



## Marie Brown

August 25, 1936 - August 31, 2020

Marie Brown was born in rural Wallace, North Carolina on Tuesday, August 25, 1936 the youngest of six children to Nollie and Emma Lee (Browder) Skipper. She passed from this life on Monday, August 31, 2020 in Tulsa.

Marie grew up on her parents' farm in rural North Carolina and learned the value of hard work from her parents. Her father also owned a grocery store where she and her siblings all worked through the years. She excelled in both the numbers side of the business as well as her people skills. She attended school and graduated in 1954 from Magnolia, North Carolina High School. During those growing up years she met a young man by the name of Elvin "Monk" Brown who would become the love of her life. His career kept them in North Carolina for the first several years, but they migrated west and landed in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma in 1972. "Monk" worked in the construction business and built the home where they lived until his death in 2018. Marie lived there until about a year ago when she needed additional care.

Marie's mother was a great cook and passed those skills on to her daughter. She was famous with her family for her fried chicken, big breakfasts on Sundays, and her Christmas candy, especially her peanut brittle. She and "Monk" would host large family Christmas parties where she would display her collection of over 300 Santa Claus's. They also loved the lake and made many memories with their family at the lake property at Eufaula. And Marie was the best fisherwoman (or man) in the family.

They were long time members of First Baptist of Broken Arrow. She loved her Lord, her family and friends and will be missed by many.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Alzheimer's Association of Tulsa – 2448 East 81st Street, #3000, Tulsa, OK 74137 or go to [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) for more information.

Marie is survived by:

Sister Dorothy Torrans of Wallace, North Carolina

Son Tony Brown and his wife, Sherri of Broken Arrow

Grandchildren: Arin Cline and her husband, Chris of Broken Arrow

Jacob Brown of Broken Arrow

Jodie Bean and Brad Spillers of Broken Arrow

Lauren Bradley and her husband, Ed of Broken Arrow

Austin Gray and his wife, Caisie of Jackson, Tennessee

Evan Gray and his wife, Sarah of Chattanooga, Tennessee

9 Great Grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nollie and Emma Lee; her husband of 61 years, Elvin "Monk" Brown; two sisters, Ida Browder and Gloria Miller; two brothers, N.J. Skipper and R.W. Skipper and her daughter, Libby Gray

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# Cemetery

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK, 74012

# Events

SEP 2	Viewing	12:00PM - 08:00PM
	Hayhurst Funeral Home 1660 South Elm Place, Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012	
SEP 2	Visitation	06:00PM - 08:00PM
	Hayhurst Funeral Home 1660 South Elm Place, Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012	
SEP 4	Graveside Service	10:00AM - 11:00AM
	Floral Haven Memorial Gardens 6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK, US, 74012	
SEP 4	Memorial Service	01:00PM - 02:00PM
	First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow 100 W. Albany, Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012	

# Comments

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Brown.



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“ Marie had many get togethers with friends for a fish fry that that she caught fish and froze until she had a big catch to serve with her hush puppies. We had great times at these gatherings of friends in an outdoor setting. She had these fish fry's every Sept or Oct.

I loved hearing her talk with her southern accent She will be missed.

Becky Sanders

**Becky** - September 01 at 09:16 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Brown family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Marie.

**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 31 at 06:22 PM

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“ Hayhurst Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Marie Brown



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