

Obituary

Mr. David William Brown, lovingly known as "Pooh," was born on April 12, 1944, in Columbia, South Carolina, to the late David A. Brown and Alberta Hayes Brown. He peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, after a life filled with love and kindness.

Educated in the public schools of Richland County, "Pooh" embarked on a new chapter in his life after graduating from high school by moving to New York City. He dedicated over three decades to Chemical Bank there before returning home to Columbia in 1989. With a heart for service, he became a taxi driver, at Blue Ribbon Taxi Company, known as driver #128, where he faithfully served the community, including Columbia and Fort Jackson residents.

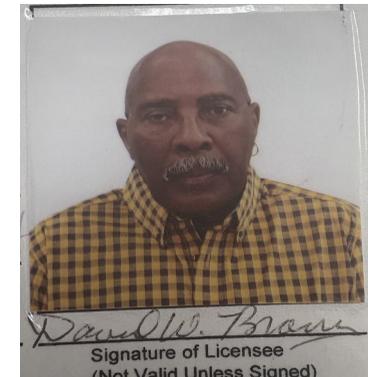
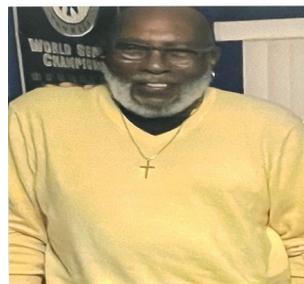
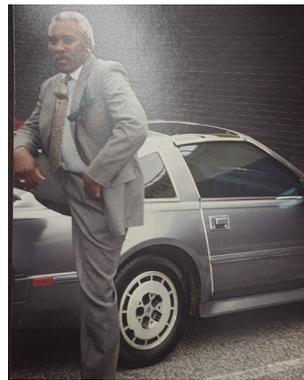
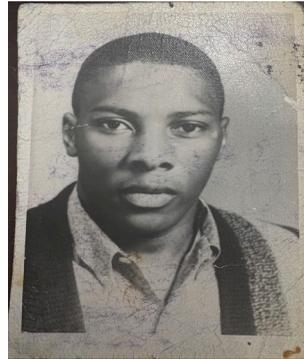
David was a devoted professional and a deeply caring father, uncle, and grandfather. His warm spirit and compassion touched the lives of many.

He was preceded in death by his beloved parents and two brothers, James Brown and Bruce Stanley Brown, who will surely greet him with open arms.

Mr. Brown leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. He is survived by his two sons, Anthony and Jamar (Ashley) Brown, and his daughter, Tara Alberta Brown, of New York City, N.Y.; He will be dearly missed by his five grandchildren, his treasured great-granddaughter, and a host of loving relatives, friends, and passengers whose lives he enriched.

As we remember David, may we find comfort in his impact on all our lives and the joyful memories we carry with us.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn..... "Walk Around Heaven"
Recording by: Mighty Clouds of Joy

Scripture Readings.....Minister

Prayer.....Minister

Selection..... "A Change Is Conna Come"
Recording by: Sam Cooke

Remarks.....(2 minutes).....A Friend
Family Member

Selection....."I'm Free"
Recording by: Milton Brunson

Word of Comfort.....Minister

Committal and Benediction

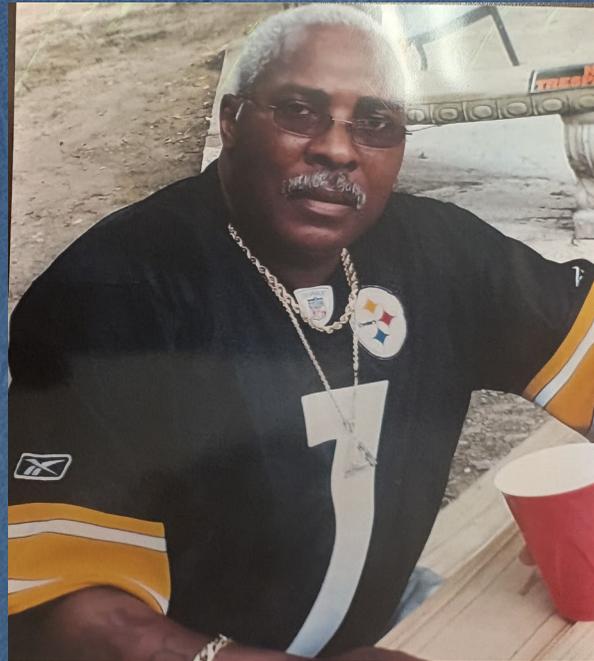
Recessional

Postlude



He Is Just Away

You cannot say, you must not say
That he is dead, he is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of
the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown
land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers
there.
So think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of
here.
Think of him still as the same and
say,
He is not dead—he is just away.



Acknowledgement

The family of David William Brown wished to thank everyone who in any attempt to lift the load of sorrow with words, telephone calls and other expressions of sympathy. May God bless you.

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of*

MR. DAVID WILLIAM BROWN



SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025
1:00 P.M.

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