

Mrs. Royce Brown
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Royce Brown received a calling from the Lord to teach when she was very young, therefore, she always knew she would be a teacher. She found herself assisting in the classroom with teachers in Trenholm High School, where she graduated second in her class. She worked with young people at her church, First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, Alabama, when she was growing up, and after she became an adult.

To further her training, Royce attended Alabama A&M in Huntsville, Alabama. She acquired a major in English and a minor in business education. She put this training to work at John F. Kennedy High School, Mound Bayou, Mississippi, where she worked diligently with young people and knew she had answered her calling.

Royce left JFK High School and was married to Willie F. Brown. Immediately following she was hired in the Sheffield City School System, where she continued to teach English and business education. To enhance her teaching career, she attended the University of North Alabama and obtained a Masters Degree in secondary education. She also studied at Samford University and the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Royce taught at the Sheffield Junior High, but concurrently she worked for almost thirty-two years with young people of the Sheffield High School Student Council and also supervised other activities during her career.

She felt the Lord allowed her not only to teach, but also showed her how to mold and shape the young people with whom she made contact, and helped them to become viable citizens for the present and the future. She said that she hoped that she was part of the positive guiding force in their lives.

Royce Brown is the mother of Frankie and Julian Brown, the mother-in-law of Quavis Brown and the grandmother of little Jordan Frank Brown. She sings in the church and works in various capacities of the church. Ultimately, Royce is a born-again Christian who loves and praises her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.