

Order of Service
Brother Johnny Branham, Chairman

Opening Song- - - - - #139
"See Yourself When All is New"

Opening Prayer- - - - - Brother Johnny Branham

Discourse- - - - - Brother Johnny Branham

Interview- - - - - Brother Stepfon Boyd

Closing Song- - - - - #151
"He Will Call"

Closing Prayer- - - - - Brother Stepfon Boyd

Interment

Shady Grove Church Cemetery
5253 Newberry Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Repast

The Women's Club
102 S. Vanderhorst Street
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Floral Bearers

Friends and Family

Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgements

The family of Mrs. Maggie Watkins Brown would like to thank you for all of your words of comfort, calls, visits, delicious dishes, cards, gifts, and most of all, your prayers on their behalf, during this time of loss.

Favorite Scripture

Isaiah 41:10 Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness.



Nelson's Funeral Home
270 N. Dogwood Avenue
Ridgeway, SC 29130
803-337-4500
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In Loving Memory



Mrs. Maggie Watkins Brown

March 2, 1924 – June 16, 2017

Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 12:00 Noon
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
605 Forest Hill Drive
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Obituary for Mrs. Maggie W. Brown

Mrs. Maggie Watkins Brown was born in Winnsboro, South Carolina, on March 2, 1924. She fell asleep in death at her home on June 16, 2017.

Maggie “B”, as she was known, by her family and friends, was born to Mr. James and Mrs. Cora Jeter Watkins. After the death of her mother, her father married Miss Fannie Mabry. With that marriage, Mrs. Brown acquired another sister, Alberta, and brother Saul, all of whom predeceased her.

She grew up in a close family consisting also of Ida Grier, Mary Alice Pauling, Willie Watkins, Johnny Watkins and Mattie Ellison, who maintained daily contact as long as possible. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Pauling of Winnsboro, SC and one brother, Mr. Johnny Watkins of Charlotte, NC.

Maggie Watkins Brown was married to the late Mr. Wallace Brown in November of 1947.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her oldest daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, of the home, who was her constant companion; her son, Mr. Wayne (Doreen) Brown and her daughter, Mrs. Laurie (Demetrius) Young, both of Columbia, SC; her son, Mr. Donald Holmes of the home, and her stepson, Mr. Charles Walker of Philadelphia, PA. She reared Mrs. Deborah (Otto) Crumpton and Miss Sharonda Brown of Columbia, SC; Mr. Travis Brown of Winnsboro, SC and Mrs. Takilya (Roney, Jr.) Cook of Winnsboro, SC as her own children. Also assisting in caring for her at home were her grandson, Mr. Darryl Brown; her granddaughters, Miss Lita Brown and Miss Tykiria Alexander; her great-grandsons, Mr. Rashad Harmon and Mr. Wallace Brown, and her great-granddaughter, Miss Madison Young. She also leaves 16 other grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Janie Boyd of Baltimore, MD; and one brother-in-law, Elliott Grier of Winnsboro, SC.

The Browns loved children and there were many, many more than can be named here who lived in their home and their hearts. In recognition of their outstanding love and care for children, Mr. and Mrs. Brown were selected to represent the state of South Carolina at the National Conference for Foster Parents held in Dearborn, MI in 1991. Also, Maggie along with her husband, Wallace operated Brown’s Grocery Store, a neighborhood landmark.

Sister Brown became one of Jehovah’s Witnesses after listening to her sister Mary Alice. She was baptized on May 1, 1965 and became a pioneer or full-time preacher of the good news of the kingdom in 1985. She loved talking about Jehovah to all who would listen (and some who wouldn’t) and was well known in her neighborhood for her faith.

The kind assistance of her many caregivers, including Ollie Kelly and Robbie Ann Alston was very much appreciated. The company and care of her many nieces and nephews, cousins, and host of other relatives, friends and community helped her to live a long life.

As much as she loved all of her children, **Mrs. Brown** loved Jehovah even more, and she wanted everyone to come to know and love and serve Him as she did.



*Devoted Mother
Cherished Friend*