

A Fallen Limb

A LIMB HAS FALLEN FROM THE FAMILY TREE
I KEEP HEARING A VOICE THAT SAYS,
"GRIEVE NOT FOR ME.
REMEMBER THE BEST TIMES,
THE LAUGHTER, THE SONG.
THE GOOD I LIVED
WHILE I WAS STRONG.
CONTINUE MY HERITAGE,
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
KEEP SMILING AND SURELY
THE SUN WILL SHINE THROUGH.
MY MIND IS AT EASE,
MY SOUL IS AT REST
REMEMBERING ALL,
HOW I WAS TRULY BLESSED.
CONTINUE TRADITIONS,
NO MATTER HOW SMALL.
GO ON WITH YOUR LIVES,
DON'T STARE AT THE WALL
I MISS YOU ALL DEARLY
SO KEEP UP YOUR CHIN
UNTIL THE DAY COMES
WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN."

**Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends**

Acknowledgments

THE FAMILY EXTEND THEIR SINCEREST GRATITUDE FOR
THE MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS, COMFORTING WORDS AND
PRAYERS DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. MAY
GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

HONORING

THE LIFE AND LEGACY

Sunrise
January 4, 1946

Sunset
November 7, 2025



Mr. Thomas Brown, Jr.

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Burge Memorial United Methodist Church
312 W Glendale St. Mt. Holly, NC
Reverend Quentin Goodwin, Pastor Officiating

Mr. Thomas Brown Jr.

Mr. Thomas "June" Brown, Jr., 79, of Dallas, NC, passed away on Friday, November 7, 2025, at home. He was born on January 4th, 1946, to Mr. Thomas George Brown Sr. and Mrs. Willie Florence Montgomery Brown Wilson. He was a member of a singing traveling youth church group. Thomas became a member of Burge Memorial United Methodist Church and served as a Boy Scout Leader, Trustee member, and later became Trustee chair. Additionally, he served as treasurer for United Methodist Men for several years. Thomas was a faithful member of the Kitchen Committee and Usher Board and did not mind helping out where needed. He was an active member of the Class of '65 Reunion Group.

Thomas graduated from Highland High School, Gastonia NC. During his career, he worked for CDA Mills, Sodyco, Sandoz and retired from Clariant Chemical Industries after 33 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; grandparents Robert and Ida Brown and Robert and Alice Montgomery; sister Letha Wilson; nephew Renaldo Williams; mother-in-law Kathleen Berry Connor Black; father-in-law Monroe William Black; sisters-in-law Mary Walls and Shirley Connor Moore; brothers-in-law Rossie Lee Connor Jr., Joe Lewis, John Wesley Connor and William Monroe Black Jr.; uncles Leonard R. Brown, Robert J. Brown, Glenard Brown, Herbert Brown, Alonso Brown, Robert Montgomery Jr., John Montgomery, Mack Montgomery, Frank Montgomery, and James Montgomery; aunts Mattie Montgomery Whitworth, Ollie B. Wade and Mattie Mae Brown Pettis.

He leaves to cherish fond and loving memories wife Betty Black Brown, son Thomas Brown III (Shelia), twin daughters Tammara Brown Summey (Matthew) and Tanya Brown Benton (Christopher); uncle George L. Brown (Betty); brother Charles Ashley Jr. (Angela); sisters Dorothy Brown, Bettye Wilson Bullard, and Marilyn Wilson; sisters-in-law Dr. Marva C. Boyd and Hattie Black Griffin; grandchildren Thomas Xavier Brown, Joshua Christopher Benton, Trenton Isaiah Brown, and Taylor JeLeah Summey. A host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

THOMAS BROWN JR. HOME GOING CELEBRATION

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Greeting

Receiving of friends

11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Invocation

Rev. Quentin Goodwin

Opening Hymn

"Blessed Assurance" pg. 369

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalms 90:1-17

Rev. Albert Perkins

New Testament: 1Corinthians 15:50-58

Min. Dewayne Koonce

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Vance Hunt

Selection

"Lord's Prayer"

Keith Connor

Remarks (2-3 minutes)

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Selection

"I Shall Wear a Crown"

Keith Connor

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Fredrick Bowman

Selection

"You Fight On"

Composer: Apostle James Pickney & Voices of Faith

Recessional

Interment

Vantine Cemetery

Bessemer City, North Carolina

2 Timothy 4: 7-8

2I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH: 3HENCEFORTH THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE LORD, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, SHALL GIVE ME AT THAT DAY: AND NOT TO ME ONLY, BUT UNTO ALL THEM ALSO THAT LOVE HIS APPEARING.

