



# Ora Ellen Brown

MAY 27, 1925 - NOV 13, 2015



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**O**ra Ellen Brown passed away peacefully at her home of 61 years on November 13th, 2015 with her loving daughters by her side, joining her husband in Heaven. Ora was born May 27th, 1925, the daughter of Isaiah and Mary Williams of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

After moving to Tacoma Washington with her parents, Ora affiliated with Bethlehem Baptist Church. She was a devoted member for over fifty years under the Pastor ship of the late Reverend E.B. Wilson. During this time she was a faithful member of the Nurses Chore (Health and Wellness), the Women's Choir, the Willing Workers Circle and the Appreciation Committee.

Ora met and married Robert Eugene Brown (Bobby). Together they had four children. Bobby had the corner house on 10th and Trafton built where they raised their children and never moved. That house has made memories for hundreds of neighborhood children that Ora was a second mom to.

Ora's career began in 1945 in food service at Madigan Army Hospital. After seven years working in the dining hall she decided to take advantage of a nurse's aide course that was offered to her. After successfully completing the course she transferred to the pediatric ward where she was offered a position in the Clinic under the supervision of Dr. Angel Vasquez. When the Department of Family Practice was started in 1974, Dr. Vasquez graciously asked her to join him. Ora was extremely proud of the over 40 years of service she achieved and has received numerous awards and accolades for her work throughout her career. Ora loved traveling the world. She made trips with her many girlfriends to places like the Caribbean, Japan and The Holy Land. Ora would love to recall all the many memories shared during her travels. Ora also loved working in her garden. Her yard and flowers were always something she was very proud of, but her biggest love was that of her family, her children and her grandchildren. Preceded in death husband Robert Eugene Brown; Father Isaiah Williams; Mother Mary Williams and brother Ronney Williams. Ora is survived by four children, Robert Brown Jr.; Keith Brown (wife Patty Brown); Shawn Fortner (husband John Fortner) and Kimbley Brown. Grandchildren; Spencer, Brandon, Wyatt, Kari and



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Amy. Nieces; Gina and Tiffany; Cousins Naurmey Williams, Mac Brown. Louis Drake and their extended families.



# Events

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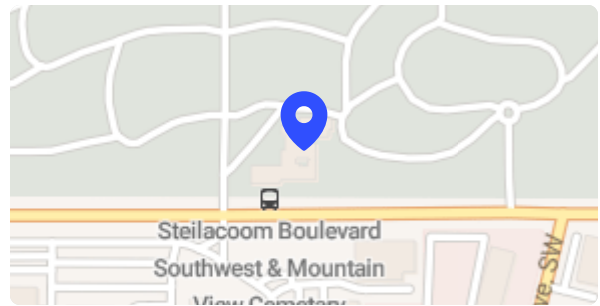
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, November 19, 2015

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM PT

**Mountain View Funeral Home and Crematory**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA  
98499

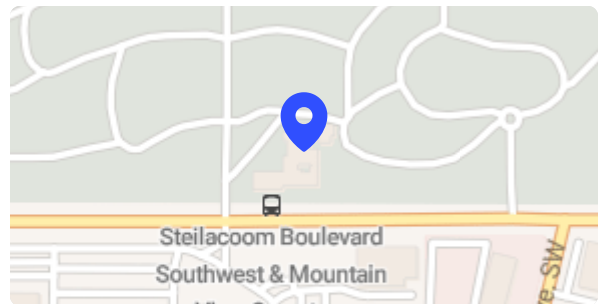


## Reception

**Thursday**, November 19, 2015

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM PT

**Willow Room - Celebration of Life Building on the grounds of Mountain View Memorial Park**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, LAKEWOOD WA 98499

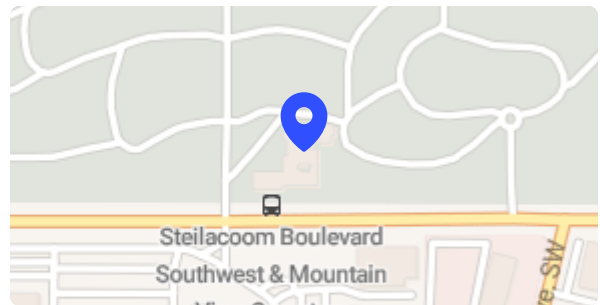


## Celebration of Life

**Friday**, November 20, 2015

12:00 PM PT

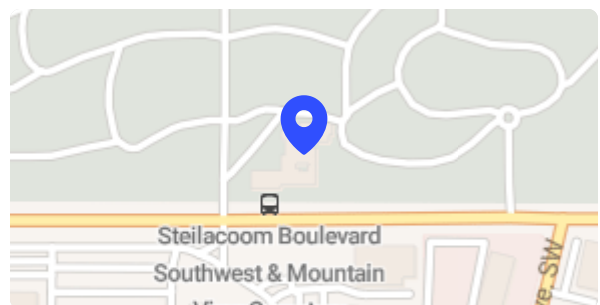
**Mountain View Aspen Chapel**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499



## Cemetery Details

**Mountain View Memorial Park**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA  
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**(253) 948-9895**





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**Charles & Georgia James** posted:

Dear Kim, Shawn, Keith, and Robert, We wish to offer our sincere condolences to your families upon the passing of your dear mother and our long time friend. She and I served in the health ministry at Bethlehem, and shared some good times together. We pray that God will grant you comfort at this very difficult time. We offer you our love and prayers. God Bless! Charles & Georgia James

November 19 at 2:22 PM



**Cydney Moore** November 20 at 6:28 AM

Robert, Keith, Shawn and Kim sorry for the lost of your mother. Find peace in knowing she is no more pain. Enjoy everyday God bless you to be on time side. Love you, Cydney Tucker Barnes



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ora by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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