



Sarah Sewell Brown

June 23, 1928 - June 4, 2019

Sarah Ellen Young Sewell Brown was called home to be with the Lord Tuesday, June 4, 2019, in Lexington, South Carolina. Born June 23, 1928, in Cayce, South Carolina, she was the beloved daughter of the late George and Mattie Young.

Educated in Lexington County public schools, she graduated from Lakeview High School in the Class of 1947 and went on to attend Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina for two years. She was first united in holy matrimony to the late Wilbur B. Sewell, and that union was blessed with seven children, twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Her marriage to the late Julius Brown, Jr., brought forth an additional loving family.

Mrs. Sewell Brown was a devoted member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. While active, she was a member of the choir, Missionary Ministry, and various other church ministries and committees. She served the community as a member of the Helping Hand Club, and was a retiree from R.H. Fulmer School in Lexington County. Sarah enjoyed many hobbies, chief among them were singing, baking, and sewing.

Sarah was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. Though she is no longer

physically with us, her caring and kind spirit will forever live in the hearts of all those who loved her.

Special thanks goes to her son Carlvan Sewell who provided home care during her long illness, and to a special caregiver, Ms. Annlet "Betty" Jackson.

In addition to her parents and her husbands, Mrs. Sewell Brown was preceded in death by a brother, Jesse Marion Young, and a sister, Eartha Lee Young.

Those who will forever cherish fond and precious members of Sarah are her seven loving and devoted children: Wilbur (Debbie) Sewell, Jr., of Lexington, South Carolina, Marvin E. (Eartha) Sewell of Atlanta, Georgia, Tony (Debra) Sewell of Riverview, Florida, Titus (Rosiland) Sewell of Stockbridge, Georgia, Carlvan Sewell of West Columbia, South Carolina, Willeene (William) Gray of Ridgeway, South Carolina, and Darleene Sewell Jones of Suitland, Maryland; twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-four great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a loving sister Rebecca Gates of West Columbia, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Cemetery

411 Thompson Avenue
West Columbia, SC 29169

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Celebration of Life

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
411 Thompson Avenue
West Columbia, SC 29169

Tribute Wall



“ *Sarah Sewell Brown*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I will miss Sister Sarah Sewell Brown. She was such a loving and sweet lady. She loved the Lord, her family and her church family. She was always so kind to me and I loved her dearly. Rest in Jesus Sister Brown.*

Kimberly Murdaugh - June 08, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sarah Sewell Brown.*



June 08, 2019 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Sister Sarah Sewell Brown,*

Regrettably, I'm unable to attend the celebration your life and so, I reflect on our first meeting, During your visit to Suitland, MD over twenty (20) years ago to share time with your daughter, Darleene and her children, you pointed out that I was going with Darleene. Since neither Darleene or I had thought of our developing friendship in those terms, laughter was our reaction. From that point, you and I began to refer to each other affectionately as the "joker." So, as you have embarked on a new journey, I'm left with that fond memory and knowing that spiritually, we remain connected by our special name, joker. Here's to you having a beautiful next life.

Always,

Joker, James Major George.

PS. Of course, the cookies that you made yearly which have yet to be duplicated will also remain a vivid memory.

James M George - June 08, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sarah Sewell Brown.*



June 07, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sarah Sewell Brown.



June 07, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of Sarah Sewell Brown.



June 07, 2019 at 12:02 PM