



## Mercedes Browne

August 8, 1929 - December 10, 2018

Mercedes Browne 89 of Lithonia GA passed away on December 10, 2018. Celebration of Life Services will be held at the South DeKalb Chapel of Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home on Saturday December 15, 2018 at 1:00 PM. She will be laid to rest at Melwood Cemetery. Visitation hours will be from 10 AM to 8 PM with the Family present at 6 PM. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur GA 30034. 404-241-5656.

# Cemetery Details

## Melwood Cemetery

5170 East Ponce De Leon Avenue  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083-121

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *My Condolences to the family I will miss her bright spirit and smiling face Love Marilyn Shelby and family.*

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**marilyn** - December 15, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JM

“ *My Condolences on your lost. Thank you for welcoming me to your home. A home filled with laughter and joy.*  
*Jose Medina*

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**Jose Medina** - December 15, 2018 at 09:47 AM

HM

“ *Hollingworth's, Taylor's, Thompson's, and Muskeyvalley's purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mercedes Browne.*



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**Hollingworth's, Taylor's, Thompson's, and Muskeyvalley's** -  
December 14, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mercedes Browne.*



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December 13, 2018 at 09:32 PM

YF

“ Your Team Rise Up Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mercedes Browne.



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**Your Team Rise Up Family** - December 13, 2018 at 01:09 PM

YF

“ Your Gladiator Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mercedes Browne.



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**Your Gladiator Family** - December 13, 2018 at 12:52 PM

AW

“ To Cheryl and the Browne Family. My deepest condolences to each of you during the departure of our dear Pastor Mercedes. She was a good and faithful servant. She will never be forgotten. Rest well Pastor. You have received your reward. I regret that I will not be able to attend the services but I continue to pray for the family.  
Min. Angie De Windt-Smith

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**Angie De Windt-Smith** - December 13, 2018 at 09:44 AM

AW

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Min. Angie De Windt-Smith.

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**Angie De Windt-Smith** - December 13, 2018 at 09:36 AM

DW

“ To the Browne Family,  
I have fond memories of Pastor Browne as she served as the  
Pastor of St. Paul. She was encouraging and an active member of  
WELCA  
You have our condolences. I am out of town and will not return  
before the services. I will be praying for your family.  
Roger and Deborah Wilson

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**Deborah Wilson** - December 13, 2018 at 09:21 AM

RS

“ Rest in peace and rise in glory, Pastor Mercedes. Thank you for  
your example and blazing a trail for so many African American  
women and men to follow. Rest well sister in Christ. May the Holy  
Spirit sooth your loved ones' grieving hearts.

*Pastor Angela L. Shannon*  
*National President of the African Descent Lutheran Association*

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**Rev. Angela Shannon** - December 12, 2018 at 10:10 PM

MJ

“ PASTOR MERCEDES,  
MAY YOU REST IN PEACE. YOU SAW MUCH AND OVERCAME  
MUCH.  
WELL DONE FAITHFUL SERVANT.

*PASTOR MACK H. SMITH, JR.*

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**mack h.smith, jr** - December 12, 2018 at 07:24 PM

JO

*Dear Aunt Mercedes,  
Growing up with you as my adopted Auntie, you will forever be my hero. I never imagined I would follow your footsteps into ministry, only God made that happen. Love you Always  
Jeanine*

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**Jeanine Owens** - December 12, 2018 at 08:21 PM

RT

*Mercedes,  
You have fought the beautiful fight of the faith...now get up, step over death and keep on living in Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour+  
Rev. Dr. Jerome D. Taylor*

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**Rev. Dr. Jerome D. Taylor** - December 12, 2018 at 09:51 PM

LB

*To the family of the Rev. Mercedes Browne;*

*Mercedes was a blessing to all who met and loved her. She championed many caused to make this indeed a church for all God's children. As has been previously noted she was also one of the pioneers for women and African Americans in ministry. Along with many others I will miss her deeply. My love to her family.*

*Pastor Linda Boston*

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**Linda Boston** - December 13, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mercedes Browne.*



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December 12, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mercedes Browne.



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December 12, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *Dear Browne Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again right here on earth by means of the resurrection. “There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous “ May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.*



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**Faye Ethridge** - December 12, 2018 at 05:24 AM