

PALLBEARERS
David Wayne McCullough
Stewards

FLORAL BEARERS
Church Missionary
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

I've Done My Work

by Dr. G. W. Caldwell

*I've done my work, I've sung my song,
I've done some good, I've done some wrong,
And I shall go where I belong;
The Lord has willed it so.
He knows my heart and every thought,
He knows what pain and joy I've brought;
And by His love I shall be taught
The way to Him I know.*

*He knows my soul so weak and blind,
So full of fears of mortal mind,
And He will lead, and I shall find
The way to Him, I know.
He guides my steps, and He knows best,
He will not harm where He is blest.
And so goodnight, I'll take my rest,
Where sweet wild roses grow.*

Immediately following the interment, the family invites you to the repass at the Mount Pisgah AME Church Fellowship Hall.

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the family of Everette R. Brown wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the love, deeds, thoughtfulness and words of sympathy expressed and demonstrated during this transitional cycle. Special thanks are extended to Rev. Laddie N. Howard and Mount Pisgah A.M.E Church; to the AKA Sisterhood; Cheneathia Caesar and members of the Caris hospice team: Jessica Bradford RN, Jennie Bean RN, Penolope Verner LPN, Laura Dinkins HA, Linda White HA, Cathy Mulloy NP, Lanaya Okoro Administrator, Tiffany Reynolds RN PCM and Nathan Falco Chaplain. Deepest gratitude is extended also to the One Stop Adult Education Group for their devotion and support.

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A CELEBRATION OF *Life*

Sunrise
OCTOBER 13, 1923

Sunset
JANUARY 22, 2020

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020
ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

MOUNT PISGAH A.M.E. CHURCH
217 W BARTLETTE STREET, SUMTER, SC

REVEREND LADDIE N. HOWARD, PASTOR



Soror Everette Camille Roberts Brown

The love of education for Everette Camille Roberts Brown incorporated facilitating learning, acquiring knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits into her multifaceted roles as educator, wife, mother, community servant, and devoted member of Mount Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church. Everette came into the world as an inquisitive, vivacious, and purposeful soul guided by her loving parents, the late Alonza L. Roberts and M. Capitola Richardson Roberts in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on October 13, 1923.

In 1931 the family moved to Sumter, South Carolina, and was drawn to the progressive, socially conscious, and biblically-based Mount Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church. She and her older sister of two years, the late Florea, grew up in the church and, with their parents, embraced the church vision of leadership, social development, and service to the needy. Everette’s strong religious foundation enabled her to develop an unshakable faith that enabled her to excel.

Mrs. Brown graduated as valedictorian of her class in 1939 at Lincoln High School, and salutatorian of her class in 1943 at South Carolina State College. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education in English, with a minor in Social Studies and became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Intrigued with the pursuit of social, spiritual, and physical development ignited by her church and fueled by her AKA sisterhood, in the fall of that same year, she received a Bachelor of Science in Library Science from Atlanta University.

Two years later, she married Huroy Howard Brown on December 30, and together they became parents of four aspiring and conscientious children: Huroy Howard Brown, Jr., Hakiim Ofori Sabur (formerly Alonza Lawrence Brown), Samuel Franklin Thomas Brown, and Evetta Camille Brown Vaughn. Her devotion to her family mirrored that of her parents as she stretched and encouraged them to reach their highest potential.

Ten years later, in 1955, Everette received a Masters of Science in Education from South Carolina State University. Her drive to improve her environment resulted in securing two scholarships to update her library skills. In 1963 Mrs. Brown received an eight-week scholarship to study at the State University of New York at Albany. The following year she secured a position as an itinerate librarian for Sumter School District 17. The first year she was home-based at Winn School and divided her responsibilities between Moore School and Saltertown. The second year Mrs. Brown was home-based at Moore School with afternoon duties at Saltertown. The third year she was assigned as librarian at Moore. Everette received a second scholarship to the University of Missouri at Columbia to continue her skill continue to improve the library systems and infrastructures of school

libraries. However, the phasing out of black schools resulted in a transfer in 1972 to Lemira. Following retirement in 1985, Everette volunteered as a dramatic reader to first grades at Alice Drive and Lemira.

Mrs. Brown re-activated with the AKA Sorority and joined Eta Zeta Omega Chapter in 1964 and served as Basileus twice and as Cluster Coordinator of District 7. She gave the chapter 40 years of active service before she decided to maintain her life membership only. She has received numerous awards and plaques recognizing her 78 years of outstanding service with the AKAs.

She also returned to Mount Pisgah this same year and has been a Sunday School teacher, Brownie Girl Scout Leader for 15 years, Quarterly Conference Secretary, Steward President of Booster Club 1989-2004, Class Leader, Sanctuary Choir, Mass Choir, Stewardess Board No. 3 and Lay Organization Secretary. She has been acknowledged and crowned Mrs. Mount Pisgah on more than one occasion.

Mrs. Brown holds a life membership in NEA-R and SCEAR and has served as president of the local chapter and as District Director 7. In 1985, Sumter School District No. 17 acknowledged Mrs. Browns’ 38 years of service to the youth of the community and her lasting influence on the lives of many boys and girls who came under her guidance. In 2006, Lemira initiated School Districts 2 and 17 (currently Sumter School District) to recognize Mrs. Brown’s contributions through a Sumter County Council Proclamation, declaring November 16, 2006, as Everette Brown Literacy Day.

On September 15, 2016, her companion, Huroy H. Brown, Sr. of 70 years, died quietly at home just two months after she had been honored in the 2016 Boule in Atlanta for being a Diamond Soror.

Mrs. Brown thoroughly enjoyed poetry and developed a diverse repertoire of value-based childrens’ poems, which she recited verbatim often to her children and all youth with whom she interfaced. She loved to travel, entertain, cook, and explore new ideas. She persevered with a champion’s heart from days of segregation through early periods of integration. She did her part as a stellar role model to help usher in the era of equal opportunity for all.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Florea Geneva Roberts McCullough and her daughter Evetta B. Vaughn. She leaves to cherish her memory 23 great grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Her 13 grandchildren include Maryam Dorcelly, daughter of Huroy Jr.; Jamila, Khalid, Faruq, Aleema, and Nasiim, children of Hakiim; Capitola, Marion, and Kadijah, children of Evetta; and Jason, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Timothy, children of Sammy. Daughters-in-law are Shakura, wife of Hakiim, and Joyce, wife of Sammy.

Order of Service

REVEREND LADDIE N. HOWARD, PRESIDING

Prelude	
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Final Farewell to Our Beloved	BTFH Staff
Hymn of Praise.....	<i>Just a closer Walk with Thee</i>
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Proverbs 3:5-6
New Testament.....	Galatians 6:7
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Laddie N. Howard, Pastor
Solo	Deborah Calhoun, AKA
Remarks.....	Huroy H. Brown, Jr., <i>1st Son</i> Hakiim O. Sabur, <i>2nd Son</i> Sammy F.T. Brown, <i>3rd Son</i> Kadijah Vaughn, <i>Granddaughter</i> Reverend Joseph Johnson Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Solo	“It is Well with My Soul” Jason Brown, Grandson
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Laddie N. Howard, Pastor
Recessional.....	

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