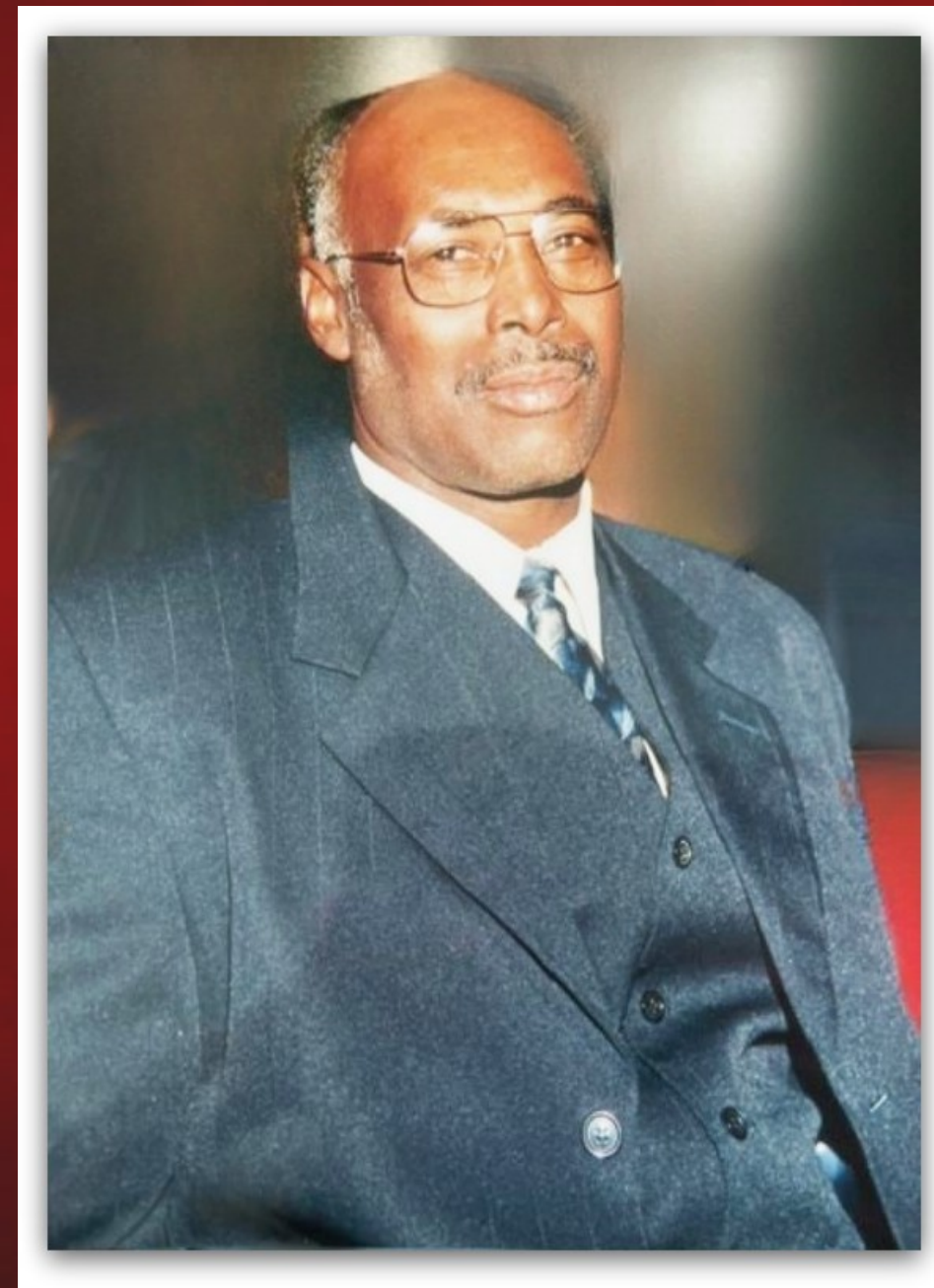


CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Mr. Floyd Edward Brown

June 2, 1944 - February 10, 2026



Wednesday
February 18, 2026
12 o'clock Noon

Macedonia Baptist Church
235 AW Black Street
Waco, North Carolina 28169
Pastor Les Howard, Officiant

I Just Went To Sleep

I was tired of life and all its cares
The many trials and all its snares;
I wanted to be free of life's sorrows and
long looked forward to my home of tomorrow;
So I just went to sleep.
I couldn't get around like I did years ago
I was tired of the wheelchair that went so slow;
I didn't care to stay in the bed all the time
But I wanted to go home with my family so divine;
And I just went to sleep
Don't weep, don't mourn, don't grieve for me at all
I've gone to answer my Saviour's call;
Just meet me in the morning in the mid-air
Where we will all live together in that city so fair;
I have just gone to sleep.

PALLBEARERS

Ronnie Webber, Tony Wilson, Martin Kee, Albert Borders
William Wilson Jr., George Hillyer, Willie Bridges

FLORAL BEARERS

Ivanna Sanders, Cathy Brooks, Cherry Hopper, Sandra Brown, Brittany Webber
Vickie Brown, Amanda McCorkle, Betty B. Hamrick

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Floyd Edward Brown would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this difficult time.



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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

*When Tomorrow Starts
Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me and
I'm not here to see, If the sun shall rise
and find your eyes all filled with tears for
me, I wish so much you wouldn't cry the
way you did today, while thinking of the
many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you loved me, as much
as I loved you, and each time that you
think of me, I know you'll miss me, too.*

*But when tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand, that an angel
came, called my name, and took me by
the hand, and said my place was ready in
heaven far above, and that I would have
to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

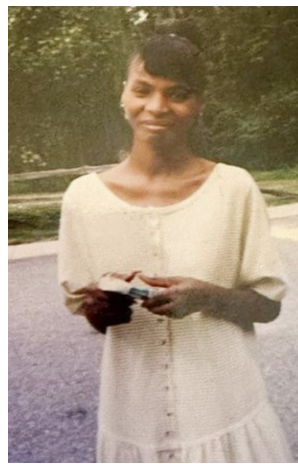
*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell
from my eye. I had so much yet to do, it
seemed almost impossible that I was
leaving you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays, the good
ones and the bad. I thought of all the
love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, I thought for
just a while, I would say good-bye and
kiss you and maybe see you smile.*

*But when I fully realized that this could
never be, for emptiness and memories
would take the place for me.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart, for every time
you think of me, I'm right here in your
heart.*





—ORDER OF SERVICE—

Officiating Minister, Pastor Les Howard

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

RECEIVING OF FRIENDS.....11:30 AM - 12 Noon

SELECTIONI'll Fly Away

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Clinton Feemster
Pastor, Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Bessemer City, NC

New Testament.....Rev. Ray Lockhart
Ellis Chapel Baptist Church, Patterson Spring, NC

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Billy Ramseur
Pastor, New Zion Baptist Church, Spindale, NC

SELECTION.....Rev. Dr. Roger Fuller
Pastor, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Cherryville, NC

REMARKS (2 Minutes).....Deacon Howard Camp
Mr. Ronald Ross
Dr. Brittany O. Chambers

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently

SELECTION.....Going Up Yonder
Mrs. Barbara Spikes

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Pastor Les Howard

RECESSIONAL SELECTIONHe'll Welcome Me"
Rev. Joe Wilson, Jr.

INTERMENT

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery
Waco, North Carolina

Remembering Floyd

Mr. Floyd Edward Brown departed this earthly life for his eternal home on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain, NC.

He was born on June 2, 1944, to the late Essie Lee Sadler Brown Dunbar and Joe L. Brown, also known as Jalal Najee Ullah. Floyd Edward Brown lived a life defined by faith, hard work, and an unwavering dedication to those he loved. A lifelong member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church since his youth, Floyd has been honored as the church's eldest male member, a testament to his faith.

For 45 years, Floyd devoted himself to Beam's Construction. His work ethic was legendary, and he took immense pride in providing for his family and friends. Floyd was more than his professional accomplishments, he was the heart and soul of his neighborhood, affectionately known as "The Mayor of Waco." At "The Building," his beloved gathering place, Floyd created a space where the community fellowshiped. Through horse shoe tournaments, poker games, and pool matches, he brought people together, creating memories that will endure for generations.

Floyd's warmth, generosity, and infectious spirit touched everyone who knew him. Whether you were family, friend, or neighbor, Floyd had time for you. His laughter was contagious, his wisdom was freely shared, and his door was always open. He understood that true wealth is measured not in possessions but in relationships, and by that measure, Floyd Brown was the richest man in Waco.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Shirley Baxter Brown; in-laws, Deacon and Deaconess Roosevelt & Irene Baxter; three brothers, Harold Brown, Sr., Sherman Brown, and J.L. Brown; one sister, Ruth Brown Smith; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Bell Camp, Clora Camp, and Annie Florence Brown; six brothers-in-law, Joe Robbs, Bobby Camp, Eddie, Ralph, Robert, and James Baxter; and son-in-law, Bryant Chambers.

He leaves behind a rich legacy, cherished by two daughters, Sylvia Renee Chambers (Waco, NC) and Clay-Ann Tuft (Boiling Springs, SC); four sons, Kenneth "Buck" Baxter and Ronald Brown (Julia) both of Cherryville, NC, Herman Brown of the home, and Quavis Thurman (Crystal) (Shelby, NC); five brothers, Letcher Brown Sr. (Carrie) (Cherryville, NC), Hugh Brown (Audrea) and Donald Dunbar of Shelby, NC, Randy Brown (Jermia) (Waco, NC), and Walter Brown (NC); six sisters, Peggy Curry, Sandy Yates, and Laraine Brown, all of Providence, RI, Paulette Caruthers (Atlanta, GA), Judi Khalilallah (Chicago, IL), and Sandra Forney (Cherryville, NC); great aunt, Lillie Brown (Charlotte, NC); two sisters-in-law, Betty Robbs (Kings Mountain, NC) and Frances Baxter (Haledon, NJ); fourteen grandchildren with two raised in the home, Rev. Ryan McCain (Trenna) (Smithfield, NC) and Dr. Brittany Chambers (Atlanta, GA); eleven great-grandchildren, and a host of additional nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whose lives he touched profoundly.

Though Floyd has left this earthly home, his spirit lives on in every life he touched; every laugh he shared; and every hand he helped. The Mayor of Waco has gone home, yet his legacy of love, community, and family will reign in our hearts forever.

