

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning,
that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you, dearly,
in death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone;
For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
the Chain will link again.
We love and miss you ever so much.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Julia Brown Kershaw, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness.

Repast

Hasting Point Clubhouse
8301 Wilson Blvd
Columbia, South Carolina

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-



Obituary

Mrs. Julia Brown Kershaw was born on May 8, 1936, in Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Curtis Brown and Estelle Brown Kennedy. She departed this life on Saturday, February 26, 2022.

Mrs. Kershaw was educated in the public schools of Richland County and attended Booker T. Washington High School. She dedicated many years of service to the Richland County School District before retirement. The bulk of that time she spent serving as cafeteria manager and dietitian, where she was able to do what she loved most, “loving on the little ones.”

She Kershaw was devoted to not only her family, but also she dedicated her spare time to her loved ones and making memories. Not only with her loving husband, children, and their children, but also her siblings, nieces, and nephews. She was known to keep a full house. She loved to fish, enjoyed day trips with the family, loved all animals, collecting basketball cards, cooking, sewing, gardening, and being there for those that she loved in their time of need. So much so, that once her mother, Estelle Kennedy, was no longer able to care for herself and required specialized care, Julia, while still employed full-time, assumed the role as her mother’s primary caregiver until her death.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Curtis Brown and Estelle Brown Kennedy; her siblings, Wade Brown, James Brown, YX Brown, Curtis Brown, Jr., Jim Brown, Curtis A. Brown, Harold Brown, and Flossie Brown Holiday.

Mrs. Julia Brown Kershaw leaves to cherish her precious memory: her loving partner and husband of 60+ years, James Kershaw Sr.; her sons, Anthony Brown, Moses (Veda) Gibbs, and James Kershaw, Jr., all of Columbia, SC; her daughters, Joyce Samuel, Carolyn Samuel, Elizabeth Canzater, Alice Kershaw, Deborah (Julian) Brasley, Valerie (Nathaniel) Hicks, and Latasha (James) Staten, all of Columbia, SC; siblings, Lola B. Brown of San Antonio, TX, Hazel (Kenneth) Brown of Wilmington, DE, and Julia Ann Brown of New York, NY; 30 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Funeral Service

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina



Prelude.....	“Come On In The Room” <i>As recorded by: The Georgia Mass Choir</i>
Processional.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends
Selection.....	“There’s A Leak In This Old Building” <i>As recorded by: Lashun Pace</i>
Old Testament.....	Mr. James Kershaw, Jr. Psalm 23
New Testament.....	Mr. Jason Brown II Corinthians 4:16-18
Prayer.....	Reverend Stanley Ladson
Selection.....	Mr. Lonnie Clark
Remarks.....	Mr. Dommonic Gibbs Ms. Kiwana Gibbs
Selection	“I Know I’ve Been Changed” <i>As recorded by: Lashun Pace</i>
Words of Comfort	Reverend Stanley Ladson
Recessional.....	Mr. Lonnie Clark



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina