

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him 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've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's
touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late J.M. Brown, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of
MR. J.M. BROWN, JR.



TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023
12:00 NOON

SECOND NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH
2300 ELMWOOD AVENUE
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JOHNNY RAY NOBLE, PHD
-PASTOR-

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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Obituary
of
Mr. J.M. Brown, Jr.
"James Brown, Jr."

J.M. Brown, Jr. (aka James Brown, Jr.) of Columbia, South Carolina, was born on May 20, 1934. Born in Prosperity, South Carolina, he was the son of the late J.M. Brown, Sr. and Sudie Pearl Lake Brown. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Lizzette Jackson, and brother, Arthur Lee Brown, Sr. James entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at the Prisma Health Richland Hospital, in Columbia, South Carolina.

James was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He attended Howard Grammar School and Booker T. Washington High School. He worked as a roofer, brick mason, and as a licensed barber for many years. In his free time, James loved to fish, sing, and listen to music. He was a dynamic dancer, hence, the name James Brown! He danced many times at the Township Auditorium with the Godfather of Soul, James Brown. He was also a Dallas Cowboys fan, and he loved flying his Dallas flag on his car during football season.

James joined Second Nazareth Baptist Church in his younger years, and was baptized by the late Reverend William McKinley Bowman, Sr. He loved listening to gospel music and singing spirituals with his late brother, Arthur Lee Brown, Sr.

James leaves to cherish precious memories with the mother of his children, Mary Quattlebaum Brown; his ten children, Gail (Wayne) Webb, Carol (Kenneth) Fleming, James (Debra) Brown, III, Kenneth Brown, Wanda (Winston) Husband, Lisa (Norman) Edmond, Jeffrey (Jackie) Brown, Valerie Locklin, Alison (Dennis) Rowe, and Susan Brown; and a very special niece, Lizzette Brown. He also leaves loving memories with two brothers, J. M. (Shirleon) Brown and Michael (Helen) Brown. James leaves life long memories with twenty-two grandchildren; twenty-eight great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other loving family, and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection
- Old and New Testaments.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection
- Remarks.....Mr. Mark Peters, *Family Friend*
Ms. Chona Brown, *Granddaughter*
Mr. Kenneth Brown, *Son*
- Poem.....Ms. Courtney Jackson, *Granddaughter*
- Remarks.....Deacon Moses Felder, *Church*
Mr. Antonio Locklin, *Grandson*
Ms. Avis Lassister, *Granddaughter*
Mr. Jeffrey Brown, *Son*
- Acknowledgements.....Ms. Jackie Brown, *Daughter-In-Law*
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Jenai Brown, *Granddaughter*
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**