

## Obituary

Mr. James Albert Brown, Jr., son of the late James Albert Brown, Sr. and the late Maude Dennis Brown was born, December 8, 1941 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. In the early afternoon of July 26, 2022, he entered into eternal rest.



James, affectionately called, "jim" by many, graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. Jim was great at playing baseball and after graduation he was set to play baseball for the NY Mets. Due to the military draft, he had to give up that dream and serve his country by signing up with the United States Air Force. He served his country and was honorably discharged when his tour of duty was over. He gained employment at MUSC Hospital after his military service. While at MUSC and during the Civil Rights Movement, he was an active participant in the 1199B Hospital Workers Union Strike. James retired from the Maintenance Department of MUSC after many years of service.

James was married to the late Arrabell Gilliard Brown. Their union was blessed with two sons, Gerald and Kevin.

James was an active member of St. John's Reformed Episcopal Church. For many years he served as the Sunday School Superintendent. He was a former

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member of the Church's Vestry Board, a Class Leader, an Usher, member of the Sunday School and a member St. John's Male Choir where at times he led some of their songs.

Jim was a quiet family man who loved going to church and being a part of the Wednesday Bible Study. He also enjoyed writing poetry and sharing it with others.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Arrabell G. Brown; parents and sister, Betty Bowman.

He leaves to embrace his passing, his sons: Gerald (Olivia) Brown, Sr. and Kevin Brown; grandchildren: Darrel and Alesha Coakley, Gerald Brown, Jr., Deondray Brown, Camryn Brown and Tyrese Brown; great grandchildren: Jordan, Jackson, Jamira, Zyniah, Gabrielle and Bella; sister-in-law: Patricia Copeland-Williams; nieces, nephews, numerous family members and friends.

### Miss Me, But Let Me Go



When I come to the end of the day  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Maker's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows in doing good  
deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go.



# James Albert Brown, Jr. "Jim"

Sunrise: December 8, 1941

Sunset: July 26, 2022

## Home-going Celebration

Saturday, August 6, 2022

10:00 A.M.

## St. John's Reformed Episcopal Church

91 Anson Street

Charleston, SC 29401

Apostle Sonseahray N. Gathers, Musician

Reverend Julius Washington, Sr., Officiating

Reverend Willie J. Hill, Jr., Rector

## Interment

## Johnson Cemetery

7136 Stall Road

North Charleston, South Carolina



## ~ The Order of Service ~



Reverend Julius Washington, Sr., Officiating

Processional ..... "Goin' Up Yonder"

Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn ..... "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer ..... Sister Albertha B. Webb

Psalter ..... Psalm 27 ... BCP, Page 312

Gloria Patri (Sung by all, standing) ..... BCP, Page 10

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.*

Scriptures:

Old Testament    Psalm 23

New Testament    John 14:1-6

Selection ..... St. John's Male Choir

Remarks ..... Brother Paul Brown, Senior Warden

Mr. Albert George Brown, Cousin

Resolution ..... Sister Patricia Comfort-Capers

Musical Selection ..... St. John's Combined Choir

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Julius Washington, Sr.

Musical Selection ..... St. John's Male Choir

Closing Prayers

Committal

Benediction ..... Reverend Julius Washington, Sr.

Recessional Selection ..... "Take Me to the King"

Final Viewing ..... Narthex

*Home-going Celebration*  
for



**James Albert Brown, Jr.**  
"Jim"

**Pallbearers**

Melvin Brown Rainey Green  
Charles Goodwin Ronald Johnson  
Derrick Graham Micheal A. Tucker

**Floral Bearers**

Ushers of St. John's R.E. Church

**In Appreciation**

The family of

**James Albert Brown, Jr.**  
"Jim"

acknowledges with humbled gratitude,  
all acts of kindness extended during  
Jim's illness and their time of  
bereavement.

† Professional Services Entrusted To †

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