Pallbearers

Grandsons

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long And not with your head bowed low. *Remember the love that we once shared,* Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take And each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's Plan, A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds Miss Me - But Let Me Go.

**Author: Anonymous** 

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends of the Family

Hcknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Olyde E. Brown, Sr., wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and encouraging words shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.





## MR. CLYDE ELMORE BROWN

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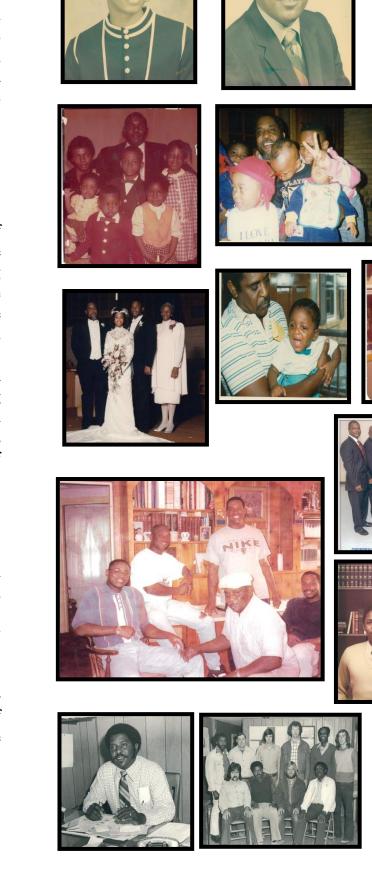
# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 11:00 A.M.

LEEVY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL **1831 TAYLOR STREET** COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

**Reverend John P. Brown** -OFFICIATING-

H Sketch of Mr. Clyde E. Brown, Sr.

Cherished Memories



Musical Preli Processional Opening Hyr Scriptures...

Prayer..... Musical Selec Remark.....

Solo..... Words of Co Postlude



## The Background

Mr. Clyde Elmore Brown, Sr. (86), was born March 20, 1935, to the late Annie Hanes and Joshua Brown. He transitioned to glory on Friday, September 17, 2021. He was known simply as *Elmo* by his siblings and friends from the College Place Community in Columbia, South Carolina. He always displayed a business-oriented spirit, and was never afraid to get his hands dirty. His fear of the Lord and strong work ethic are two of the three pillars he held true. The third pillar was family, his pride and joy.

#### The Dedication

Mr. Clyde Elmore Brown, Sr., loved his community! He was one of the original members of Northminster Presbyterian Church. He helped build the church while serving in various positions including the Board of Deacons, Building Committee, and Finance Committee for over 50 years. He was also a proud member of the Blue Ribbon Taxi Board of Trustees, where he drove cab and served for numerous years. He was especially proud of the 28 years of service at Southern Bell Telephone company (now AT&T) in support of the greater Columbia Region, and occasionally extending work as far as Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. His service to the United States was also noteworthy as a former soldier in the United States Army. He was a proud veteran of the Korean War. His list of passions endures.

### The Celebration

Mr. Clyde Elmore Brown, Sr., is celebrated by: his lovely wife and high school sweetheart of 64 years, Naomi Brown; an older sister, Vivian DeGroat; a legacy of seven (7) children, Angela, Clyde, Jr. (Carolyn), Kim, Barry (Kim), Bonnie, Duane (Crystal), and Rodney (Darlene); fifteen (15) grandchildren, Troy, Nathan, Douglas, Barry, Jr., Marion, Jr., Nikia (Tre), Amanda, Naomi, Aja, Jackson, Porter, Bradley, Rachael, Blake, and Carmen; four greatgrandchildren, Makayla, Mya, Taytum, and Liam-Jhett; a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, and loving neighbors; as well as, the backing Alpha Xi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta, and Xi Psi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi. He treated all like his very own immediate family and was extremely proud of all their achievements.

H Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude	Mr. Devin Jacobs
Processional	Reverend Kimani Wright, Pastor
Opening Hymn	" <i>Thank - You"</i> Mr. Herman McCaskill
Scriptures	
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes – 3:1-8 New Testament: John – 14:1-6	
	Reverend Dr. Richard Dozier <b>" God Is Good "</b> Mr. Herman McCaskill
Remark	Please Limit to two (2) Minutes
	Mr. George Luteran, Southern Bell Mr. Barry Brown, Son Mr. Steven English, Blue Ribbon Cab Company
Solo "JO	Von't Complain"Ms. Denetra Washington
Words of Comfort	
Recessional	"Hmazing Grace"Mr. Devin Jacobs



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Memorial Gardens of Columbia** 9301 Wilson Boulevard **Columbia, South Carolina 29203** 

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**135 Broomfield Street Columbia, South Carolina** All Are Welcome