



*Edna Irene Brown*

February 18, 1937 - June 29, 2024

Celebrating the Life of  
*Edna Irene Brown*  
Wednesday, July 3, 2024 4:00 p.m.  
Broussard's Chapel  
Kountze, Texas

*"How Great Thou Art"*  
Sung by Family

Opening Remarks and Prayer  
Reverend Robert Hall

*"Amazing Grace"*  
by Dolly Parton

Eulogy  
Jessica Burks

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*  
by Alan Jackson

Message of Comfort

Closing Prayer

*"Be Okay"*  
by Lauren Daigle



Irene  
Honeycutt





***Edna “Irene” Brown***, 87, of Kountze, died Saturday, June 29, 2024. She was born on February 18, 1937, in Winnie, to Irene Boudreaux Honeycutt and Walter Thurman Honeycutt.

Edna Irene Brown was the oldest of 8 kids, she had 4 sisters and 3 brothers. She and her husband Daniel Williford “DW” Brown, Sr. had 3 sons together and between those 3 children she had 8 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren. She was lovingly known as Sister, Mama, and

MawMaw. Growing up she spent most of her life as a mother, from helping raise her siblings to raising her own children. She just had a natural way with kids, and they were always drawn to her, even if she wasn't their grandmother, they likely called her MawMaw.

She was a 1955 graduate of East Chambers High School where she was known as a basketball star and was a top scorer in every game. She helped lead her team to the state championship all 4 years of high school and they won twice. She loved playing basketball and later in life she found a love for shooting pool at various local pool halls. She also enjoyed spending time camping with her family at either the lake or the deer lease.

Another one of her greatest skills was her ability to cook up some of the best down home country cuisines you could imagine! No one ever went hungry while at her house. Her favorite color was purple, and she enjoyed watching old westerns and listening to her CD collection of classic country gospel songs.

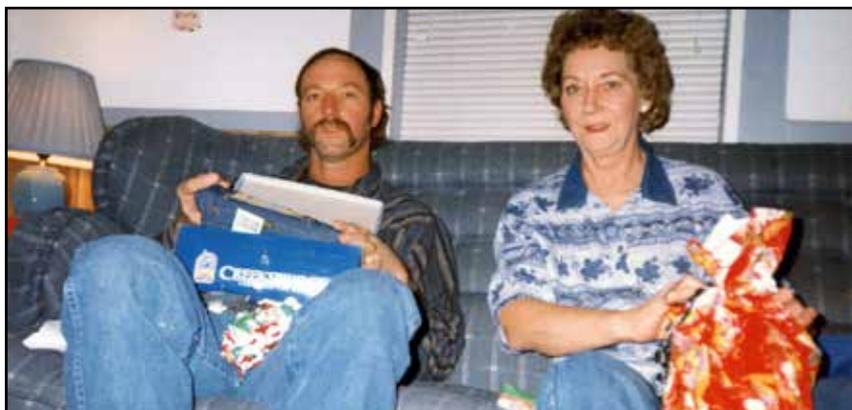
To know her was to love her and boy was she loved!

Survivors include her sons, Daniel Brown of Kountze; and Otha Brown and his wife, Becky, of Broaddus; grandchildren, Danielle Deaton and her husband, David, of Kountze; Jeramie Brown and his wife, Nancy, of Kountze; Nikki Henley and her husband, Bobby, of Silsbee; Racheal Brown of Kountze; Justin Brown and his wife, Heidi, of Mineola; Jessica Burks and her husband, Kevin, of Kountze; Ashley Gaige of League City; and Alex Brown and his wife, Haley, of Vidor; twenty-one great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and siblings, Margaret Thompson of Kountze; Glenda Kyzer and her husband, James, of Kountze; Bambi Larkins and her husband, Mel, of Huntsville; Troy Honeycutt and his wife, Cherry, of Big Bear, California; and Mattie Long of Shepherd.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Irene and Walter Honeycutt; husband, Daniel "D.W." Brown, Sr.; son, Roy Brown; brothers, Walter Honeycutt and Freddie Honeycutt; and great-great-grandchild, Emerson Bianco.













## WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
Are filled with tears for me  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say  
I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
And each time you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too  
But when tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand  
And said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love  
But when I walked through Heaven's gate  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me  
From His great golden throne  
He said this is eternity  
And all I promised you  
Today your life on earth is past  
But here it starts anew  
I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And since each day's the same way  
There's no longing for the past  
So when tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me  
I'm right here in your heart*

BY DAVID M. ROMANO

**John 3:36**

*He that believeth in the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

**Pallbearers**

Jeramie Brown  
Justin Brown  
Alex Brown  
Warren Brown  
Trey Deaton  
Brandon Bland

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Daniel Brown  
Otha Brown  
David Deaton  
Kevin Burks  
Bobby Henley  
Troy Honeycutt  
Brenden Winger

**Interment**

Old Hardin Cemetery  
Kountze, Texas

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