



# Obituary



Mr. Herbert Brown, 71, transitioned from his earthly life on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at Prisma Health Richland Heart Hospital. He was the youngest son of 16 children, born on April 8, 1951, to the late John, Sr. and Viola Boyd Brown.

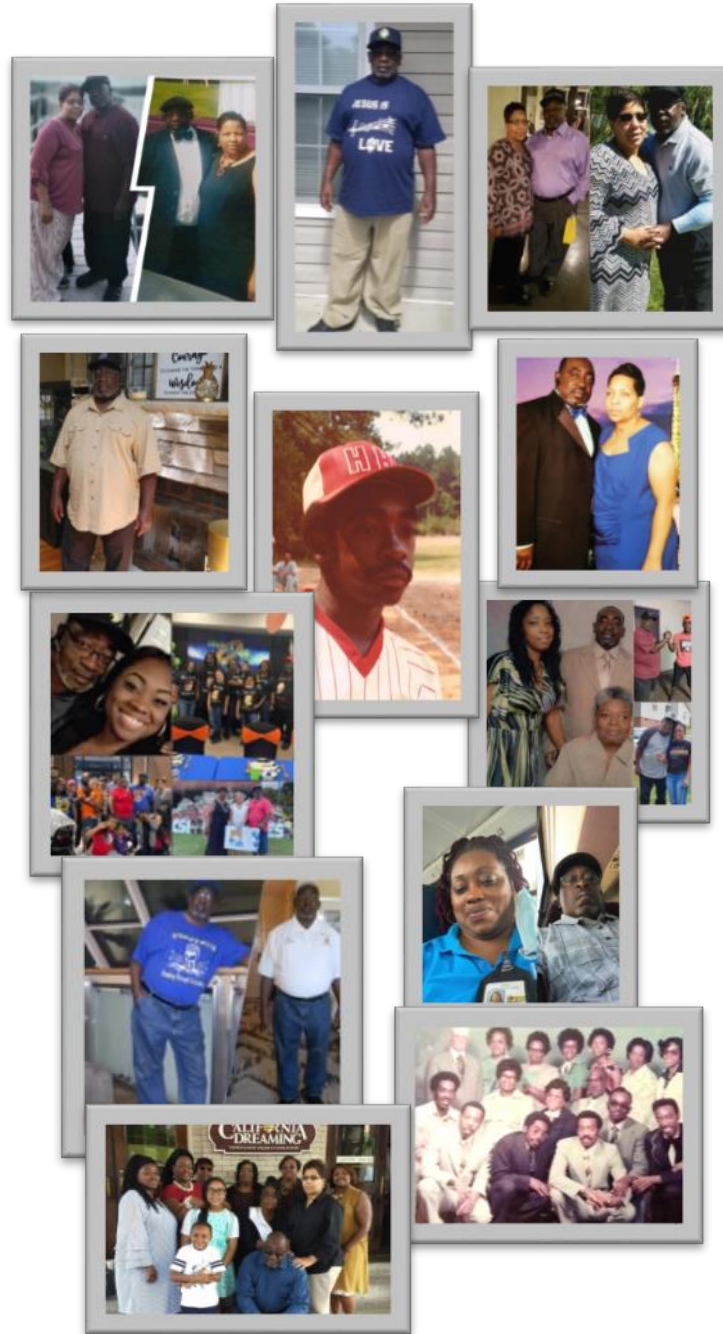
He was united in holy matrimony to Shakeama Massey, on August 10, 2008. Herbert was a 1969 graduate of C. A. Johnson High School. He was employed with the SC Department of Education for 44 years. He was also employed with the Boys and Girls Club for 15 years.

Herbert was a lifelong member of Cedar Creek Community Church, formerly Cedar Creek A.M.E. Church, where he was a member of the Male Chorus and actively involved. He was an avid baseball player. He played with both the Richtex and Haskell Heights baseball teams. He was a devoted member of The Mighty Free & Accepted Masons of the World Inc., Brothers of Unity Lodge #1102.

Herbert was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Roosevelt, John, Jr., George, Charles, and David; his sisters – Laura Geter, Janie Gadson, Rosa Bolar, Vernetta Ellison, Alice Cooper, Mamie Cruse, and Helen Robinson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Shakeama Brown, of Columbia, SC; two daughters, Kandiea Brown, of Columbia, SC and Shantal Jenkins, of Charlotte NC; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and four godchildren; two brothers, Samuel Brown and Reverend Henry (Jennetta) Brown; one sister, Shirley Brown Felder, all of Columbia, SC; one sister-in-law, Shakeyia Baronette; one brother-in-law, Ronnie Robinson, both of Columbia SC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Memories



# Order of Service

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Musical Selection.....Ms. Ebony Ellison**

**Scriptures Reading:**

**Old Testament.....Minister Dashon Washington**

**New Testament.....Pastor Sheldon Wilson**

**Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Darrius Graves**  
*Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church*

**Selection.....Unisoghn**

**Poem.....Ms. Ashley Stewart**

**Reflection.....Reverend Henry Brown**  
*Three Minutes, Please*

**Mr. Greg Starks**  
**Mr. Kevin Curry**  
**Mr. Sylvester Free**  
**Mr. Troy Thymes**

**Selection.....Mr. Cornell Stewart**

**Words of Comfort.....Reverend C. J. Butler**  
*Pastor, Cedar Creek Community Church*

**Committal and Benediction**

**Recessional**

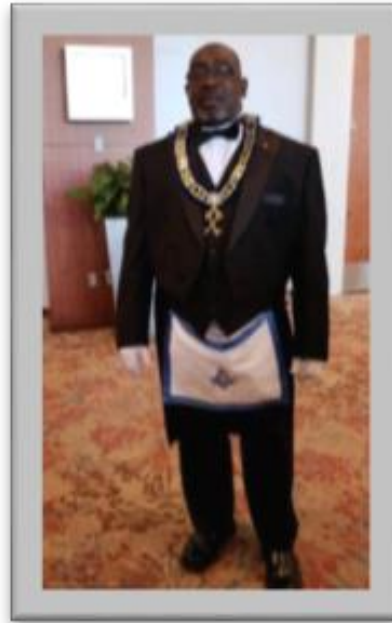
**Postlude**





Father

Help your children  
 And don't let them fall  
 By the side of the road,  
 And teach them  
 To love one another  
 That Heaven might find  
 A place in their hearts  
 'Cause Jesus is love  
 He won't let you down  
 And I know He's mine forever  
 Oh, in my heart  
 We've got to walk on  
 Walk on through temptation  
 'Cause His love and His wisdom  
 Will be our helpin' hand  
 And I know the Truth  
 And His words will be our salvation  
 Lift up our hearts  
 To be thankful and glad  
 That Jesus is love  
 He won't let you down  
 And I know He's mine  
 Deep down in my soul  
 Jesus is love  
 Oh, yes, He is  
 He won't let you down  
 And I know He's mine, He's mine,  
 He's mine, He's mine, all mine  
 Forever, oh, in my heart



### *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Herbert Brown, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and many gestures of support, love, and concern shown, during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to Providence Hospital and Prisma Health Richland.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in the name of Herbert Brown to Boys and Girls of The Midlands.

### *Services Entrusted To:*

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

**MR. HERBERT BROWN**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022  
 3:00 P.M.

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

REVEREND C.J. BUTLER  
 -OFFICIATING-