



## Florence Browning

October 10, 1943 - October 6, 2024

Florence Leslie Hixon Browning, 80, passed away October 6, 2024.

A native of Massachusetts, daughter of the late William and Olive Rebecca Parker Hixon, she was a retired teacher and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are her husband Homer Franklin Browning III of the home; four daughters, Elizabeth Terry (Brian) of Westminster, South Carolina, Rebecca Lilyea (James) of Taylors, South Carolina, Sarah Crosby (Michael) of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, and Eunice Thomas (Christopher) of Grainger, Indiana; one son, Joel Browning (Rebecca) of Temple Terrace, Florida; one brother, William Hixon of Saugus, Massachusetts; one sister, Beverly Fonokalafi of Mauldin, South Carolina; Seventeen grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family will be at the home.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I love and miss you all. Thanks so very much for sharing your mom with me. After Eunice left Vermont, your mom would make it a point to come see me at least once a month. It got to be too much after a while, so I went to see her and dad in Massachusetts as often as I could, as well as calling her. She was a great mom and friend to me. I will miss her so very much. My heart felt condolences to you all. Thanks, mom and dad, for loving me like your own kid. I'll keep in touch with you too, dad. Thanks again for sharing your mom.  
Love, Jennifer Martel (Fish)

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**Jennifer Martel** - October 30, 2024 at 06:08 PM

BW

“ My memories of Florence started when I was very young. I don't remember a time when she wasn't married to my brother. One thing I noticed that never changed over the years was her love for Jesus. She had a sweet spirit, welcoming smile and a wonderful laugh!

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**Becky (Browning) Wong** - October 08, 2024 at 08:26 PM

DH

“ I was one of her students many years ago. It was not a very good school that did not have many standards for students to follow. However in Mrs Brownings class she lovingly required respect and earned it from all of us. I greatly appreciated her for that!

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**Deb Hewitt** - October 08, 2024 at 07:55 PM

ET

“ Mom was the perfect example of the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31. She taught us to love like Jesus!! She was always my safe place, my mentor, the Godly example that I’ve strived to copy. I love you, Mom, and will miss you greatly, but this is not goodbye - it’s “see you later!!”

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**Eunice Thomas** - October 08, 2024 at 04:10 PM

SC

“ What can you say about my Mom! She was an example of a woman who loved God. And it showed through everything she did! She was amazing! I will truly miss her!

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**Sarah Crosby** - October 07, 2024 at 06:00 PM

RL

“ Mom is such a beautiful woman and I am so proud to be her daughter. She loved to play the piano and sing. Before she went to be with the Lord, I asked her what song would she want to play on the piano. She answered “It is well with my soul”.

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**Rebecca Lilyea** - October 07, 2024 at 04:27 PM

RS

*It was such a joy to know Mrs. Browning. Her love for the Lord radiated in her home, her school classroom and in church. I am truly grateful that God granted me the privilege to know her and to serve the Lord with her.*

*She had a wonderful husband and family. Now she has been promoted to Glory to enjoy the presence of her Lord.*

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**Richard Melvin Sainsbury** - October 08, 2024 at 09:20 PM