



Reverend Riley Brown

October 12, 1952 - October 25, 2020

Public Viewing for Reverend Riley Brown will be Thursday, October 29, 2020 from Noon until 5:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 11:00 A.M at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Please click the link below to view services for Rev. Riley Brown <https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>

Reverend Riley Brown was born October 12, 1952 in Columbia, S.C. to the late Riley Singleton and Florie Robinson Brown. He departed this life and was called home on Sunday morning, October 25, 2020 at his home in Columbia, S.C.

Riley was a graduate of Columbia High School, Class of 1973. He was also a graduate of Midland Technical College. He served honorably in The United States Army for 13 years and was classified as a US Army Ranger.

At the time of his departure, he was the pastor of Zion Grove Baptist in Millette, S.C, where he served faithfully for over twenty-five years.

In his religious endeavors, his greatest joy was teaching the Word of God. He was a loving and caring person and possessed a warm personality and believed strongly in the 'Unity and Welfare of His Family'. He was employed with the State Newspaper for many years until his health declined.

He was a member of Dumbarton Masonic Lodge #371 of Barnwell, S.C., as a Junior Warden. He was also a member of the Martin Male Chorus of Martin, S.C.

Riley is preceded in death by his parents, his late brothers, Arthur and James Brown.

He is survived by his close relatives Mariah (Mike) Armstrong and Edward (Yvonne) Cohen of Columbia, S.C. and sister- in-Law, Olean Brown of Lincoln, Nebraska and a host of nieces and nephews of Nebraska and New York.

Please leave the family your condolences and prayers.

The Brown family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families. A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

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Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I will remember him when we left Zion Grove. He was a dedicated soul. Thanks for all he done. Angels are also needed

Cynthia James - November 02, 2020 at 05:33 PM

SC

“ St. Luke's Episcopal Church lit a candle in memory of Reverend Riley Brown



St. Luke's Episcopal Church - November 01, 2020 at 12:48 PM

PA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Cohen and Brown family. It was a joy to know Riley and I will never forget his big smile and warm heart. Riley will truly be missed.

Patricia Armstrong - October 30, 2020 at 11:51 AM

CW

“ Riley you were the "Light" of wisdom and kindness growing up as neighbors in Columbia, our sincerest condolences to The Brown Family. Rest in Power, Rev.Riley."
Love, Corliss, Deborah, Shonnette, and Sandy.

Corliss March- Wise - October 30, 2020 at 11:43 AM

CW

“ *Corliss March- Wise lit a candle in memory of Reverend Riley Brown*



Corliss March- Wise - October 30, 2020 at 11:38 AM

CG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. We are sending you warm thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

We met Riley through Frances which also worked at the State Newspaper. He joined our Adult Formation Bible Study and attended some services. We were Blessed to have him. Because of his wealth of knowledge of the bible, we lovingly called him "New Testament."

"May the Peace of The Lord be with You Always,"

*Gloria, Cynthia & Desmond Goines
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Columbia*

Cynthia Goines - October 30, 2020 at 11:06 AM

DM

“ *Snooky you were always kind to me and gracious. Love Donnie
Peace to you 🌹*

Donnie Bowman Melvin - October 30, 2020 at 10:23 AM

MA

“ *My Uncle Riley is a Monk, a Man of God and Wisdom! He was a gentle soul and meant no one harm or Evil! He was in search of True Power, because he was a Warrior. Warriors are unmoved and steadfast and he.....was that. Love you Forever Unc! I'll miss our political philosophical Conversations while drinking Sweet Tea and watch CNN! - Lil Mike Armstrong*

michael armstrong - October 30, 2020 at 08:55 AM

M-

“ *We express our sincere sympathy to the family. I thank God that our paths crossed, I am a better person because of Rev. Brown, he was always there sharing the GOOD NEWS. Farewell my friend, I will miss you. Mary Ingram - Washington*

Mary Ingram -Washington - October 29, 2020 at 11:13 PM

JM

“ *Julia Meadows lit a candle in memory of Reverend Riley Brown*



Julia Meadows - October 29, 2020 at 08:50 PM

RS

“ *To The Family of Pastor Riley Brown*

From: Rev. Rosevelt Sease, Pastor of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Allendale SC and Zion Hill Baptist Church, Martin SC

On behalf of my family and the church families, we would like to express our sadness and our sympathy for your loss. Rev. Brown and I held numerous conversation concerning the status of the church and the proper teaching and understanding of God's Word. He was dedicated to truly knowing and sharing his knowledge of the Scriptures.

My wife and I are truly heavy-hearted because of his passing and we will mourn his loss with you. Please know that we and the Community are here for you in your time of bereavement.

May God Bless, keep and strengthen you all with His Holy Spirit.

*Blessings,
Rev. Rosevelt Sease*

Rosevelt sease - October 29, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CJ

“ *Rev. Brown will truly be missed by the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church (Martin, SC) family. Our prayers go out to his entire family. -- Rev. E. A. Johnson, pastor*

Columbus Jones - October 29, 2020 at 06:29 PM

DE

“ Deepest gratitude to Reverend Brown for his many acts of caring & comfort to the John Lee Edwards family in Hallandale Beach, FL.

Doris Edwards - October 29, 2020 at 06:18 PM

RB

“ To: The Family of Rev. Riley Brown

*From: Pastor Wayne A. Bennett - Mt. Hope Baptist Church
Martin, SC*

We express our sincere sympathy on your loss. Rev. Brown was a "True Servant" of God". He dedicated his life toward spreading the "Good News" of salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We will miss his smile and singing in the Martin/Millette Community. He left a well lit path of a righteous life for others to follow. God Bless you Rev. Brown.

Rev. Wayne A. Bennett - October 29, 2020 at 04:54 PM

CS

“ We will miss his visits at St. Mary Baptist Church, Martin, SC. He was a caring Minister that was concerned about the people. Our loss but heaven's gain. Rest in peace. Clarice Simmons

Clarice Simmons - October 29, 2020 at 01:09 PM

MA

“ You will truly be miss. The Edward's Family Martin SC Rev. Brown would eat and pray with me and family every 3rd Sunday after church.

Mary Anderson - October 28, 2020 at 09:44 PM

GH

“ *My sincere condolences to Rileys beloved family and friends.* 🙏🙏
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Gwendolyn Bethel Hart - October 28, 2020 at 01:38 AM

GH

“ *Gwendolyn Bethel Hart lit a candle in memory of Reverend Riley Brown*



Gwendolyn Bethel Hart - October 28, 2020 at 01:35 AM

 Kym
Brown

“ *Uncle Snooky: I will miss you and your words of wisdom and your great knowledge of the Word of God. You were so special to all of us and we will miss spending time with you. I'm so thankful to have you in my life and so is our family.*



Kym Brown - October 27, 2020 at 05:37 PM