

My soul is bound for gloryland;
No pain, nor grief, nor loss;
Nor weary tramp through desert sand,
Nor poverty, nor cross,
Nor foiled desires, nor sin, nor death,
Nor Satan's piercing dart
Can quench the spirit-kindled faith
Within my trusting heart.
My soul is bound for gloryland;
I'll lay my burden down
And from my Savior's nail-scarred hand
Receive the promised crown,
His love shall wipe all tears away;
I'll know as I am known.
He taught my tested faith to pray:
"Thy will, not mine be done." - Amen

Pallbearers

Justin Grant, Esquire -*Morehouse Man*
Isaac Williams, Jr.
Glenn "Monty" Bell, Esquire -*Morehouse Man*
Brandon Banks - *Morehouse Man*
D. J. Carson
Representative Seth Rose, Esquire

Floral Bearers

The I. DeQuincey Newman United Women of Faith and Friends of Brian

Ushers

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The Life of Brian DeQuincey Newman

Brian DeQuincey Newman was born December 22, 1982, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the fourth child of the Honorable Clifton Newman and Patricia Blanton Newman. He entered eternal rest in Atlanta, Georgia, on Tuesday January 3, 2023.

Brian (affectionately known as “B” and “B New”) attended Spring Valley High School, where he played varsity basketball, worked tirelessly on the student council while excelling in academics. He was voted “Mr. Spring Valley.” While still in high school he delved into entrepreneurship, creating and operating *Wheel Galaxy*, an internet-based business selling car rims and tires, and *Bass Lords*, a group of car speaker enthusiasts. Upon graduation in 2001, Brian’s principal called him “the total package.”

He attended Morehouse College, in Atlanta on a full academic scholarship. In the summer of 2004, Brian completed an internship at J. P. Morgan Chase Bank, in New York City. He graduated cum laude in 2005, from “The House” with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, and more than a plethora of lifelong friends.

In 2005, he enrolled at the University of South Carolina School of Law. While there, he acquired many more friends whom he loved so dearly that they are now a part of his extended family. He received his Juris Doctor degree in 2008, passing the South Carolina Bar Exam the same year.

Brian loved people, new adventures, and great challenges. As champion of justice and civility, he began his legal career in Columbia prosecuting cases in the Fifth Circuit Solicitors Office, in Columbia. Upon leaving the Solicitors Office, he began working for the law firm of Rikard and Protopapas, LLC, before eventually going into private practice.

In 2010, he was elected to the Columbia City Council, becoming the youngest person ever elected to serve. During his tenure on Council, he completely immersed himself in the business of the city and his council district, on occasion serving as Mayor Pro Tempore. Brian was a visionary, championing many City of Columbia committees and projects, including a city-county partnership introducing the COMET bus system, Edgewood and Bull Street Developments.

Always mindful of the noble legacy of his family, Brian continued his race toward excellence in Atlanta and beyond, working with local and national leaders until called home by God Almighty.

Brian was a charter member of I. DeQuincey Newman United Methodist Church, founded by his great uncle, the late Reverend Dr. Senator I. DeQuincey Newman.

He is survived by his parents; his brother, Corwyn (Silver Spring, MD); sisters, the Honorable Jocelyn (Columbia, SC) and Kellee (Atlanta, GA); as well as a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, colleagues, dear friends, and other Saints of God who enriched his journey through life and are left to cherish fond memories.

A Celebration of Life

BRIAN DeQUINCEY NEWMAN

December 22, 1982 – January 3, 2023

Monday, January 9, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.
Brookland Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Frank V. James, Officiating

Prelude

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Greetings

Opening SelectionI. DeQuincey Newman United Methodist Church Mass Choir and Friends

Prayer.....Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Sr., Pastor
Brookland Baptist Church

Scripture Readings

Old Testament...Psalm 23.....Reverend Dr. Andrea Singleton Akinsola (Cousin)
New Testament...2 Corinthians 5: 1-10.....Reverend Dr. Johnny Ray Noble, Ph.D, Pastor
Second Nazareth Baptist Church

Solo.....Ms. Carolyn Burgess

Remarks.....Mrs. Daisy Lundy Lovelace (Friend)
Professor, Duke University
Stephen Benjamin, Esquire (Friend)
Former Mayor, City of Columbia
Mr. Audwynn J. Newman (Cousin)
Artist, Indianapolis, Indiana
Bakari Sellers, Esquire (Friend, Morehouse Brother)
Former South Carolina State Representative

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Selection.....I. DeQuincey Newman United Methodist Church Mass Choir and Friends

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Edward H. McDowell
Retired United Methodist Pastor

Reflections.....Reverend Frank V. James, Pastor
I. DeQuincey Newman United Methodist Church

Committal and Benediction.....Reverend Edward H. McDowell

Recessional Hymn

Postlude