

Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons of St. Paul Baptist Church

Pallbearers
Men of Canaan United Methodist Church

Flower Attendants
Deaconesses of St. Paul Baptist Church
Ladies of Canaan
Friends

*Alone in my darkness I still see your face,
sometimes your presence and your warm embrace.
I look 'round the house; it's calling your name,
but nothing I see here quite feels the same.*

*I then feel a shiver run right down my spine.
I hear you say, "Anne, everything is fine."
"I'm here watching over you; I'm right by your side.
The rough and the smooth, I will gently guide,"*

*So I close my eyes and I see you smile,
and I can see you for a while,
and I know one day that we will meet
together forever, our journey complete.*

Family Acknowledgement

The Brown Family wishes to express their profound gratitude and love for all the expressions of kindness shown to us during this time. Above all, we thank you for your prayers. We are grateful for all of our family and friends who have come to celebrate Jerome's life. Thank you to the Guild of Musicians and choir officers for their efforts and talents to make Jerome A. Brown's Celebration happen. May God bless each of you.

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home & Crematory of Orangeburg
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
Deacon Dr. Jerome A. Brown
November 10, 1951  November 19, 2023



Celebration of Life

Saturday, November 25, 2023, at 11:00AM

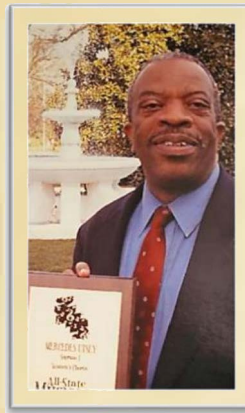
*St. Paul Baptist Church
2259 Rowesville Road
Orangeburg, SC 29115*

**Rev. Dr. Charcey Priestler, Pastor & Eulogist
Rev. Jimmy Washington, Presider
Bishop James L. Rowson, Presider**

Reflection of Life

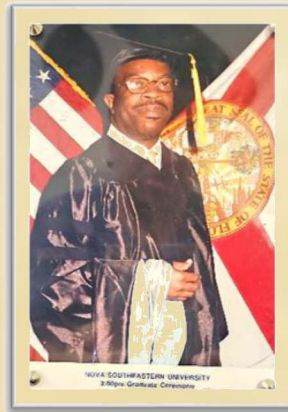


Order of Worship



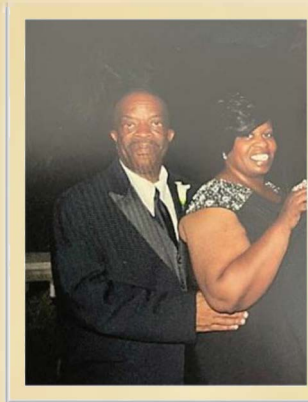
Early Sunday morning, November 19, 2023, the Lord called unto himself, his servant, Jerome Archie Brown. Jerome, the third of four children was born to Mr. Martie and Mrs. Coleen Littlejohn Brown in Washington DC at the Freeman Memorial Hospital. At an early age, Mrs. Brown was called from labor to reward, leaving Jerome in the loving hands of his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Ailean & Mr. Lockhart Harris.

Jerome's educational achievements began by receiving his formative education in the public school system of Gaffney, SC. Jerome graduated from Gaffney High School having the distinction of being the first African American to attend and graduate. Jerome then matriculated to South Carolina State College (University) where he received his B.S. degree in Music Education and his Master's Degree in Elementary Education. He was also a graduate of Nova Southeastern University where he received his Doctorate in Curriculum Development in Youth and Child Studies.



Jerome was taught the Word of God and baptized at an early age at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Gaffney, SC. Jerome was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church, Orangeburg, SC, where he served on the Board of Deacons leading his Ward. He was the former Minister of Music as well as the President of the H. T. Williams Singers. Jerome served as organist and music director for Canaan United Methodist Church in Cope, South Carolina.

Dr. Jerome Brown was a retired employee of the Orangeburg Consolidated School District Four where he served as a music and drama teacher, choral director, science and social studies teacher, and District Arts Coordinator; a job he enjoyed for 38 years. Dr. Brown was director of the Orangeburg-Calhoun Consortium for the Arts, a summer arts program for artistically gifted and talent students in the areas of Music, Art, Dance and Drama. Dr. Brown was employed with the Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five at William J. Clark Middle School as Choral Director. He was a member of the following organizations: The South Carolina Music Educators Association, the National Association of Music Education, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., the National Education Association, and the South Carolina Education Association. His awards include Teacher Incentive Award for Superior Teaching (1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991), Teacher of the Year Carver-Edisto Middle School (1988), District Teacher of the Year Edisto District Schools (1990) and listed in Outstanding Young Men of America (1986 ed.). In 2022, Dr. Brown was recognized as a Trailblazer from The School of the Great Commission Bible College and Seminary.



Jerome met and was united in holy matrimony to Beverly Ann Young in 1978. This union, sanctioned by God was blessed with three children, Jonathan, Dexter and Asia. Later in life, he was also blessed to be a grandfather.

Jerome, in addition to his parents, was preceded in death by two brothers: James and Andrew; and Pauline, who was reared in the home as his sister.

Jerome leaves cherished memories and a legacy of love to his wife of 45 years, Beverly Ann Brown; children: Jonathan (Lisa) Brown, Columbia, SC, Dexter Brown and Asia Brown, Orangeburg, SC; three grandchildren: Bella, Dallas, and Arya; reared as sisters and brother, Lockhart Harris Terrill, GA, Benjamin Harris, SC, Ailean Jean (Thomas) Jeffries and Nannie Wile, SC; three sisters-in-law, Jacqueline (Sherod) Williams, Tara Young, and Pamela (Terence) Tucker; two god-children, Brittini Edwards and Kristen Stevenson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

Favorite Bible Verse

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."
--Matt 6:33

Bishop James L. Rowson
Kingdom Life Ministries, Orangeburg, SC

Rev. Jimmy Washington, Pastor
Canaan United Methodist Church, Cope, SC

Musical Prelude		Jerome A. Brown Celebration Choir
Processional / Viewing	"He's Well With My Soul"	Clergy & Family
Scripture Reading		
Old Testament	Psalm 121:1-8	Elder Donald Stokes
New Testament	I Cor. 15:51-58	Min. Janice Spells Jamison
Prayer		Rev. Dr. Sarah Priester
Selection		Jerome A. Brown Celebration Choir
Reflections (<i>Respectfully 2 min. please</i>)		
Community.....		Mrs. Gladys Johnson
Church.....	St. Paul BC.....	Dea. Ellison Brown
	Canaan UMC	Sis. Linda Huggins
Selection		Jerome A. Brown Celebration Choir
Reflections (<i>continued</i>)		
Friends.....		Pastor Ann Owens
		Dea. Nathaniel Rhodes
School District.....		Mr. Maurice Middleton
		Mr. Rodney Zimmerman
Selection		Jerome A. Brown Celebration Choir
Reflections (<i>continued</i>)		
Family.....		Mr. Tyrone Brown
		Mrs. Ailean Jean Jefferies
Solo		Mr. Jarvis Jett
Obituary (<i>Read Silently</i>)		
Acknowledgements		Mrs. Deirdre L. N. Stroman
Solo		Min. Jarell Smalls
Words of Comfort		Rev. Dr. Charcey N. Priester, Sr.
		Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church
Selection		Jerome A. Brown Celebration Choir
Committal, Prayer & Benediction		
Recessional		
Interment		Gethsemane Memorial Garden
		Orangeburg, SC

