

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

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## Broken Chain

By: Ron Tranmer

We little knew that morning  
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,

In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

You did not go alone;

For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,

Your love is still our guide,

And though we cannot see you,

You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,

And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one,

The chain will link again.

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Deaconess Doris J. Brown would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each of you in a special way.

IN  
LOVING  
*Memory*

*of*  
Deaconess  
Doris J. Brown



*Friday, September 5, 2025*  
*12:00 Noon*

*Brockland Baptist Church*  
*1066 Sunset Boulevard*  
*West Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.*  
*-Pastor-*

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# Obituary of Deaconess Doris J. Brown

Deaconess Doris J. Brown, beloved daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, was born to the late Lee and Colene Jones on December 21, 1944, in Mount Olive, North Carolina. She entered eternal rest on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

Doris's early years were marked by a dedication to learning and perseverance. She received her education in the public schools of Westchester County, New York, and was proud to be among the first graduating class of Woodlands High School in 1964. Following graduation, Doris began her professional life working as a seamstress before finding her calling in accounting, a career she pursued with diligence and integrity until her retirement.

On June 5, 1965, she joined her life in marriage with Curley Brown. Together, they made their home in White Plains, New York, raising two children, Edward Bernard and Melinda, and building a family grounded in faith and compassion. While in New York, Doris was a dedicated member of Union Baptist Church. She served faithfully as a deaconess, held a leadership position as the president of the ministry, and shared her musical talents in the choir.

In 2004, Doris and Curley embarked on a new chapter, relocating to Irmo, South Carolina. There, Doris continued her ministry at Brookland Baptist Church, serving with the Deaconess Ministry, Senior Missionaries and the Sanctuary Choir. Her unwavering commitment to her faith and her church family was evident in every aspect of her life.

Doris's warmth and gentle spirit were felt by all who crossed her path. She found joy in uplifting others, offering a listening ear, and extending a hand of friendship wherever she went.

In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by her three siblings, Harold Lee Jones, Kenneth Ray Jones and Angelina Jones Veasley.

Her memory will forever be cherished by her devoted husband of 60 years, Curley Brown of Irmo, South Carolina; her son, Edward Bernard (Brenda) Brown of Yonkers, New York; her daughter, Melinda (Terrence) Green of Irmo, South Carolina; her loving sisters-in-law: Patricia Kay and Trannie Washington of New York, Geneva Gaskin of Washington, Nona (Thomas) Griffin and Pansy Brown of South Carolina; her seven adored grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends. Doris's legacy lives on in each of them, in the lives she touched and the love she so freely gave.

Her family and friends mourn her passing while rejoicing in the knowledge that her life was a testament to faith, kindness, and grace. She will be deeply missed, yet her spirit will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr. Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....Brookland Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Readings.....Minister Jerome Bracey

Old Testament – Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament – John 14:1-7

Prayer.....Reverend Dr. James Jamison

Selection.....Brookland Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Remarks.....Deacon Jake Sello

Deaconess Ethel Suber

Deacon Trannie Washington

Selection.....Brookland Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.

Recessional

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Cemetery

238 Quenny Road

Saluda, South Carolina