

Honorary Pallbearers

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God Saw You

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to me."
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you a rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
For He only takes the best.
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain,
I could not wish you back,
To suffer that again

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Reverend William Brunson, would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the love, kindness, and thoughtful gestures that have been bestowed upon us, during this time of bereavement. May God bless you with His mercy.

We would like to also thank Rev. Lester Drayton and the Chappelle Memorial A.M.E Church family for the many visits, calls, and other expressions of love and concern received, during the illness and passing of our loved one.

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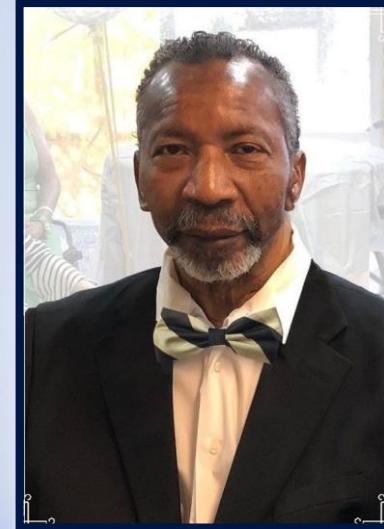
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A Service of Victory

Celebrating the Life

of

Reverend William Brunson



Wednesday, June 1, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Reid Chapel A.M.E Church

704 Gabriel Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Carey A. Grady, Sr.

-Pastor-

Presiding Elder Samuel L. McPherson

-Presiding-

Obituary

Reverend William Brunson was born on May 10, 1948, in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He was one of nine children born to the late Walter and Blondell Washington Brunson. After his mother passed away, Reverend Brunson and his siblings were raised by their beloved grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Johnson Washington. On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, he entered into eternal rest.

Reverend Brunson attended the public schools of Orangeburg County, and graduated from Roberts High School. Later, he furthered his education at Morris College, in Sumter, South Carolina. He graduated from Allen University, with a degree in Sociology.

Reverend Brunson married the love of his life, Industry Hackley, on July 9, 1972. From this union, the Lord blessed them with three children, Broderick **Ricky**, Paula, and Jessica. As a devoted husband and father, he always honored God, and treasured spending time with his family. His favorite pastimes included: telling jokes, watching western movies, playing checkers, and playing basketball, which he played until his mid-sixties. Reverend Brunson never met a stranger. He was kind and personable to all he met.

Reverend William Brunson was an ordained itinerant elder in the A.M.E Church. He served as a pastor in the following conferences: Columbia Annual Conference, the Northeast Annual Conference, and the Central Annual Conference.

His last charge was at Rock Hill A.M.E. Church, in the Lancaster District. He retired in 2005, due to his health.

Reverend Brunson was preceded in death by his parents; three siblings, Roger Sr. (Audrey) Brunson, Betty Ann (Charlie) High, and Mary Ann Fogle, and a sister-in-law, Carolyn Brunson.

Reverend William Brunson leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Industry Brunson; a son, Broderick **Ricky** Brunson of Oahu, Hawaii; two daughters, Paula B. China and Jessica Brunson, both of Columbia, South Carolina; four brothers, Adam Brunson, of Orlando, Florida, Leroy (Bertha) Brunson, of Orangeburg, SC, Burley (Arwisie Powers) Brunson, of Somerset, New Jersey, and Joseph (Anna) Brunson, of Orangeburg, SC; a sister, Evangelist Edna Abraham, of Beech Island, SC; three sisters-in-law, Josephine Woodard, Dilcy Hogan, and Geneva Wesley, all of Tallahassee, Florida; four grandchildren, Alexander China, Jeremiah Benjamin, Adam Jameson China, and Isaiah Brunson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....“We’ll Understand It Better By And By”

Invocation.....Reverend Kenneth Taylor

Old Testament.....Psalm 21.....Reverend Edward Hill

The Gospel.....John 14:1-6.....Reverend Carrie Seawright

New Testament....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18....Reverend Stanley Rivers

Selection.....“I’ll Fly Away”....Chappelle Memorial AME Choir

Reflections.....*Two Minutes Please*.....Reverend Timothy Cokely
Reverend Lonzo Ruff
Mr. Joseph Brunson

Acknowledgements/Resolution.....Sister Cynthia Cokely

Solo.....“I Shall Wear A Crown”.....Sister Alice Hill

Words of Comfort.....Presiding Elder Rosalyn G. Coleman

Recessional.....Chappelle Memorial AME Choir

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
7100 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, South Carolina