

# 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 Testament.....Pastor Fleming McClinton  
Jeremiah 29:11-14
- New Testament.....Deacon Eukenya Lewis  
2 Timothy 4:6-8
- Prayer.....Reverend Valesta R. Rouse
- Selection.....“Stand”  
*Recording by: Donnie McClurkin*
- Remarks.....Deacon Shirley Huiett  
Mrs. Sonya Lewis Jones  
Ms. LaKese Toatley  
Millicent, Sullivan, and Kennedy Lann
- Sermonic Selection.....Mr. Billy Jefferson
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Samuel K. Lewis
- Selection.....“A Song For Momma”  
*Recording by: Boyz II Men*
- Viewing.....*In the Vestibule*.....Funeral Directors
- Recessional..... “Let The Church Say Amen”  
*Recording by: Andre Crouch*
- Postlude.....Deacon William Fleming, Jr.

**Committal, Benediction, and Interment**  
**Lincoln Cemetery**  
**4900 Farrow Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**



