

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

I took His hand when I heard His call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work, or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-

God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Pallbearers

Cousins

Blue Cross Blue Shield Co-Workers

Floral Bearers

Cousins

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. James Allen Brown, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during our time of bereavement. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Celebration of *Life*



Mr. James Allen Brown, Jr.
June 22, 1971 – July 12, 2025

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Obituary of Mr. James Allen Brown, Jr.

Mr. James Allen Brown, Jr. was born June 22, 1971, in Columbia, SC. He was the son of the late James A. Brown, Sr. and Martha Scott-Brown. He was called home by the Lord on Saturday, July 12, 2025, while hospitalized at Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Mr. Brown was baptized at an early age and joined Round Top Baptist Church, Blythewood, South Carolina during his youth with his grandmother, Cherry Brown and grandfather, Riley Brown. During his time there he served as an usher and sang on the Musical Inspiration Choir. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Urica Brown, and to this union one child was born. He was employed at Blue Cross Blue Shield of – SC for 30 years until his death.

Mr. Brown was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from Spring Valley High School in 1989. He continued his education at the University of South Carolina, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1994.

He enjoyed watching sports and spending time with his family, especially his cousin and best friend, Steven Freeman.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by: his grandmother, Cherry Cunningham Brown; his grandfather, Riley Brown; his father, James Allen Brown, Sr.; and two brothers, Tracy Brown and Tony E. Brown.

Mr. James Allen Brown, Jr., leaves to cherish fond memories: his mother, Martha Scott-Brown; one sister, Marjorie Scott (Steve) Bates; one son, James Benjamin Brown; two aunts, Mildred (Ralph) Taylor and Delores Freeman; one uncle, Edward (Margaret) Brown; a host of cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Sunday, July 20, 2025 ~ 3:00 p.m.
Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Elder Cal Dixon, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional..... "I Believe"
Recording by: Charity Gayle

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn..... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Cynthia Gilliam

New Testament.....John 14:1-6.....Reverend Cynthia Gilliam

Prayer.....Ms. Urica M. Brown

Selection.....The Community Singers of Elgin, SC

Reflections.....Mr. Jayson Houston, Supervisor BCBS
Mrs. Majorie Scott-Bates, Sister
Mr. Steven Freeman, Cousin

Selection.....The Community Singers of Elgin, SC

Words of Comfort.....Elder Cal Dixon

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Round Top Baptist Church Cemetery
120 Round Top Church Court
Blythewood, South Carolina