



**WITH SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE BROWN FAMILY**

We, the family of Dorothy McMorris Brown, share our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for your prayers, comforting words, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude.

We also extend a special thank you to the staff of Hospice of Laurens County for the care given our mother, Dorothy McMorris Brown.

*Celebrating*  
**THE LIFE OF**



*Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled  
You believe in God  
Believe also in Me.*

John 14:1

**FAREWELL, DEAR MOTHER**

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,  
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.  
The precious word is "MOTHER", she was my world you see,  
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.  
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,  
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.  
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,  
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.  
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,  
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.  
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,  
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.  
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,  
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.  
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.  
Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.  
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,  
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.

*Your Children*

**MRS. DOROTHY MCMORRIS BROWN**

SUNRISE  
MARCH 23, 1931

SUNSET  
NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Sunday, December 5, 2021  
2:00 PM

LITTLE RIVER ZION BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
9012 Highway 56  
Kinards, South Carolina 29355

REVEREND SAMUEL HUNTER, JR., PASTOR  
REVEREND ANTHONY SIMS, EULOGIST

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Anthony Sims, Eulogist  
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ninety Six, SC

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Clergy and Family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm Brother John Brown  
New Testament Brother James Brown

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**  
Brother Kenneth Brown

**REMARKS**  
Peter Brown

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  
Childs Funeral Home Staff

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Brother Terrance Brown

**WORDS OF COMFORT**  
Reverend Anthony Sims

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Reverend John Booker  
Pastor, New Hope AME Church, Mountville, SC

## COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER, BENEDICTION

### INTERMENT

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### WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

“When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile:  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all the things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, never be afraid to die.  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.”

### LETTER FROM HEAVEN

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
if the sun should rise and find your  
eyes, filled with tears for me.



I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things  
we didn't get to say.



I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.



When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.



## OBITUARY

Mrs. Dorothy McMorris Brown departed her earthly home on November 30, 2021. She was surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Brown was greeted at her Heavenly home by her Lord and Savior and her family who preceded her in death. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Brown was born to Mr. George and Mrs. Eula Floyd McMorris on March 23, 1931 in Newberry County. She was raised and educated in Laurens County. As an adult Mrs. Brown was employed by Anderson Hosiery in Clinton, SC. Little River Zion Baptist Church was her life long church home where she accepted Christ and grew in knowledge, faith and service.

Dorothy was blessed with ninety years in her earthly journey. She was predeceased by: her parents; her loving husband, Mr. Ben Brown; two sons, Bennie Ray and George Rufus Brown; a daughter, Eva Mae Brown; and two grandchildren, Cathy Delois Brown and Bennie Ray Brown, Jr.

The union of Mr. Ben and Mrs. Dorothy Brown was blessed with seven children. Mrs. Dorothy Brown was a phenomenal mother, grandmother and friend. Her memory will be held in the hearts of her children: James (Tillie) Brown of Mountville, SC; Kenneth (Melody) Brown of Laurens, SC; Peter (Pam) Brown of Maryland; John Brown of Clinton, SC; Cathy (Bobby) Anderson of Mountville, SC; Doris (Billy) Cunningham of Greenville, SC; and Denise Brown of the home until they can hold her again in Heaven. She was also blessed with twenty-seven grandchildren, fifty-six great grandchildren and fourteen great-great grandchildren; a loving and faithful friend, Mrs. Johnnie V. Brown and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends who will share her beautiful memories.

It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember. Family is everything and Mrs. Brown leaves a legacy of love to her family. She will live on in our thoughts and hearts forever.

*“Be faithful unto death,  
and I will give you  
the crown of life.”*

*Revelation 2:10*