

Obituary

Ms. Ruthie Mae Brown was born on October 15, 1945, in Greenpond, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of the late Edna Elliot Green and Jefferson Simmons. A woman with wisdom and love beyond her years, her influence and kind heart demonstrated her love for her Savior and Lord in ways that will influence us for generations. She always walked in the fruit of the spirit. She departed this life on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

Ms. Brown was educated in the public schools of Colleton County, South Carolina, and graduated from Colleton High School, Class of 1963. She worked faithfully for Richland Memorial Hospital as a Unit Secretary, retiring after 29 years of service.

Ms. Brown attended Brookland Baptist Church, in West Columbia, South Carolina, where she was a member of the Senior Musical Choir for several years. She also traveled with the Gospel Music Choir of America. She enjoyed singing, reading, sewing, and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by: her parents and her little sister, Mary Katherine.

Ms. Ruthie Brown leaves to mourn her passing: daughters, Amanda Brown, of Charlotte, North Carolina and Monica Smalls (Wayne, Sr.) Steed, of Boston, Massachusetts; sons Allen (Darlene) Brown, of Columbia, South Carolina and Alphonso Brown, of Bozeman, Montana; brothers, Roynal (Elma) Elliot, of Las Vegas, Nevada and Tony (Geneva) Elliot, of Greenpond, South Carolina; an uncle, Alfred Davis of Columbia, South Carolina; two great-aunts, Viola Etheredge, of Columbia, South Carolina and Eloise Black, of West Columbia, South Carolina; 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Reverend German Wright, Presiding



- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn..... “No Not One” Mr. Harold Brooker
- Scriptures..... Reverend Nicky Wilson
 Old Testament – Psalm 23: 1-6
 New Testaments – I Thessalonians 4: 13-18
- Prayer of Comfort..... First Lady Sandra Wright
- Selection..... “I’ll Fly Away” .. Mrs. Loretta Broadwater
- Remarks..... Deacon Harry Jivers
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Allen “Reggie” Brown, Son
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional “Amazing Grace”
- Postlude



Repast

**West Columbia Community Center
754 B Avenue
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169**

1 Corinthians 13

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become *as* sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether *there be* prophecies, they shall fail; whether *there be* tongues, they shall cease; whether *there be* knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these *is* charity.

Pallbearers



Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Ruthie Mae Brown, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the love, care, and many acts of kindness expressed during the passing of our loved one. Words cannot convey everything our hearts want to say to family, friends, and neighbors. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

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Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MS. RUTHIE MAE BROWN



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024
1:00 P.M.**

**LEEVY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**MR. ALLEN BROWN
-OFFICIATING-**