

FLORALBEARERS/CASKETBEARERS

Family and Friends

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord,

Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.

In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.

Sometimes there were two sets of footprints. Other times there was only one. This bothered me because I noticed during the low periods of my life when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me, Lord, that if I followed you, You would walk with me always. But I noticed during the most trying periods Of my life there has only been one set of prints in the sand.

Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints It was then that I carried you."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love shown to us during this difficult time. Your support and kind acts have not gone unnoticed. We continue to solicit your prayers as we face the days ahead.

May God keep each of you.

~~The Family~~



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Celebration of Life **MR. SAMUEL WALTER** **Brownridge, Sr.**



SUNRISE

February 20, 1943

SUNSET

June 18, 2021

Service

Saturday, June 26, 2021
2:00 PM

Sanders-Thompson Mortuary Chapel
Clinton, South Carolina

Reverend Anthony Sims, *Officiating*

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	
PROCESSIONAL	CLERGY AND FAMILY
FINAL VIEWING	FAMILY AND FRIENDS
SOLO	MRS. MYRA BURTON
SCRIPTURE READING	
OLD TESTAMENT	MRS. LILLIE BYRD
NEW TESTAMENT	MRS. LILLIE BYRD
PRAYER OF COMFORT	REVEREND ANTHONY SIMS
REMARKS Two Minutes Please	OPEN TO THE FLOOR
ACKNOWLEDEMENTS	MORTUARY STAFF
SOLO	MRS. MYRA BURTON
WORDS OF COMFORT	REVEREND ANTHONY SIMS
CLOSING PRAYER	MINISTER
RECESSIONAL	
COMMITTAL SERVICE	
PRAYER, COMMITTAL, AND	
BENEDICTION	GRAVESIDE

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OBITUARY

SAMUEL Walter Brownridge Sr. was born on February 20, 1943, in Edenton, North Carolina to the late Latis and William Brownridge. He was affectionately known as Sam to family and friends, Gramps to the grandchildren, and Papi to the great-grandchildren. Sam was stern but loving. He was also a hardworking man who dedicated his life to his family.

Sam began his education in the public schools of Chowan County, North Carolina. After completing high school, he relocated to Queens, New York where he met his beloved wife of many years. He then enlisted in the United States Air force, where he served our country. In 1970, Sam started working for the United State Postal Service and retired after thirty-seven years of employment. Throughout his career, he received praises for his work from the many mail recipients whom he served.

Not only was Mr. Brownridge a loving father to his children, but also a devoted husband to his wife, Hattie Brownridge, who passed away in 2015. He also loved to travel to his hometown where he visited family and friends. He was passionate for sports and outdoors as well as washing his car. He also had a green thumb that was the envy of the block. There is no way that he could let you forget about his turtle that was dear to him.

Sam was an utterly amazing man with great respect and integrity. His love for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren was immeasurable. Any and everyone knew about them and what they did to help him out. He would always say to the kids, "Not coming over?"

He was preceded in death by two brothers; one sister; a great aunt; Lloyd Wilkins, Ira Brownridge Sr., Doris Jean Brownridge, and Nellie Jane Brownridge.

On Friday, June 18, 2021, Samuel Walter Brownridge Sr. -father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, and friend was called home to reunite with his wife.

Samuel leaves to cherish his loving memory his three children: Patricia D Chapman of Queens, NY, Samuel W. (LaDean) Brownridge Jr of Bowie, Maryland, and Jermaine (Kya) Lomax of Charlotte, NC; one bonus son, Joseph Chapman of Queens, NY; seven grandchildren: Tyiesha M. (Javon) Bush, Kristal A. (Arthur) Chapman, Joseph M. Chapman all of New York, Rahmel T. (Talyah) Brownridge and Amazing Lomax both of Charlotte, NC, LaTetra Metts-Owens and Kijana Crumdy all of Maryland; four great-grandchildren: Amere Sanders, Kamryn Sanders, Javon Bush (JB) Jr, Rahmel (RJ) Brownridge Jr.; one sister, Latis Marie Brownridge (Llyod) of North Carolina; two brothers: Henry Brownridge of Virginia and Cecil Brownridge (Arlene) of North Carolina; two beloved aunts: Sadie Carter of Edenton NC and Jessie Kinard of Joanna, SC; five sisters-in-law: Eperteen Wilkins of New York, NY, Clatie (William) Putman, Donna Richards, Darlene Bartee, and Annie Cleveland all of South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved him dearly.



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