

Obituary

On Wednesday, August 3, 2022, God called home his beloved child, who was a son, husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend to us all. Mr. Charles Leroy Brown, Sr. was born August 4, 1943, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the beloved son of the late Leroy Napper and Lillie B. Pearson.

He grew up in the Wheeler Hill Community, where he attended St. James AME Church. He was a faithful member until his passing.

Mr. Brown always put others first, because of that he always worked hard, and was a great family man. He loved the simple things like spending time with family, and taking pictures.

He attended the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He attended Booker T. Washington High school, where he played the drums in the marching band. After he graduated high school in 1962, he went on to work in the trucking industry. He worked for Allied Van lines for 48 years, and retired as a master mover. He received numerous certificates for safety and perfection while working with them. Of course, everyone knew Charlie Brown didn't stop there. He was a hardworking man. He continued working at the Charleston Distribution Center, for four years hauling containers. That was not his last stop. He then went on to work as a driver at Johnson's Garbage Services for five years to end his second retirement.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ophelia Brown; daughter, Doretha Brown, and grandson, Tysun Anderson.

Mr. Charles Leroy Brown leaves to mourn his passing: sons, Charles Leroy Brown, Jr., of Columbia, South Carolina and Charles Oree (Andrea), of Columbia, South Carolina; daughters, Sonya Brown, of Columbia, South Carolina and Shellvonna (Johnny) Menner, of Columbia, SC; brothers, James (Ruth Ann) Pearson, of Columbia, South Carolina, Atbia Leroy Napper, of Columbia, South Carolina, and David (Linda) Pearson, of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Averylin Pearson, of Columbia, South Carolina and Leeann (Anthony) Toney, of Montgomery, Alabama; twelve grandchildren; sister-in-law, Earnestine James, of Cheraw, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, many other family and friends, all of whom will miss him.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer.....Reverend Danté W. Kenly

Scriptures.....Minister
Old and New Testaments

Selection.....“I Love To Praise Him”

Remarks.....Brother Kireon Phelps
Brother Samuel Bolton
Sister Rachel Phelps

Poem.....Sister Pamela Skyes

Selection.....“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Danté W. Kenly

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
7100 Garners Ferry
Columbia, South Carolina

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Charles Leroy Brown, Sr., would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.

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 Celebrating the Life of

MR. CHARLES LEROY BROWN, SR.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022
1:00 P.M.

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH
413 HENDERSON STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. DANTE W. KENLY
-PASTOR-