

CELEBRATING HER SPIRIT

Ms. Essie Mae

Brown

SENT FOR SERVICE March 25, 1957
SERVICE COMPLETED January 21, 2024



Broken Pieces

*If you're broken by life trials
and weary from life's defeats,
You may feel battled and bruised
and have no joy or peace.*

*Give God your broken pieces.
He will mold them back in place.
They will be better than before
with a special touch of grace.*

*If your dreams have been shattered
after much struggle and pain,
Even if your life seems hopeless*



WITH SPECIAL THANKS

Your prayers, calls, visits and your presence here today have comforted us. Your support has strengthened us and your love has sustained us. We are deeply grateful for your company and the memories you shared during our greatest sadness.

—The Family of Ms. Essie Mae Brown—

FLOWER BEARERS

Friends and Family

PALLBEARERS

Friends and Family

The Road of Life

We share the road of Life
with ones that we hold dear
and if it were in our power
we'd always keep them near.

For, they help us navigate
the obstacles in Life
and it makes the Journey easier
when they are walking by our side.

And, though the way is lonelier
when we no longer hear their step-
Remember, they still share our road,
they've just traveled on ahead.



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*In the stillness of my soul,
I rest in the comfort of
God's presence.*

Saturday, January 27, 2023
12:00 PM

CHILDS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
301 West Carolina Avenue
Clinton, SC 29325

Bishop Linda Cohen, Presiding
Bishop M. D. Jackson, Eulogist



ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Linda Cohen, Presiding
Kingdom United Fellowship of Churches

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Minister Joseph Green

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

FINAL VIEWING

Family and Friends

MUSICAL SELECTION

Minister Peggy Allen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Minister April Kingsborough
Reverend Michael Young
Pastor, Mt Carmel AME Church, Gray Court, SC

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Ketoya Thomson

MUSICAL SELECTION

Karen Williams Toland

REFLECTIONS (2 Minutes)

Family and Friends

MUSICAL SELECTION

Karen Williams Toland

WORDS OF COMFORT

Bishop M. D. Jackson
One Accord Ministries, Laurens, SC

COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER, BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL



Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...



They may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.

those we
LOVE
DON'T GO AWAY
they walk beside us
EVERY DAY
UNSEEN, UNHEARD
but always near.
STILL LOVED
STILL MISSED
and very dear.



IT'S HARD TO
Forget
Someone
WHO GAVE US
SO MUCH TO
remember



OBITUARY

We gather today to celebrate the life of Ms. Essie Mae Brown. Essie Mae was born on March 25, 1957 to Mr. James W. Toland and Mrs. Annie Ruth Brooks-Toland. On January 21, 2024 Essie Mae went home to be with her heavenly Father where she was greeted by her parents, her brother, James "Rudy" Toland and her son-in-law, Charles Sims, Jr.. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. Essie Mae was educated in the public schools of Laurens County. She was employed by Lydia Mills and McDonalds for a total of thirty-eight years.

Essie Mae loved the Lord and lived a life of service to Him. Her spiritual journey started with Mother Mary Copeland in the late 1980's at Mount Calvary Temple Ministries where she received her teachings of the Apostolic faith. She held many positions: usher, Sunday School teacher, devotional leader, prayer intercessor, financial officer, church custodian, kitchen aid, choir member, and associate pastor. She was a faithful member of One Accord Ministries under the leadership of Bishop Mary D. Jackson where she served as associate pastor. She was highly faithful to her calling in ministry and extremely dedicated to her family. She lived her faith by exhibiting the love of Christ with very few words. She walked humbly exuding the love of Christ. She was faithful in her giving; faithful in her service and faithfully dedicated and devoted. Hearing and reading the Word of God fulfilled her tremendously and fed her soul.

Ms. Essie Mae Brown left a legacy of unconditional love and unwavering faith to her children: Sharla Sims, Syreeta Brown, Gerald Toland and Jonnathan Brown; grandchildren: Serenity, Jaden and Jaleil Brown, Kenneth Toland, Lamontra Sims and McWallace Williams III; great grandchildren: Raelynn and Kentrell Toland; siblings: Richard Lee Toland, James (Sandy) Miller, Fred (Denise) Miller, Walter Miller, Annie R. Toland, Linda (Greg) Williams, Jerline Toland, Theta Marie Toland, Christine (Oink) Tribble, and Mary and Tony Carter; uncles: Robert (Bernice) Toland, Heyward Toland and Joe Lewis Toland; a daughter-in-law, Karen Toland and countless other loving family members and friends.

