

Order of Service
Reverend Leonard Simmons, Presiding

Prelude ----- Ms. Belinda Wilson

Processional -----Clergy, Family and Friends

Hymn of Praise ----- Bethlehem AME Church Choir

Prayer-----

Scriptures:

Old Testament-----

New Testament-----

Selection -----

Reflections – 3 Minutes, Please ---- Reverend Lonzo Ruff

Selection -----

Words of Comfort----- Reverend Leonard Simmons

Recessional----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation

Bethlehem AME Church Cemetery
Smalltown Community
Winnsboro, SC

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Mr. Willie James Brown thank all of our friends for their many expressions of sympathy and love. The prayers, visits, cards, and kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

Love Leaves a Memory

Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear
For death leaves a heartache
No one can heal
And love leaves a memory
No one can steal
Gods Speed.



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In Loving Memory



Mr. Willie James Brown

April 15, 1941 – October 17, 2019

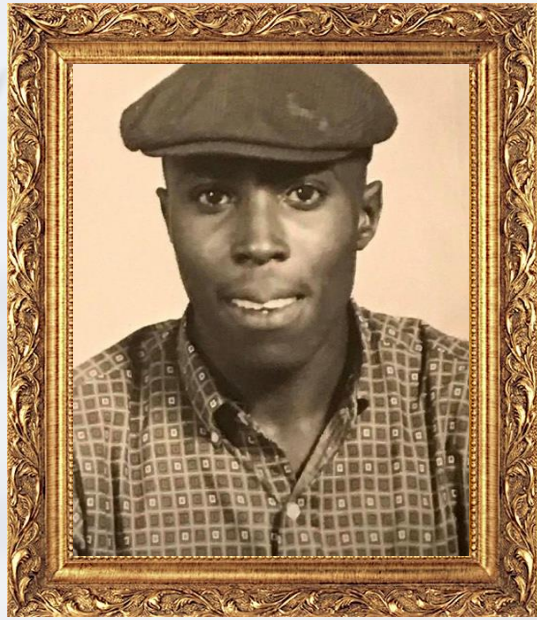
Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 11:00 A.M.

**Bethlehem AME Church
3276 Smalltown Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180**

Reverend Leonard Simmons, Pastor



Obituary



Mr. Willie James Brown was the son of the late Sam and Maggie Brown and he was born on April 15, 1941 in Fairfield County. He peacefully departed this life on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Prisma Health Baptist Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Willie was affectionately known as “Bill Brown.” He always greeted everyone with his unique laugh and giggle. Bill Brown was educated in the Chester County Public Schools. He left school to pursue a career in pulpwood. Bill Brown worked in the industry successfully for many years and he later became employed as a linesman at Gregory Electric Company. Bill Brown retired from Gregory Electric Company after many years of exemplary service.

Bill Brown had a passion for gardening and fishing. He was an outstanding farmer and he would cheerfully share his produce with all of his family and friends.

Those left to cherish memories are his loving and dedicated daughters, Mrs. Sharon Brown-Gratic and Felicia Green-Smith; grandchildren, Ms. La’Koya Shakeya Gratic, Mr. Johnny Lee Gratic, Jr., Mrs. Shatana Denise (King) Davis and Morray Smith; four great-grandchildren, Jalierry Gratic, Ronnie O’Neil Armstrong, Jr., Bentley Walker and Haven Davis; his siblings, Lucinda Harris, Robbie Brown, Estelle Reed, Mary Brown-Cloud, Joseph (Ruby) Brown, Josephine (Bob) Mitchell, Loritha Brown-Hall, Annie Brown (Ernest) Adams, Donald B. Brown and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in by his siblings, Mae Bell Brown, Sam Brown, Jr., and Benjamin Brown.

“Sadly, missed along life’s way, quietly remember every day no longer in my life to share, but in our hearts, you’re always be there.” ---
Unknown Author

