



## Zelda Joyce Luce Brown

September 8, 1928 - December 28, 2016

Zelda Joyce Luce Brown, 88, of Smithfield Township, PA went to be with her Lord and Savior Wednesday, December 28, 2016 from the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township, PA.

Zelda was born in Binghamton, NY on September 8, 1928 the daughter of Burt Lee Luce and Pauline Mills Luce. She was a graduate of Montrose High School Class of 1945 and continued her education at Mansfield State Teachers College graduating in 1951. During her teaching career, Zelda taught Junior High School Home Economics in Binghamton, NY and California.

Zelda was a faithful and devoted pastors wife, serving her Saviour at many different ministries over the years, most recently at Grace Baptist Church, East Smithfield, with her husband Ken until his passing in 2005. Even after his passing, she served faithfully until her health no longer permitted.

Zelda was a devoted mother and fiercely loyal to her family. Her constant desire was to know that they were walking with the Lord and what she could do to help them. Her family thanks the Lord for the many things she taught them about making a house a home and her example of being a help mate for

her husband. She was a fantastic cook and her door was always opened with a warm welcome. She is deeply loved by all and raised a godly, beloved family who look forward to seeing her again!

Surviving are her children, Judy Cole and husband Rev. Howard Cole of Augusta, Maine, Rev. Alan Brown and wife Kathryn Brown of Parsippany, NJ, Rev. Laurence Brown and wife Lorie Brown of North Conway, NH, Rev. Mark Brown and wife Debra of Elmira, NY, Rev. Kurt Brown and wife Dede Brown of East Smithfield, PA,

grandchildren; Benjamin Cole, Karis Cole, Tabitha (Brown) Norris, Aaron Brown, Matthew Brown, Jessica (Brown) Whiddon, Rebekah Brown, Sarah Brown, Stephen Brown, Rachel Brown, Timothy Brown, Susan Brown, Robin Brown, Jillian Brown, Laura Brown, Brian Brown, Kayla Brown, Zachary Brown, Kendra Brown, Trevor Brown, Tucker Brown,

sisters, Sandra Luce of Montrose, PA, Carol Schieber of New Jersey, brother, Elbert Luce of Florida numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Rev. Dr. Kenneth I. Brown on April 22, 2005.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Grace Baptist Church, Smithfield Township, PA with Rev. Frank Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in the Mountain Lake Cemetery, Burlington Township, PA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service

at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Grace Baptist Church, 2248 Ulster Road, Ulster, PA 18850 or to Shepherds Haven Conference in care of Parsippany Baptist Church, P.O.

Box 5365, Parsippany, NJ 07054 in Zelda's memory. Memories and  
condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain Lake Cemetery

Burlington, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church  
2248 Ulster Road  
Ulster, PA

## Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2248 Ulster Road  
Ulster, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Zelda Joyce Luce Brown* ”

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Zelda Joyce Luce Brown* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Zelda Joyce Luce Brown* ”

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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