



## Reverend Clarence Brown

May 9, 1938 - December 2, 2023

### Obituary

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14: 2 – 3

On December 2, 2023, Clarence transitioned to his new mansion in Heaven. He was born May 9, 1938 to Lehman and Alberta Wilson Lovett in Sylvania, Georgia. (An error on his birth certificate gave Brown as his last name,)

Clarence was educated in Richmond County public schools. He furthered his education at Augusta Technical School. He began his theological education at American Baptist Theological Seminary, Augusta Branch, and earned his Master and Doctorate degrees from Andersonville Baptist Seminary, Camilla, Georgia .

Clarence joined the U. S. Army and became a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division.

Clarence was ordained into the Ministry November 16, 1980 by Rev. J. R. Tate at Beulah Grove Baptist Church. After serving as Pastor Assistant to Rev. F. F. Cook, Jr. and Rev. W. J. Crockett, he was called to Gray's Grove Baptist Church, Waynesboro, Georgia where he pastored from November, 1983 until he retired May, 2016. He also pastored New Light Baptist Church, Woodcliff, Georgia from 1986 until 1989. He founded the Gray's Grove Outreach Ministry in the Pilgrim Way public housing, Waynesboro September, 2001. He also served as South Carolina Disabled American Veterans Chaplain for eighteen

years and Chaplain for the 11th Airborne Mid Atlantic Chapter.

Clarence is a member of Fielding Spring Baptist Church, Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and 11th Airborne Association.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his "Queen", the love of his life, Clyrissa Isom Brown and their children, Clarence T. (Consuela) Brown, II, Pamela Brown Thomas, and Avis Brown Bullard, and Dorothy Hill, Elvin Clark and Pammie Williams, several grand and great grandchildren, sister Julie Davis and brother Lloyd Garcia, God children, nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and the caring staff of the Charlie Norwood Veterans Administration Hospitals. Funeral Services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Rd., Augusta, GA 30906 on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM with Reverend Larry Scarboro officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 from 4:00 PM- 6:00 PM at the funeral home.

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

Romans 10:14 -15

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-8567  
info@chanceandhydrick.com  
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

## Funeral

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2520 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
info@chanceandhydrick.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Reverend Clarence Brown*



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**Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors** - December 05, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Clarence Brown.*



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December 17, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Gainwell Technologies & Your CE Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Clarence Brown.*

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**Gainwell Technologies & Your CE Team** - December 17, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the family of a great spiritual leader. RIP Sir*

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**Jennifer Jarvis** - December 10, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Mrs. Brown and Family. God bless you in the transitioning of Rev Browns. He fought the good fight and is now among the ancestors in the heavenly realm. I fondly recall our working together at Bethlehem Community Center in the 70’s. He was a great friend and leader. His love for children and families was always front and center. As we celebrate his legacy, know that he lived a life of Christian devotion and sacrifice for others. God bless you always. Love. Randy Gunter.*

Randy Gunter - December 07, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Clarence Brown.*



December 07, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Clarence Brown.*



December 07, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reverend Clarence Brown.*



December 07, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Reverend Clarence Brown.*



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December 06, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Lavonia G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Clarence Brown.*

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**Lavonia G.** - December 06, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Reverend Clarence Brown.*



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December 05, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Clarence Brown.*



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December 05, 2023 at 02:05 PM

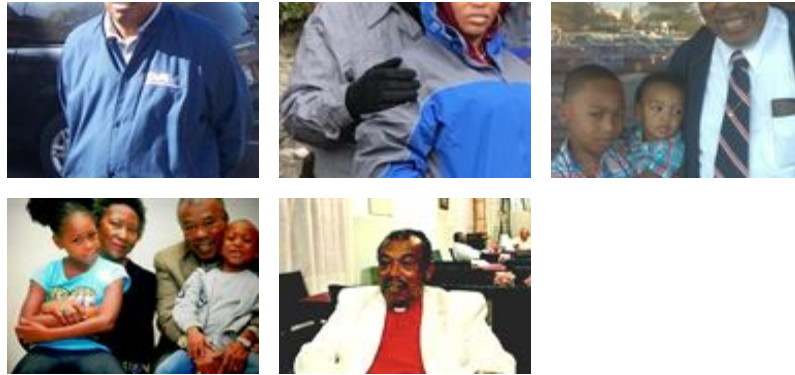
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“ *Pastor Stevie Berry & your church family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Clarence Brown.*

Pastor Stevie Berry & your church family - December 05, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *139 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - December 05, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Clarence Brown.*



December 05, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Reverend Clarence Brown.*



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December 05, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Brown Family . You have my deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Praying for peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow.*

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**Shantrice Abram** - December 04, 2023 at 11:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reverend Clarence Brown.*



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December 04, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Reverend Brown passing. I had the pleasure of meeting him through his “Queen” Clyrissia, who is my classmate. A wonderful person. Prayers and condolences to the family. Eleanor Ruth Morton-J S. Wright High Class of 1963.*

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**Eleanor Ruth Morton** - December 04, 2023 at 10:55 PM

AB

“ To the Reverence Clarence T. Brown Family. The members of Pendleton King Chapter 10 Disabled American Veterans and the Department of Georgia Disabled American Veterans were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of our Comrade Clarence T. Brown. We have lost a great warrior, great husband, great father, great grandfather, great friend, and great American. We know your loss is deep, and your sorrow great, but we want you to know that we share in your sorrow, but more importantly, we recognize that the loss of Comrade Brown is Heaven's gain. You are in our heartfelt prayers. The members of Pendleton King Chapter 10 and the Department of Georgia Disabled American Veterans thank Comrade Brown for his service to our Nation and the Disabled American Veterans organization. May he rest in peace, and may his memory be a blessing to his family and all who knew him. Albert Boudy, Adjutant, Pendleton King Chapter 10 and Department of Georgia Chaplain Disabled American Veterans



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**Albert Boudy** - December 04, 2023 at 03:19 PM

LP

To my dear friend, more like a Brother. I will miss your infectious , beautiful smile and genuine friendship. Your ability to preach the Word of God and everyone in your sermons feel God's presence was second to none. There are an abundance of friends and family waiting on you to enter into His Kingdom!!! My dear brother we will meet again. Love to you and Clyrissa and your children.  
Lynn Prosser

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**Lynn Prosser** - December 04, 2023 at 04:01 PM

HM

*To the Brown family the members of Darlington DAD Auxiliary unit 72 sends our condolences to your family. Look to the hills from which your help comes. God bless and keep you in your time of bereavement.  
Hattie McLaughlin*

**Hattie McLaughlin** - December 04, 2023 at 04:09 PM

MS

*Rev. Brown, you always had a beautiful smile when ever I saw you, it was always encouraging words when you spoke, I never forgot when you were surprised of your friends being st the convention that year, he had the biggest smile, I will surely miss him, but he will continue to smile down on us. Ms. Clyrissa love to you and your family, will continue to keep your family in my prayers.*

**Mary Smith** - December 04, 2023 at 04:28 PM

BT

*Reverend Brown was a gentlemen with a beautiful spirit. He was a light that shone brightly always. Positive words to lift you up and make you smile. Mrs Brown and family, may the peace of God surround you now and always.  
BettyThomas*

**Betty Thomas** - December 04, 2023 at 05:38 PM

BH

*My condolences and prayers to Ms Clyrissa and family may the Lord continue to give you the strength you need during this very difficult time.*

**Bessie Howard** - December 05, 2023 at 09:23 AM

ED

*Mrs. Brown and family, your circle has been broken, but keep the faith. God heals all broken hearts. My condolences to the family. I will always remember Rev. Brown for the great relationship with the late Rev. Crockett.*

*Mrs. Danforth*

**E Danforth** - December 08, 2023 at 10:00 AM