

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Flower Attendants

Nieces & Cousins Minister's Spouses, Honorary Attendants



Acknowledgements

The family of the late Reverend Dr. Stephen Y. Brown wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to family and friends for all the love, support, prayers, cards and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. Your many gestures have made this easier to bear. Special thanks to New Bethel Baptist Church, Spartanburg Regional Hospital – Heart Center Pavilion Fourth Floor, Spartanburg Rehabilitation Institute, Augusta University Medical Center — Wellstar MCG, Carolina Dialysis Clinic, Woodruff Dialysis Clinic and the doctors, nurses, technicians and housekeeping staff that provided comfort and care.

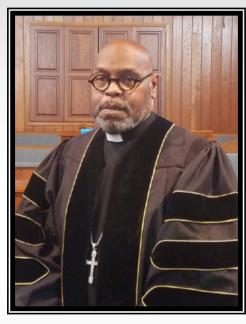
"The Brown Family"

Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary
519 Workman Avenue – Woodruff, South Carolina
Telephone 476-3411

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service 1223 Old Anderson Mill Road – Spartanburg, South Carolina Telephone 574-5464 www.wjgist.com

In Loving Memory Of Reverend Dr. Stephen Y. Brown



Sunríse September 16, 1963

Sunset September 19, 2024

Tuesday, September 24, 2024
Two O' Clock in the Afternoon

New Bethel Baptist Church, 490 Cross Anchor Rd. Woodruff, SC 29388

Reverend Dr. Benjamin D. Snoddy, Presiding

Life Profile

Reverend Dr. Stephen Yule Brown was born on September 16, 1963, in Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Richard Brown, Jr. and Inell Evergene Brothers Brown. He was an Army "brat" who spent his early years in New Orleans, Schofield Barracks Army Base on O'ahu, Ha'waii and Fort Eustis, Virginia. His father retired and moved the family to James Island, South Carolina. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Tresa G. Norman Brown on April 20, 1996. On Thursday, September 19, 2024, Dr. Brown made his heavenly transition. He was preceded in death by his parents and his youngest sister, Sherye Brown Coleman.

Dr. Brown received his Bachelor of Theology degree from North Carolina College of Theology and received his Master's Degree and his Doctorate from Antioch Baptist Seminary in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

In 1996, Dr. Brown delivered his inaugural sermon at Trinity AME Zion Church in Woodruff, South Carolina. He obtained his traveling preacher's license from the AME Zion Church in 1998. Dr. Brown was ordained as a Deacon in 1999 and as an Elder in 2011. He was appointed to his first church in 1998 at Trinity AME Zion in Whitmire, South Carolina, and later served at several other churches before joining the Baptist Association and becoming the Pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Jonesville, South Carolina from 2016 to 2019. Currently, Dr. Brown faithfully serves at New Bethel Baptist Church in Woodruff, South Carolina.

A devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, pastor and profound preacher-teacher, Dr. Brown leaves to cherish his memories: His loving and devoted wife of 28 years, Tresa G. Brown of the home; Three children, Stephen Elijah Brown, Jor'dyn Sherye Brown and Ayriel McKenzie Brown of the home; One brother, Richard Brown, III (Debbie) of Summerville, South Carolina; Two sisters, Sherral Y. Brown-Guinyard (Furman) of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Stephanie Y. McClain (James) of Ladson, South Carolina; Mother-in-Law, Lizzie R. Norman of Woodruff, South Carolina; Father-in-Law, Bobby Cohen (Priscilla) of Greer; Sister-in-Law, Shaylia A. Cureton of Simpsonville, South Carolina; and a host of nephews, nieces, family and friends.

Reverend Dr. Stephen Y. Brown left a legacy of leadership, commitment and dedication shown through his life as he dealt with his sickness. He was not a quitter; he was a faithful soldier.

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Benjamin D. Snoddy, Interim Pastor Holden's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Musical Prelude The Processional Invocation **Opening Song** New Bethel Baptist Church Choir Scripture Readings: Old Testament: Ecc 3:1-8 Rev. Heyward Green New Testament: Rev 19:1-9 Rev. James Brewton Rev. Dr. James Mason. Prayer New Emanuel Chapel Baptist Church The Gospel Prophets **Musical Selection** Reflections The Family — Dr. Sherral Brown-Guinyard, Sister Resolution Sister Audrey Royster Acknowledgements Ms. Charlie Mae Gilliam Solo Sister Mary L. Woods **Words of Comfort** Pastor Richard D. Woods Recessional Musical Postlude The Gospel Prophets Committal & Benediction **Interment and Benediction** Greenhaven Memorial Gardens

> ~Repast~ New Bethel Baptist Church



To My Dearly Beloved Husband:

Mere words cannot truly express how I feel at this moment. I just want to say "Thank You, Stephen" for always loving, providing, cooking, instructing, listening, praying and, most importantly, standing strong in your faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You battled through so much, but you stood the test of time and, I admired you so much. I was very honored and blessed to have been your wife for 28 years.

Job well done Stephen...job well done. I will always love you! Until we meet again...Your Wife, Tresa

