



## Ava "Tootie" J. (Helms) Brown

September 21, 1948 - January 11, 2021

Ava "Tootie" J. (Helms) Brown, 72, passed away January 11, 2021.

She was born September 21, 1948 in Sikeston, Missouri.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Venita and Harold Helms.

She is survived by her loving husband, Paul Brown; daughter, Shelly Mirus (Michael); grandchildren, Jasmine Buchanan (Jacob), Ethan Mirus, and Sydney Mirus; brother, Harold Lee Helms (Laurie); sisters, Pat Baker, and Marie Fowler (Wayne).

She was employed for 35 years with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. She continued her career with Seneca Insurance Company until she retired in 2018. She enjoyed life the most when she was with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hosparus of Louisville and Brown Cancer Society.

Visitation will be Friday, January 15, from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM. At Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy.

Service will be Friday, January 15, at 5:00 PM at Owen Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ava "Tootie" J. (Helms) Brown



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Owen Funeral Homes - January 15, 2021 at 09:33 AM

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“ Aunt Tootie, you were more amazing than I ever imagined. I learned more about you the day you were laid to rest. You lived your life to the fullest and loved with every part of your heart and soul. I'll never forget when you asked me one Christmas what was the matter. And I told you all she asked for was a bicycle from her Daddy. To no surprise he said he had it then come Christmas he didn't. You handed me the money and said go get that baby a bike. Your heart was as big as the world. I love you Aunt tootie fly high and dance with the Angels.

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Patty lynn - January 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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“ Ava was such a bright light and she had such a good sense of humor she always made me laugh. We worked together for 28 years and i have such good memories of those times. Keeping Paul & Shelley & the grandkids in my thoughts & prayers

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Vicki Marie bouchey - January 17, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony* was purchased for the family of Ava "Tootie" J. (Helms) Brown.



January 15, 2021 at 12:46 AM



“ *Scott Brogan* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Ava "Tootie" J. (Helms) Brown.



**Scott Brogan** - January 14, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ava "Tootie" J. (Helms) Brown.



January 14, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ava "Tootie" J. (Helms) Brown.



January 14, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ava "Tootie" J. (Helms) Brown.*



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January 14, 2021 at 06:35 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Patty Patton** - January 12, 2021 at 10:37 PM



*Trying to get A Vacation due to over worked and lack of double Long island cheese*

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**Patty Patton** - January 12, 2021 at 10:41 PM