

Acknowledgement

We would like to thank all our family and friends for caring so deeply and finding unique ways to express their love during this difficult and unusual time in the world. Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all the kindness that has been bestowed upon us.
May God bless you richly for blessing us.

~~ The Family ~~



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Rest In Heaven

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



Mrs. Darlene Leach Brown

SUNRISE

June 8, 1958

SUNSET

June 27, 2020

Service

Monday, July 6, 2020
2:00 PM

Childs Funeral Home Chapel
Clinton, South Carolina

Reverend John B. Booker, *Officiating*

Obituary

Mrs. Darlene Leach Brown, age 62, was born On June 8, 1958 to the late Morris and Maude Leach in Buffalo, New York.

At an early age, her family moved to Laurens, South Carolina where she attended the Laurens County Public Schools.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Bessie Mae Hill.

Mrs. Darlene Leach Brown departed this life to join her Heavenly Father at her home on Saturday, June 27, 2020.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her daughter, Cassandra Brown of the home; her son, Leonard Brown, Jr. also of the home; John Jones who was like a son to her; and a host other relatives and friends.

A Mother's Crown

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence, as the Angels all looked down.

Today the Lord was placing the jewels into my mother's crown.

He held up a golden crown, as my darling mother looked on.

He said in His gentle voice, 'I will now explain each one.'

'The first gem,' He said, 'is a Ruby, and it's for endurance alone,

For all the nights you waited up for your children to come home.'

'For all the nights by their bedside, you stayed till the fever went down.

For nursing every little wound, I add this ruby to your crown.'

'An emerald, I'll place by the ruby, for leading your child in the right way.

For teaching them the lessons that made them who they are today.'

'For always being right there through all life's important events.

I give you a sapphire stone, for the time and love you spent.'

'For untying the strings that held them when they grew up and left home.

I give you this one for courage.' Then the Lord added a garnet stone.

'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said. 'For all the times you spent on your knees,
When you asked if I'd take care of your children, and then for having faith in Me.'

'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice that you made without them knowing.

For all the times you went without, to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'

'And last of all I have a diamond, the greatest one of all,

For sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small.'

'It was your love that helped them grow, feeling safe and happy and proud.

A love so strong and pure; it could shift the darkest cloud.'

After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said, 'Your crown is now complete.

You've earned your place in Heaven with your children at your feet.'

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURE READING

SELECTION

WORDS OF COMFORT:

REVEREND JOHN B. BOOKER

COMMITTAL SERVICE:

PRAYER, COMMITTAL, AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call,

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much-

Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.

If my life seems all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.