

### When You Remember

When you think of Walter, you can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember him and only that he is gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,

Or you can do what Walter would want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

### Acknowledgements:

The family wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many comforting messages, visits, prayers and other expressions of kindness.

May God Bless Each of You

Memorial contribution may be made to:

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

or to

Anderson Haven of Rest Ministries

The Thompson and Jackson Families



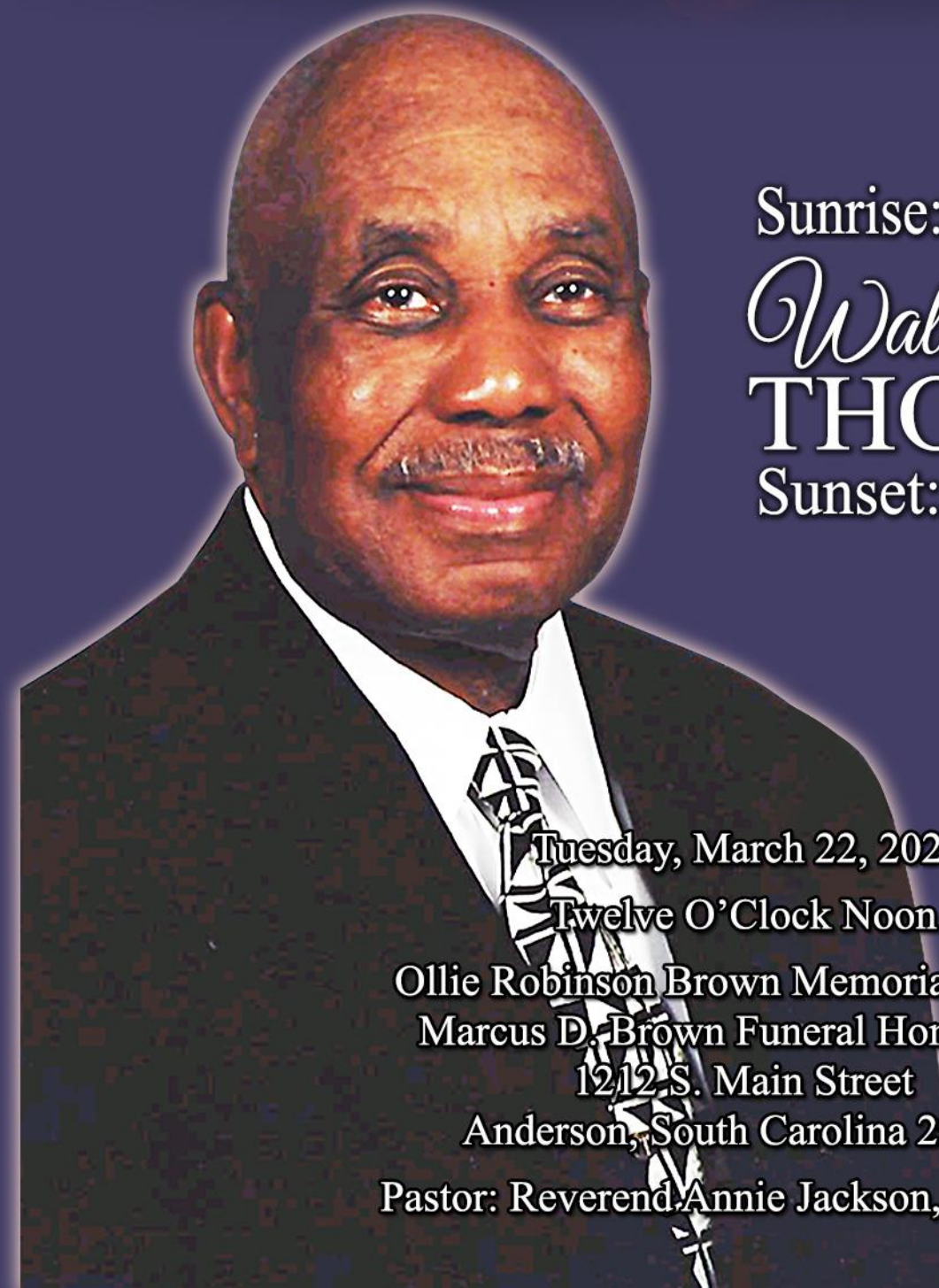
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# Celebration of *Life*



Sunrise: October 10, 1930

*Walter Roosevelt*  
**THOMPSON**

Sunset: March 12, 2022

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Twelve O'Clock Noon

Ollie Robinson Brown Memorial Chapel

Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.

1212 S. Main Street

Anderson, South Carolina 29624

Pastor: Reverend Annie Jackson, Officiant



Order of Service

Reverend Annie Jackson, Presiding

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Danny Boy  
He Looked Beyond My Fault

Selection.....“He Touched Me”.....Quarles Sisters

Inspiration from Scripture

Old Testament.....Isaiah 43:1-3.....T.J. Hill

New Testament.....2 Timothy 4:1-2, 5-8.....Rev. Freda Brock

Prayer.....Rev. Bill Cleveland

Affirmation of Faith.....

Selection.....“Jesus, Jesus”.....Quarles Sisters

Reflections.....(3 Minutes Please).....Emmanuel Church Family..... Mr. William Brock  
Family Member.....Darry K. Jackson  
Family Member.....Michael Thompson  
Emmanuel’s Youth.....Markeshia Brock  
Family Member.....Mr. Booker Thompson

Poem.....“When You Remember”.....Tracey Brice

Selection.....“It Is Well”.....Quarles Sisters

Words of Comfort.....John 10:27-29.....Rev. Annie Jackson

Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”.....Quarles Sisters

Interment:

M.J. Dolly “Cooper” Veterans Cemetery



Obituary

**Walter R. Thompson**, age 91, the second of six children was born on October 10, 1930 to the late James Thompson, Sr. and Elvira Wright Thompson in Easley, SC. He grew up in Anderson County in the Green Pond Community. He accepted Christ at an early age at Deep Creek United Methodist Church, later named Emmanuel United Methodist.

A career serviceman, Walter served twenty-two years in the US Air Force. Military duty took him many places including South Korea, Japan, England, Germany and Thailand. Upon retirement he made his home in Long Island, NY where he met and married his wife Annie Mixon Thompson. Together they had a blended family of eight children from previous marriages.

After retiring from the military Walter worked at Newsday, a major newspaper company in Melville LI, NY for nine years before returning home to Anderson in 1981. He worked at True Temper in Starr, SC and finally retired permanently in 1990. In retirement Walter kept busy as a regular vendor at Pickens and Anderson Jockey Lots/Flea Markets where he was fondly called the Pots & Pans Man.

Walter was an active member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church serving in numerous positions. He was also a member of United Methodist Men, and the Golden Age Group.

Walter departed this life on March 12, 2022. He is survived his wife, Annie of 49 years; Children: Dennis Thompson, Columbia, SC, Roslyn Thompson of Baltimore, MD and Michael W. & Tyrone Thompson, CA. Stepchildren: Gail Sandiford of NY, Jackson Stepchildren: Calvin, Denise, Darry (Vanessa) and Michael Jackson; Lillian (Jason) Barrios-Visintainer. Grandchildren of the home: Charis, Solanna and Addie Jackson, and many, many more grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by children Penny T. Beeput and Cecil Thompson. Siblings: Isabella Jackson, Henry & James Thompson, Peggy Wilks and Dorothy Pressley.

Precious Memories

