Obituary

Ms. Mary Lee (Stewart) Brown was born on August 13, 1947, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the youngest twin, born to the late Joseph and Dinah Stewart. She gained her Heavenly wings on Friday, April 19, 2024, surrounded by family and friends.

Ms. Brown was educated in the public schools of Richland County schools in South Carolina and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, Class of 1965.

She worked at Westinghouse Nuclear Fuel Division/CBS Corporation for over 30 years before she medically retired. Known as the "fastest" grid assembler in her department, Ms. Brown was a dedicated and cherished employee of the company. She took pride in her work, loved her job, and enjoyed working alongside her colleagues.

Ms. Brown joined and was baptized at an early age at the Second Union Baptist Church in Columbia, SC. She faithfully served on the usher board as a youth and young adult. She also enjoyed shopping, spending time with her only child/daughter, her family, and a host of friends. Ms. Brown was adored by the youth and young adults in the community. She never met a stranger, and her home was a refuge for many. Her life's mantra was, "regardless of how much we have, we are not better than anyone, and no one is better than us". She truly had a servant's heart. For that, and many other reasons, she was loved and respected by many during her life journey. Affectionately known as "Mother Jefferson" in her later years, she radiated joy and laughter everywhere she went.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Dinah Stewart; brothers Leroy, and her twin, Joe Lee; sister, Blondell Goodwin Zeigler; and nephew Larry "Sport" Boykin, III.

Ms. Mary Lee (Stewart) Brown leaves to mourn her passing a daughter, Millicent Brown Lann (Brian), of Columbia and Spartanburg, South Carolina (respectively); a sister, Reverend Lorine Stewart (Larry, Jr.) Boykin, of Columbia, South Carolina; two grandchildren, Kennedy, and Sullivan Lann, of Columbia, South Carolina; four nieces, one nephew, great and great-great nieces and nephews, other loving, caring relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her tremendously.

Memories



















Order of Service

Prelude"I Just Want to Praise You' Recording by: Maurette Brown Clark
Processional
Opening Hymn"Lead Me, Guide Me, Along The Way'
Old TestamentPastor Fleming McClintor Jeremiah 29:11-14
New Testament
2 Timothy 4:6-8
PrayerReverend Valesta R. Rouse
Selection. "Stand" Recording by: Donnie McClurkin
Remarks
Sermonic SelectionMr. Billy Jefferson
Words of ComfortReverend Dr. Samuel K. Lewis
Selection"A Song For Momma" Recording by: Boyz II Men
ViewingIn the VestibuleFuneral Directors
Recessional" "Let The Church Say Amen" Recording by: Andre Crouci
PostludeDeacon William Fleming, Jr

Committal, Benediction, and Interment Lincoln Cemetery

4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have gone Into that gentle night Grieve if you will, but not for long Upon my soul's sweet flight I am at peace, my soul's at rest There is no need for tears For with your love I was so blessed For all those many years There is no pain, I suffer not The fear is now all gone Put now these things out of your thoughts

In your memory I live on

Remember not my fight for breath

Remember not the strife

Please do not dwell upon my death

But celebrate my life

Pallbearers

Michael Marshall
Donald Stewart
Jamael Washington
Patrick Boyd

Avian Marshall
Tony Bookert
Arrington Bookert

Floral Bearers

Sonya Lewis Jones Jennifer Marshall LaKesa Toatley LaSonya Ligon-Able

Acknowledgement

We, the family Ms. Mary Lee Stewart Brown, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, support, and expressions of love shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We pray, that for your kindness, the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

"We know that all things work for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Services Entrusted To:



Homegoing Celebration for Ms. Mary Lee Stewart Brown



Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. Proverbs 31:31

Sunday, April 28, 2024 1:00 p.m.

First Calvary Baptist Church
1401 Pine Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Samuel K. Lewis
-Officiating-