

Remember Me

*Don't remember me with
sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all good times,
Shared throughout the years.
Now I am contented
That my life was worthwhile,
Because I know by loving you,
That I made you smile.
When you are walking down the
street
And you've got me on your
mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Every morning, noon and night.*

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Brown family, we express our sincerest appreciation for the many demonstrations of love and support during this difficult time. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we reflect on Shirley's life and legacy.

Services Entrusted To:

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Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Ms. Shirley Laverne Brown Felder Richbow



Sunday, October 20, 2024
3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Charlie "CJ" Butler, Jr.
-Officiating-

Obituary of Ms. Shirley Laverne Brown Felder Richbow

Psalms 73:26-28

My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.

For indeed, those who are far from You shall perish; You have destroyed all those who desert you for harlotry.

But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, That I may declare all Your works.

Ms. Shirley Laverne Brown Felder Richbow, affectionately known as "Bay," was born on January 28, 1956, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the youngest child of the late John Brown, Sr. and Viola Boyd Brown. She departed this life on Monday, October 14, 2024.

Shirley was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, graduating from Eau Claire High School. She worked first in banking and later began offering caregiving services to those in need.

Personally, she served her family as a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, who brought life and laughter to every gathering. Young children always held a special place in her heart, and she was special to them. She prioritized relationships, spending each day calling and connecting with those she loved. Her daughter and grandchildren were by far the most prized reflections of her life.

Shirley established a faith-filled relationship with God and was always praising Him. Her father, John, Sr, was a founding member of the Cedar Creek AME Church, where she served for most of her life. The church later became Cedar Creek Community Church, and she attended faithfully.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her brothers, John, Jr, George, Charles, Herbert, Sam, and David Brown; sisters, Mamie Cruse, Laura Geter, Janie Gadson, Rosa Bolar, Alice Cooper, Vernetta Ellison, and Helen Robinson all who she has now joined in heaven.

She leaves to mourn her passing: one daughter, Dr. Takita Felder Sumter (Jayson); three grandchildren, Courtney Randolph, Cameron and Braxton Sumter, one great-granddaughter, Leah Love; one brother, Henry Thomas Brown (Jeannetta); one brother-in-love, Ronnie Robinson; one sister-in-love, Shakeama Brown; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....The Voices of Cedar Creek

Old and New Testaments.....Minister Deirdre Young
Cedar Creek Community Church

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Monique Waithe
Freedom Temple Ministries

Musical Selection.....The Voices of Cedar Creek

Remarks.....Ms. Mary Singletary, Friend/Professional Colleague
Ms. D'Asia D. Thompson, Niece

Musical Selection.....Mr. Justin Young

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Charlie "CJ" Butler, Jr.

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

