



UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

We think about you always.

We talk about you still.

You have never been forgotten and you never will.

*We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain*

*To walk and guide us through our lives
until we meet again*

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

APPRECIATION

The family of the late Willie Howard Brown wishes to express our sincere gratitude and love for all expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. It is because of God and you our dear friends, that we bravely face the lonely days that lay ahead. With grateful hearts, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for your fervent prayers, warm hugs, sincere handshakes, fond visits, words of encouragement, your love that gave us strength and all other acts of love, sympathy, and kindness. May God Bless you and grant you peace.

The Family

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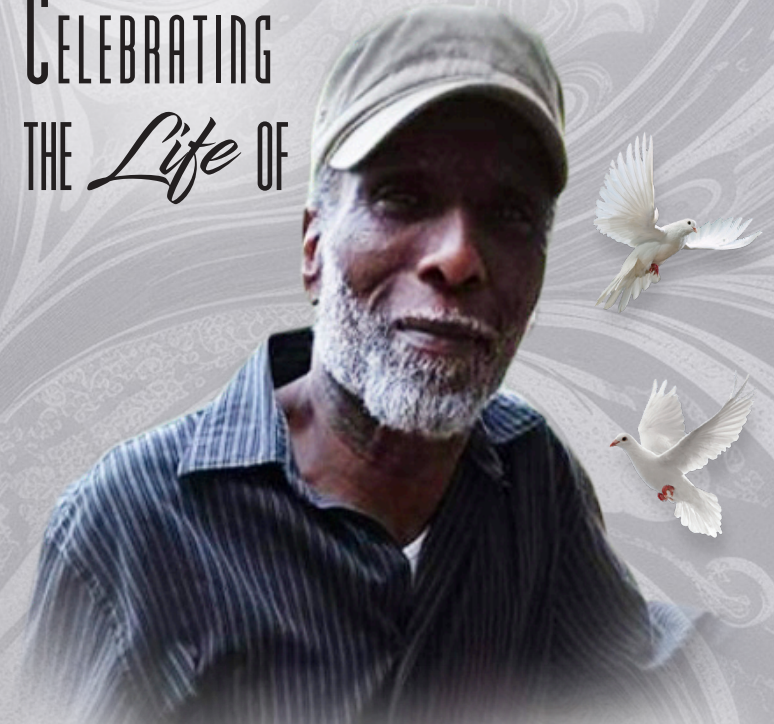
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"Our family serving your family"

A Service of Love
CELEBRATING
THE *Life* OF



MR. WILLIE HOWARD
Brown

MAY 3, 1956 - NOVEMBER 14, 2024

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.

Thursday, November 21, 2024
12 O'clock in the Afternoon

Mt. Hopewell Baptist Church
2435 Blaney Road | Chester, South Carolina 29706

Reverend Timothy Cousar, Pastor

REFLECTIONS OF THE LIFE OF

Mr. Willie Howard Brown

Mr. Willie Howard Brown transitioned to his heavenly home on Thursday, November 14, 2024.

Howard was born on May 3, 1956, in Chester County, South Carolina. Jesus released him from the tribulations of this world and carried him into his kingdom to have everlasting eternal life. Willie was acknowledged by his middle name “Howard” by his close family and friends. He was the son of the late Willie and Etta Cousar Brown.

Howard accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and became a member of Mt. Hopewell Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Timothy Cousar.

Howard was educated in the Chester County School System.

Howard was full of life and enjoyed all that it had to offer. He was the epitome of the phrase “jack of all trades”, because his talents were so wide-ranging. He prided himself on the idea that there was nothing that he could not fix nor weld, nor was there any piece of heavy equipment that he could not operate. In the presence of family and friends, Howard’s jokes, “riddles”, and sayings were unforgettable. Listening to his voicemail message would make you want to call it over and over just to hear it again. “You have reached Willie Brown, I’m not available right now. If this is an emergency, hang up and call 911, thank you very much.” Howard loved his family, but the true loves of his life were his three grandchildren, Kevin, Nelaya, and Malia Cook, who affectionally called him “Opa.” He never told a story about them without referring to himself as “Opa” before proceeding with what they told him to do. The highlight of his day was sitting in the car rider line waiting to pick them up from school. Howard’s presence, stories, and jokes will live on through those whose lives he touched.

Howard leaves to cherish fond memories: one daughter, Monika Nicole Cook (Mallory) of Camden, SC; sister, Pearl M. Able of Rock Hill, SC; four nephews, Timothy McCrorey (Laurie) of Plainville Court, Everett Able (Latanya) of Gastonia, NC, Frederick Thompson, Sr. (Nikeenah) of Heath Springs, SC, and Robert Thompson (Lisa) of Rock Hill, SC; and Sitta Champion (David) of Camden, SC, who was his longtime friend and mother of his daughter.

Howard was preceded in death by his father, Willie Brown; mother, Etta Brown; two sisters, Demildred Thompson and Dorethy Gainey; and one brother, Terry Brown.



THE BROKEN CHAIN

*We little knew that day
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,
But you did not go alone.
Part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories;
Your love is still our guide.
Although 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.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Timothy Cousar, Officiating

Musical Prelude Musicians

Processional Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

The Holy Scriptures
Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading

Prayer of Consolation Major Sharon Robbins

Selection

Reflections Mr. Everett Able, Nephew
Mr. Frederick Thompson, Nephew
Dr. Frank Neely, Former Employer

Selection

Words of Comfort Pastor Timothy Cousar

Mortician in Charge Stewart Funeral Home

Recessional

Postlude Musicians

~Services of Commendation~
Committal Rites, Closing Prayer, and Benediction

Interment
Mt Hopewell Baptist Church
2435 Blaney Road | Chester, South Carolina 29706

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