

## Obituary

Mrs. Louise Rebecca Brown-Thomas born on November 23, 1935, was the eldest child of the late Lee Brown, Sr and Caroline Isaac Brown. She departed this life on Sunday January 12, 2025.

Mrs. Brown-Thomas was educated in the Richland County, SC school systems, where she received her diploma. After many years of focused work, she attended college and found her occupational calling as a Medical Technician. After many years of service with Richland Memorial and Richland County Home Health she retired. Never wanting to rest on her laurels she found post-retirement vocation as a District Grandparent for the South Carolina Department of Education, in Richland County, South Carolina.

After being raised in the St. Thomas Episcopal church, she would eventually find her spiritual home in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, where she was a faithful and dedicated member. Through the years, she was a foster parent to dozens of children young and old who count themselves fortunate to have lived under her care and guidance.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Brown-Thomas was preceded in death by a host of loved ones including Mary Flemming (sister), James Carter Brown (brother), Lee "June" Brown, Jr., and James L. Thomas (husband).

Mrs. Brown-Thomas leaves behind a host of family and friends to feel her absence including her devoted daughter, Linda Thomas-Miller (David Miller-deceased). She was devoted grandmother to Monwelka Miller-Gibson (Juan Gibson-deceased) of Columbia SC, Dallas Miller of Los Angeles CA, Denver Miller of Columbia SC, and Navada Miller McClemore (De'Otis McClemore) of Columbia SC. She was great-grandmother to Damel Gibson, Rainelle Gibson, Chanelle Gibson, Dierra McClemore, Dakota Miller, Navay McClemore, and Ethan McClemore; and great-great-grandmother to Juan Gibson and Janeria Lewis.

Mrs. Brown-Thomas was a loving big sister to Gladys Flemming, Mable Henry, Lottie Pringle, Joseph Brown (Vivian) Nancy Taylor (Frank Taylor), Nellie Brown (Aaron Brown), and Catherine Anderson (Ronald Anderson); as well as a guiding force to nieces, nephews and neighbors alike.

## Memories



## Order of Service

**CHAIRMAN :** Keith Coleman

**OPENING PRAYER:** John Cannon

**OPENING SONG:** "He Will Call"

**READING OF OBITUARY:** Keith Berry

**MEMORIAL SPEAKER:** Istvan Szajka

**CLOSING SONG:** "Life Without End at Last"

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Robert Danportes

## Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m., Sunday, January 19, 2025

Greenlawn Memorial Park  
7100 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, South Carolina



## He Will Call

1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,  
Then disappears tomorrow.  
All that we are can quickly fade away,  
Replaced with tears and sorrow.  
If a man should die, can he live again?  
Hear the promise God has made:

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.  
They will live at his command.  
For he will have a longing  
For the work of his own hand.  
So have faith, and do not wonder,  
For our God can make us stand.  
And we will live forever,  
As the work of his own hand.

2. Friends of our God, though they may pass away,  
Will never be forsaken.  
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,  
From death he will awaken.  
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:  
Paradise eternally.  
(Repeat Chorus)

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## Life Without End - At Last!

1. Can you see with your mind's eye,  
Peoples dwelling together?  
Sorrow has passed. Peace at last!  
Life without tears or pain.

(CHORUS)

Sing out with joy of heart!  
You too can have a part.  
Live for the day when you'll say,  
"Life without end, at last!"

2. 2.In those days all will be young,  
All at peace with Jehovah.  
Troubles are gone, from now on,  
No need to weep or fear.  
(Repeat Chorus)

3. 3.Paradise all will enjoy  
As we sing of God's glory.  
Long as we live, we will give  
Honor and praise to God.  
(Repeat Chorus)

## Pallbearers

Grandsons, Nephews, and Cousins

## Floral Bearers

Granddaughters, Nieces, and Cousins

## Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mrs. Louise Rebecca Brown-Thomas, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.

<b>CONTACT US:</b> Taylor Street Chapel 803-771-7799 Lower Richland Chapel 803-776-6922 WWW.LEEVY.COM I. S. Leevy Johnson <small>Owner</small>	<small>Services Entrusted To:</small>  Chris Leevy Johnson <small>Managing Director</small>	<small>SIGN THE ONLINE REGISTRY:</small>  Leverette A. Williams, II <small>General Manager</small>
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In  
*Loving  
Memory  
of*



**Mrs. Louise Rebecca Brown-Thomas**

**Saturday, January 18, 2025**  
4:00 p.m.

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
1020 Rabbit Run  
Hopkins, South Carolina

**Keith Coleman**  
-Chairman-