

Celebration of Life and Homegoing
of
Reverend Hulen Lee Brobin
"Hunkin"



-Service-

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1992
2:00 P.M.

UPPER ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
South Bernard Street
Marlin, Texas

Rev. Allen A. Kuykendall, Pastor, Officiating
Reverend Paul Edward Cross Sr., Eulogist

Love From His Family

*He was a source of love from Then,
God chose him as that special one,
to become a part of this family,
No matter what we thought him to be,
his cross to bear is between his Master and he,
He was so loved with all our hearts;
In each of our lives he played a special part,
He touched us all in his own little way,
until God called him home to stay.*

Obituary

Hulen Lee Brown was born to Bessie Mae Johnson and Joe Brown on September 16, 1935 in Odids, Texas. He attended school in Falls County, in Marlin, Texas. He united with the Zion Hill Baptist Church under the pastorage of Reverend Hogan Gray at an early age. In 1956 he was united in matrimony to Willie Beatrice Brown and to this union two children were born. Both preceded him in death. In 1960 Arlene Benjamin Brown was born to Hulen and Lucella Benjamin.

Most of Hulen's life was spent in west Texas, primarily in Lubbock. In 1968 he returned to Marlin and in 1964 was united in holy matrimony to Wilmer Cleophus Ayres. No children were a part of this union.

Hulen joined the church at a revival meeting held at the Providence Baptist Church in 1964, under the evangelism of Reverend Paul Edward Cross Sr.. He later forwarded his membership to the Upper Zion Baptist Church, under the pastorage of Reverend P. F. Wheeler. While at Upper Zion he was a member of the Usher Board and on June 2, 1968 was ordained a deacon at the Upper Zion Baptist Church. He was called to the ministry and licensed on March 1, 1967. Upon the retirement of his father, Reverend Clifton Cross, he was called to the Shady Grove Baptist Church. He later served as pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church in Kosse, and served there until his death. In 1990 he was called to the Spring Hill Baptist church, where he also served until his death. He also served as president of the Marlin Ministers Fellowship in 1991.

He departed this life on Wednesday, February 19, 1992 at the Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco, Texas.

Heirs to his memories are: a devoted wife, Mrs. Wilmer Cleophus Brown; a loving daughter, Mrs. Arlene Benjamin Brown Roberson, son-in-law, Michael Roberson; a cherished mother, Mrs. Bessie Mae Cross; three brothers, Reverend Paul Edward Cross Sr. of Cuero, Texas, Clifton Cross Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia and James Carl Cross of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Joyce M. Brown of Victoria, Texas and Carwanda Yvett Davis of Baytown, Texas.

Also those who will cherish his memories are: his grandchildren, Kenneth Darrious and Porsha Sharric Roberson.

Additional heirs to his estate of memories include: all of his nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

- Processional *"I'll Fly Away"*
- Selection
- Scriptures -
- Old Testament Rev. Raymond Alexander
- New Testament Rev. Daniel Ward
- Prayer Rev. Lonnie Garrett
- Solo Rev. H. D. Ayers
- Resolution and Acknowledgments ... Hopewell Baptist Church
 Spring Hill Baptist Church
 Upper Zion Baptist Church
- Remarks Rev. P. F. Wheeler
 Ministers Fellowship, Rev. Daniel Ward, President
- Special Remarks Rev. Wm. Johnson Jr.
 Rev. A. A. Kuykendall Jr.
- Special Appreciation Rev. H. D. Ayers
- Obituary (read silently to soft music)
- Hymn *"Father I Stretch My Hands To Thee"*
- Eulogy Rev. Paul Edward Cross Sr.
- A Glimpse 'Til Glory Robertson Funeral Home Staff
- Recessional *"I'll Fly Away"*

Active Hallbearers

Rev. Lonnie Garrett

Rev. Wm. Johnson Jr.

Rev. Kevin Burkley

Rev. James Baker

Rev. Elyard E. Vaughn Jr.

Rev. Robert Paul Sr.

Honorary Hallbearers

Brothers, Son-in-law, Nephews, Brother-in-law

Interment

Peaceful Rest Memorial Park
Marlin, Texas

Acknowledgment

In the book of Romans, 12:15, we are admonished to rejoice with them that do rejoice, and to weep with those that do weep. We wish to commend you and to thank you for your obedience to this instruction from the Lord, in sharing our loss. You have eased our pain. We pray that our Lord remembers your kindness and gentle support to us and that He rewards you with much heavenly grace.

The Brown, Cross Families

*WILL THOSE DRIVING IN THE PROCESSION KINDLY
TURN ON THEIR HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY!*

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