

# *Order of Celebration*

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*Pallbearers*

Friends & Family

*Floral Bearers*

Friends & Family

## *Acknowledgement*

The family would like to express their thanks for your kindness and love during our time of bereavement. We appreciate all the prayers, visits, and words of encouragement. Even in these tough times that surrounds us, your love has been felt, and has made a difference. We send back to you all peace, love, joy and pray God continues to bless you and your families.

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# CELEBRATION

*Of Life For*

*Mr. Leon*  
**BROWN**

March 21, 1944 – February 1, 2021



Saturday February 6, 2021

2:30 PM

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery

Brick Chimney Lane

Yemassee,, SC 29945

# A LEGACY OF LIFE

Leon “Bopeep” Brown was born on March 21,1944 to the late Ella Mae Vicks and Joe Frasier. Leon was the oldest of his mother’s children, and was preceded in death by his sister Rose Solomon.

He was primarily educated within the Jonesville Public School System and ultimately graduated from Colleton County High School in Walterboro SC. Immediately following, he moved to Miami where he attended Barber school. As a result, he became skilled in the art of cutting and grooming hair. Many years later, he would work as a barber at the Air Station in Beaufort, SC as well as his own barbershop in Yemassee SC. Leon loved people and loved to laugh. He had a BIG personality. Most of the time people would come into the shop just to enjoy his company and almost forget that they came in to get a haircut. He was also very fond of baseball, basketball and football and enjoyed following the games on television. He loved to entertain himself with old movies and tv shows from back in the day. At an early age Leon dedicated his life to Christ and joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church under Rev. A.L.Polite in Yemassee SC. He loved going to church and loved the Lord even more. He previously served as Superintendent of Sunday School as well as on the Usher Board.

On December 27, 1970, Leon joined in matrimonial unity with Vernie Mae Chisolm - Brown and had one son from that union, Troy Nigel Brown. He also had a daughter who lives in Burlington Township, NJ, Aletha “Linda” Robinson. In addition to working at the Air Station, Leon worked for the RailRoad Company in Hampton SC, for several years and ultimately retired from the SC Department of Corrections with 15 years of service.

Left to cherish his memories: His wife and life partner of 51 years Vernie, his step-mother, Josie Frasier, Charleston SC, one son, Troy Nigel Brown(Vickie), Rock Hill, SC, one daughter, Aletha Robinson(Windell), Burlington Township, NJ; four grandchildren, Troy Brown II, Troyana Brown, Jahmiah Robinson, Ja’Nylia Robinson; two sisters, Ruthie Jones (JD), Miami, FL, Nancy Johnson, (Larry), Charleston, SC, one brother, James Edward Green(Karen); \*Special Cousin: Rafe Brown Goddaughter: Cynthia Pencile-Williams Nieces :DeBora Mincey(Aldo), Florine Miller(Wallace), Jada Jones, Jessica Johnson, Charity Maashe. Nephews : Anthony Neely, Tony Johnson, Timothy Green. Sister in Laws : Lousie Robinson( Norman), Hattie Chisolm, Victoria Chisolm. Brothers in Laws: Jessie Chisolm (Shirley), Jonathan Chisolm(Sylvia), Alfred Chisolm (Hazel), Arthur Chisolm Jr.( Leslie) And Keith Chisolm. Cousins: Roy Brown( Sharon), Ronnie Brown(Anita) , Elijah”Jr.” Brown, Robert Lee Brown (Lillian), Rose Ann “Pooch”Cunningham, John Brown( Jancie), Martha Williams, Hattie Ellis (Walter), Shirley Pinckney (Frank), Emily Mitchell, Brenda Chisolm, Evelyn Cunningham, Felicia Cunningham.....with a Host of other beloved relatives and friends.



# THE LOVING TRIBUTE

## God’s Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God’s garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, ‘Peace be thine’.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn’t go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

## If We Could

If we could bring you back again,  
For one more hour or day;  
We’d express all of our unspoken love  
We’d have countless things to say.  
If we could bring you back again, we’d say,  
“We treasured you; and your presence in our lives  
Meant more than we ever knew.”  
If we could bring you back again,  
To tell you what we should.  
You’d know how much we miss you now,  
And if we could...we would