginia and one brother: Julius "Don" Ray of Shelbyville. Mrs. Brown is survived by nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one on the way.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister: Linda Jaunell Price in 2014, and four brothers: William Thomas Ray, Robert Glenn Ray, Paul Anthony (Tony) Ray, Lewis Gus Ray Jr, and Morgan Lewis Ray.

Gowen-Smith Chapel is assisting the family

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SERVICES

Funeral Service

Thursday, May 2, 2019

11:00 AM

Gowen-Smith Chapel

850 Union Street

Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160

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Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel - December 09, 2025 at 11:26 AM