



Mrs. Mary Sassafras Brown

June 17, 1943 - November 4, 2016

Mrs. Brown was born on June 17, 1943 in Gloster, MS, the daughter of Jonas Sassafras and Martha Haynes Sassafras. Mary was retired from Vicksburg Box Factory (now Anderson Tully) and Jefferson County Elementary and High Schools. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Mary enjoyed traveling, cooking and loved her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a daughter: Shelia Matthews; brothers: Gulvis Franklin, Titus Franklin, Roger Brown, and Joe Franklin.

Mary is survived by: five sons: Melvin Brown, Anthony Brown and wife Mayola, Johnny Sassafras, Kenny Brown, James Brown; three daughters: Willie Mae January and husband Joseph, Juanita Sassafras, Theresa Bingham and husband Mitchell; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Greenleaf Baptist Church Cemetery

3215 Corban Road
Fayette, MS 39069

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
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Celebration of Life Wake Service

NOV 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Sassafras Brown*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Sassafras Brown*



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - November 08, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. May the precious memories that you've shared with your loved one be a comfort to you at this difficult time.*

West Gate Funeral Home - November 06, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Sassafras Brown*



West Gate Funeral Home - November 06, 2016 at 10:10 PM