



Levern Brown

June 5, 2024

Deacon Levern “Jim” Brown was born November 29, 1952, in Darlington, SC, to the late Willie and Lizzie Brown. He peacefully entered eternal rest in the early morning hours of Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at McLeod Hospice House, Florence, SC, with his wife by his side.

Jim grew up on his parents’ farm in Darlington and was educated in the Darlington County Public School System. He graduated from Mayo High School in Darlington, SC, in the class of 1971. On December 21, 1974, he married his wife, Rebecca, and to this blessed union was born three children: a daughter, Tamara, and twin boys, Samuel and Emanuel.

Jim worked for over 35 years for ESAB in Florence, SC. Upon his retirement from ESAB, he continued employment for the state of South Carolina Department of Transportation. “Deac,” as he was affectionately called, was a dedicated and lifelong member of Mt Carmel Baptist Church in Timmonsville, SC, where he served as a deacon for 30 years and was a member of the Men’s Chorus, Gospel Choir, Mixed Choir, and the Maggie Lyde Choir. He was an active Sunday School teacher for many years until his recent illness, and he loved the Lord with all his heart.

Jim loved to fish, sing in the church, watch football, work the land, laugh with friends, and serve his community with unwavering support and commitment.

He could be commonly seen driving about Timmonsville and Florence in his truck and was always ready with a wave hello or a listening ear. He was both a rock and a soft place to his wife, children, family, and friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Left to cherish Jim's memory is Rebecca, his wife of 49 years, 5 months, and 5 days and who he affectionately called "Beulah"; his daughter, Tamara Brown of the home; son, Emanuel Brown of Florence, SC; sister, Hattie (the late Raleigh) Jett, of Florence, SC; a special niece with whom he was raised as a sister, Hallistine (Lloyd) Mitchell of Darlington, SC; in-laws: Clayton (Carriedder) King of Timmonsville, SC, Janice King of Savannah Grove, SC, and Patricia King of Timmonsville, SC; five grandsons: Emanuel Khaire, Evan Kyler, Samuel Alexander, Benjamin Zachriah, and Lyndon Anthony, who he reared in the home; one daughter-in-law, Sue Brown of Severn, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Lizzie Brown; one brother, Joe Brown; one sister, Mamie Hickman; and a son, Samuel Brown.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
805 Mount Carmel Road
Timmonsville, SC

Burial

JUN 9.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery
Timmonsville, SC

Tribute Wall

OT

“ *OMIJEN TIMMONS-SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Levern Brown*



OMIJEN TIMMONS-SANDERS - June 13, 2024 at 01:00 PM

OT

Rebecca our prayers are with you. Thinking of you and your family.

OMIJEN TIMMONS-SANDERS - June 13, 2024 at 01:01 PM

RK

“ *Robin Kennedy-Sept lit a candle in memory of Levern Brown*



Robin Kennedy-Sept - June 09, 2024 at 02:02 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Only with the passing of time will the empty spaces be filled once again with the fondest of memories.*



Mr. & Mrs. Jeff J. Barr Jr and Family

Sandra Barr - June 09, 2024 at 04:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Levern Brown.*



June 08, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ *Cunthia Deas lit a candle in memory of Levern Brown*



Cunthia Deas - June 08, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *To Rebecca Brown and family. Our sincere condolences to you. Wish we could be there with you. You are in our hearts and prayers. May the Lord give you strength and comfort in this time of sorrow and always. May God wrap His loving arms around you and Father you. Love and blessings from Albert and Alma L. Ervin. Milton, Florida*

Albert and Alma L Ervin - June 07, 2024 at 11:08 PM



“ *Henrietta Jones lit a candle in memory of Levern Brown*



Henrietta Jones - June 07, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Levern Brown.*



June 07, 2024 at 07:54 AM



“ *Deepest Condolences to Mrs. Rebecca Brown & The Brown Family. May God continue to keep his loving arms around you all as you travel this road of sorrow. Deacon Keron & Deaconess Valerie Jordan Williams and The Living Word Baptist Church Family*



Valerie Williams - June 06, 2024 at 09:20 PM



“ *We will truly miss our cousin, Deacon Levern "Jim" Brown's voice while singing these songs -'Jesus Cares', 'Doors of Progress', and 'Hallelujah Anyhow', his encouraging spiritual words/platitudes, his beautiful smile, as well as his kind, gentle spirit at Mount Carmel Baptist Church.*

Deacon Levern "Jim" Brown has exemplified the following scripture:

*"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;"
Colossians 3:12 (KJV)*

*Lovingly Submitted,
The Children of Deacon Truman W. Edwards Sr. and Deaconess
Celestine Edwards*

Trunise Edwards - June 06, 2024 at 07:39 PM

TE

“ *Trunise Edwards lit a candle in memory of Levern Brown*



Trunise Edwards - June 06, 2024 at 06:55 PM

JS

“ *JEANETTE SHIVERS lit a candle in memory of Levern Brown*



JEANETTE SHIVERS - June 06, 2024 at 04:03 PM

AM

“ *Anthony Mckithen lit a candle in memory of Levern Brown*



Anthony Mckithen - June 06, 2024 at 12:23 PM

AM

My condolences to family and friends.

Anthony Mckithen - June 06, 2024 at 12:24 PM

EH

“ *To the Btown Family:MY love &prayers to,Mrs R.Brown.May Lord Jesus comfort y'all.
EuteliaH.Deas &Family.*

Eutelia H.Deas - June 06, 2024 at 10:56 AM

DH

“ You will be greatly missed, Uncle Jim. You're free now! Free from pain, aches, and sorrows. "Well done, my good and faithful servant."
Love, Latoya and Callen



Dr Latoya Mitchell Hodges - June 05, 2024 at 10:56 AM

JJ

My condolences for the Brown family. May God bless strengthen and keep y'all peace. 🙏

Jeannette Jordan - June 06, 2024 at 06:47 AM

SD

To the Brown family: Praying that God will bless, comfort, strengthen, and give you peace during this time of sorry. Earth has no sorry that Heaven cannot heal!!
Pastor Shirley Damon

Shirley Damon - June 08, 2024 at 01:50 PM