

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

Acknowledgement

We, the family of *Mr. Clyde 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.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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*Home Going Service
In Loving Memory*

of

MR. CLYDE ELMORE BROWN



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

11:00 A.M.

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

**REVEREND JOHN P. BROWN
-OFFICIATING-**

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

Cherished Memories

A Service of Remembrance

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 great-grandchildren, 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.



- Musical Prelude.....Mr. Devin Jacobs
- Processional.....Reverend Kimani Wright, Pastor
- Opening Hymn..... *"Thank - You"*Mr. Herman McCaskill
- Scriptures.....Reverend Kimani Wright
 - Old Testament: Ecclesiastes – 3:1-8
 - New Testament: John – 14:1-6
- Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Richard Dozier
- Musical Selection..... *"God Is Good"*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..... *"I Won't Complain"*Ms. Denetra Washington
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend John P. Brown
- Recessional..... *"Amazing Grace"*Mr. Devin Jacobs
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

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

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