



Esther L. Johnson Brown

January 2, 1919 - December 1, 2015

Esther L. Johnson Brown, 96, of Independence, Missouri, previous longtime resident of Rockdale, passed away in the early morning hours of Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at the Blue Hills Nursing Home where she had been under hospice care. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, December 6, 2015 at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale with Pastor Carl Hudson officiating. Visitation will be from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm on Sunday prior to service at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Esther was born January 2, 1919 in Adrian, Missouri, to Robert and Lulu Belle Johnson. She married Rev. Millard E. Brown on June 20, 1937 in Nevada, Missouri. Esther was a resident of Independence, Missouri for the past 28 years. She was a longtime piano and organ teacher in Rockdale with hundreds of students. She liked to recall that students she taught provided music for virtually every church congregation in town. She had also been a teacher's aide at Rockdale Junior High School. Mrs. Brown came to Rockdale with her husband in 1952 and was very active in church work at Rockdale Full Gospel Chapel. After his death, she moved to Independence, Missouri, and was again very active in church work at First Assembly of God in Independence. She was a member of an organ club in Independence and, until her health failed, sewed clothes and donated them to a women's shelter in Kansas City.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Millard E. Brown, on November 22, 1986; and brothers, Paul Johnson and Laverne Johnson.

Esther is survived by her son, Mike Brown and wife Sue of Rockdale; grandson, Mark Brown and wife Malory of Cedar Park; step-granddaughters, Kayla Wieczorek of Rockdale and Briana Wieczorek of Blaine, Minnesota; brother, Charlie Johnson and wife Marilyn of Independence, Missouri; Two nieces and one nephew and their families, Beverly Rogers 7 husband Chuck of Topeka, Kansas, Suzanne Jennings & husband Jeff of Norman, Oklahoma, Steve Johnson & wife Sylvia of Garland, Texas; and special friend who helped care for Esther throughout her stay in the nursing home, Sharon Bauer of Independence, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Rockdale, TX 76567
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Graveside Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to you, Mike and Sue and your family in your loss. We pray God's peace and grace in your bereavement. May joyful memories provide you some comfort. The gift of music "Aunt Esther" shared with so many continues.

Steve & Sylvia Johnson, and Family

Steve Johnson - December 04, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Esther L. Johnson Brown.



December 04, 2015 at 03:20 PM

JJ

“ Jeff & Suzanne Jennings purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Esther L. Johnson Brown.



Jeff & Suzanne Jennings - December 04, 2015 at 12:20 PM

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“ My condolences to you, Mike, and to Sue as well as Mark and Malory. It's sad she didn't get to meet her great-grandson, but one doesn't decide such things. Mrs. Brown was a sweet and gracious lady who set a good example to many kids and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you cope with your grief, and may God hold you in the palms of his hand as you carry on without her.

*Most sincerely,
Lois (Braun) and Wilbert Noak*

Lois Noak - December 02, 2015 at 10:25 PM



“ Mike and Sue, we are sorry for your loss. Jim and Lea McDaniel

Jim McDaniel - December 02, 2015 at 06:52 AM

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“ Many precious memories of our friend Esther Brown. Rest in Peace, you will never be forgotten.

Russell and Fran Martin - December 01, 2015 at 02:50 PM