

## Obituary

Mrs. Eva Mae Brown was born on January 11, 1929, in Springfield, SC, in Orangeburg County. She was the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellaway and Matilda Amaker. She departed this earthly life on June 23, 2022, at Lexington Medical Center in Lexington, SC.

Eva Mae was educated in the public schools of Springfield, SC. She worked at the Crafts Farrow State Hospital in Columbia, SC, for approximately 30 years.

Eva Mae's Christian faith started at Samaritan Baptist Church in Springfield, SC, where she was baptized at an early age. When she got older, she moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey to work. While there, she joined New Zion Baptist Church, and worked as an usher.

She relocated to Columbia, SC, and joined the Second Nazareth Baptist Church, where she was a dedicated member serving as an usher from 1969 until her health failed. She was the head Marshall of the Senior Ushers' Ministry, former treasurer of the Senior Ushers' Ministry, member of the Capital City Ushers' Union, Queen of the Silver Saint's Prom. For several years she was the winner of the musical chair game, even at the age of 75. She was a member of the St. Anna's Senior Member Club and the Drew Wellness Senior Citizen Club.

Eva Mae was a loving and devoted wife, sister, aunt, and friend. Though she is no longer physically with us, her loving and kind spirit will forever live in the hearts and lives of all who loved and knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ernest Brown, and several sisters and brothers.

Those who will forever share in the legacy of her love are her sister, Ms. Louise Amaker of Jamaica, NY; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Carnell James and Mr. Henry Lee Thomas; a dear friend, Alice Werts, a host of nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and dear friends, all of whom will miss her dearly but rejoice that she is resting in the fullness of the Lord.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Old Testament.....Reverend Dr. Thurmond Bowens, Jr.  
Proverbs 3:5-6

New Testament.....Reverend Charles D. Cureton  
John 14:1-3

Prayer.....Brother Walter Davis

Solo.....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Remarks.....Deacon Moses Felder  
Brother John Love

Selection.....“If You Miss Me From Down Here”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, Ph.D.

Recessional

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens  
2603 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, South Carolina



Pallbearers

Friends and Family

Floral Bearers

Second Nazareth Baptist Church Women's Ministry

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road.  
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 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.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Eva Mae Brown, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated her life along with us. Your kindness and support will always remain in our hearts. In loving memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Brown, thank you all!

Services Entrusted To:

<p><u>Taylor Street Chapel</u> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner &amp; Director-</p>	<p><b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President &amp; Managing Director-</p>	<p><u>Lower Richland Chapel</u> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-</p>
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*Homegoing Celebration*

for

*Mrs. Eva Mae Amaker Brown*



*Saturday, July 2, 2022*  
11:00 a.m.

*Second Nazareth Baptist Church*  
2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Columbia, South Carolina

*Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, Ph. D.*  
-Pastor-