

Floral Bearers
Nieces

Pall Bearers
Nephews

~ Appreciation ~

“To Mom’s Special Girls,” Roslyn Robertson, Carolyn Jones, Emma Harris and Rebecca Cauthen, your love and outstanding care sustained Mom throughout the years. I am eternally grateful.

Her Son, Burl Brown

~ Thank You ~

We wish to thank everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy during our time of loss. May the blessings of God be with you.

The Brown and Nelson Families

Her Journey’s Just Begun

Don’t think of her as gone away, her journey’s just begun;

Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears.

In a place of warmth and comfort

Where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing that we could know today

How nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched

For nothing loved is ever lost

And she was loved so much.

~ Author Unknown



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*A
Celebration
of Life for*

***Mrs. Willie Mae
Brown***

**November 9, 1932 -
May 24, 2022**

Thursday, June 2, 2022, 11:00 A.M.

**Nelson’s Funeral Home
270 N. Dogwood Ave.
Ridgeway, SC 29130**

***Reverend Warren Harley,
Officiating***



Obituary

Once again, the windows of heaven have been opened. In the stillness of Tuesday morning, May 24, 2022, at her residence, Mrs. Willie Mae Brown was peacefully called from labor to reward. She was the daughter of the late Jim Nelson and Etta Goodwin Nelson.

Willie Mae grew up in Lugoff, SC and she received her religious training at Rock Hill Baptist Church in Ridgeway, SC. She was a graduate of Boylan Haven Mather Academy in Camden, SC. In 1953, she married the late Thomas Brown and from that union their son Burl was born.

In 1957, Willie Mae and her family moved to New Jersey and she affiliated herself with New Hope Baptist Church. Needing additional training to pursue her dream, Willie Mae attended the New York Institute of Dietitians and became a licensed dietitian. She continued her education obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree from Thomas Edison University in Trenton, New Jersey.

After retiring from Hackensack Medical Center, Willie Mae returned home in December of 1993 and renewed her membership at Rock Hill Baptist Church in Ridgeway. She joined the Missionary Auxiliary and worked faithfully until her health declined.

Willie Mae enjoyed cooking, loved babies and children; her special pets Poochie and Bubbles and her family most of all.

Willie Mae leaves to cherish her fond memories a devoted son, Burl Brown of Teaneck, NJ; one sister, Sallie Richardson of Brooklyn, NY; one sister-in-law, Ester Brown of Ridgeway, SC; and a host of precious nieces, nephews and extended family.

Order of Service ***Reverend Warren Harley, Presiding***

Prelude-----

Processional----- **Clergy, Family, and Friends**

Greetings -----**Reverend Warren Harley**

Scriptures ----- **Reverend Vera Stone**
Old Testament ----- **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**
New Testament ----- **Revelations 21:4-5**

Prayer of Comfort-----**Reverend Warren Harley**

Solo ----- **Mr. Eddie Nelson**

Reflections----- **Ms. Cathy W. Cook**

Eulogy-----**Reverend Warren Harley**

Recorded Music-----**Mrs. Tamala Mann**
“I Can Only Imagine”

Recessional-----**Funeral Directors**
“Let The Church Say Amen”

Committal Rites and Presentation

Rock Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
1060 Shivers Green Road
Ridgeway, SC 29130