

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 Mary "Tea" Lillian Quattlebaum Brown, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support, during the passing of our loved one. "Thank You" to Dr. Brian Keisler, Dr. Stephanie Curry, MD, with Prisma Health, Ms. Crissandra Tucker with Addus HomeCare and to Life Care Center of Columbia for the care and love provided for our mother during her illness. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in return for all the blessings bestowed upon the family.

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	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Ms. Mary Lillian Quattlebaum Brown



Saturday, May 4, 2024
12:00 Noon

Second Nazareth Baptist Church
2300 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Johnny Ray Nolbe, PhD
-Pastor-

Obituary of

Ms. Mary Lillian Quattlebaum Brown

Ms. Mary “Tea” Lillian Quattlebaum Brown of Columbia, South Carolina, was born on July 6, 1937. She was the daughter of the late Frank Quattlebaum, Sr. and the late Mary Bright Quattlebaum. She was also preceded in death by the father of her children James Brown, Jr. Additionally, she was preceded in death by all of her siblings; her sisters, Ruby Johnson, Vera Mae Brown, and Dorothy Ward; and her brothers, Frank Quattlebaum, II, John Thomas Quattlebaum, Wilbur Quattlebaum, and Willie James Quattlebaum. Mary entered eternal rest on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at her home in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mary was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was a domestic worker with Dan and Pat Everhart and family for approximately 25 years. In her free time, Mary loved to read, especially the daily newspaper and she liked playing bingo. She also loved cooking for her family. Mary attended Bethlehem Baptist Church (College Place) for many years prior to her failing health.

Mary leaves to cherish precious memories: her 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; a very special niece, Lizzette Brown; and a special granddaughter, Avis Lassiter. Mary leaves lifelong memories with twenty-two grandchildren; twenty-eight great grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren; 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
- Reflections.....Mr. Kenneth Brown, Son
Mrs. Wanda Husband, Daughter
Ms. Chona Brown, Granddaughter
- Poem.....Ms. Courtney Jackson, Granddaughter
- Musical Selection
- Reflections.....Deacon Felder and Deacon Moore, Church
Mrs. Avis Lassiter, Granddaughter
Mr. Jeffrey Brown, Son
- Acknowledgements.....Mrs. 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