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Floral Bearers

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God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you But you did not go alone... For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

## <u> Acknowledgement</u>

We, the family of the late Loretta Outen Brown, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.





# Obituary of Mrs. Loretta Outen Brown

Mrs. Loretta Outen Brown departed this earthly life on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Born on September 21, 1941, in Richland County, South Carolina. "Nana," as she was affectionately known to her family, was the oldest of four children born to the late Wilbert and Christine Outen. At an early age, she was baptized and became a member of Clement Road Church of God. She was a 1960 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School, in Columbia, South Carolina. After graduating high school, she attended Benedict College, and spent her professional career working in various food service and catering departments.

Highlights of her life included: spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Moreover, she was an avid listener of First Nazareth Baptist Church's Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott's Sunday morning radio sermons. She loved people and was said to have never met a stranger. She was truly a virtuous wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, and so much more to so many people. She embodied grace in all that she did and made sure to do everything properly, decently, and in order with love.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Jacqueline Brown Dickerson-Gillyard.

Mrs. Loretta Outen Brown leaves to cherish her precious memory: her loving husband of 62 years, John J. Brown, Jr.; a devoted daughter, Phyllis (T SGT Ret Vincent) Johnson; a devoted son, Anthony (Lisa) Brown, all of Columbia, SC; a loving sister, Margaret (CSM Ret Edward) Fishburne; loving brothers, Wilbert Outen, Jr. and Richard Outen; her precious and loving grandchildren, Rashard Dickerson, Tyler Johnson, Tayler Johnson, Daniel Brown, Sterling Brown, and Laila Brown, all of Columbia, SC; great-grandchildren, Jurmari Dickerson, Kennedy Johnson, and August Johnson; goddaughter, Cherly M. Kennedy; best friend, Delores Singley; sisters-in-law, Sandra Golden Brown, Joann Brown, and Evelyn Taylor; brothers-in-law, Horace Brown and Robert Brown; special family friends, Cathy Knightner and Theresa Scott; a host of loving nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss her deeply.

#### Memories

































### A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn	
Ole	Mr. Brenton E. Brown, <i>Nephew</i> d Testament – Ecclesiastes 12:6-7 New Testament – John 11:25-26
Prayer	
Musical Selection	"Jesus, I Love Calling Your Name"
Remarks	Dr. Vicky Young, Neighbor Mrs. Phyllis Johnson, Daughter
Musical Selection	"Precious Lord" Elder Daphne A. Hall New Life Deliverance Worship Church, New Brunswick, NJ
Words of Comfort	
Recessional	
Postlude	



#### Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery 4900 Farrow Road Columbia, South Carolina