

Obituary

Mrs. Lillie Mae Simpson Brown lived a life rooted in love, strength, and grace. On Thursday, February 19, 2026, surrounded by love and peace, she transitioned from this life, leaving behind a legacy that will never fade.

Born on September 8, 1929, she was the beloved child of the late Mamie and Daniel Simpson. She grew into a woman known for her warm smile, generosity, and abundance of love.

In her early years, she was a member of Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Pastor's Aid Ministry. Later, she joined First Nazareth Baptist Church.

She married the late George Brown, and they resided in Columbia, SC. To their union one daughter was born, the late Carolyn Brown-Cooper.

To know her was to experience her warm hugs, joyful laughs, and many life stories. She found joy in sewing, cooking, and gardening, but her greatest joy was always family.

In addition to her parents, husband, and daughter, Lillie Mae was preceded in death by her two sisters, Cordilla Blocker and Elizabeth Young; grandson, Sylvester Cooper, Jr., four aunts, and one uncle.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Simpson Brown leaves to cherish her memory: her grandson, Brian (Kim) Cooper; two great-grandchildren, Carolyn Cooper and Bri Adams; three great-great-grandchildren, Deandre, Nicholas and Danielle; a host of nieces and nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Though our hearts are heavy, we are grateful for the years we shared and the love she poured into each of us. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Selection.....Mr. Lori Harkness
- Scripture Reading.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Selection.....First Nazareth Baptist Church Choir
- Remarks.....A Family Member
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- Selection.....Ms. Lori Harkness
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Palmetto Cemetery
5050 Fairfield Road
Columbia, South Carolina



God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Lillie Mae Simpson Brown, would like to thank each of you for our prayers, love and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Lillie Mae Simpson Brown



Friday, February 27, 2026
1:00 p.m.

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
-Pastor-