

## Flower Bearers

First Calvary Baptist Church Missionary and Deaconess Boards

## Casket Bearers

First Calvary Baptist Church Deacons and Trustees



**“Together Forever”**

### Remember Me

*Speak of me as you have always done.*

*Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.*

*Share the happy memories we've made.*

*Do not let them wither or fade.*

*I'll be with you in the summer's sun*

*And when the winter's chill has come.*

*I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.*

*I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.*

*I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,*

*But memories we've shared are yours to keep.*

*Sometimes our final days may be a test,*

*But remember me when I was at my best.*

*Although things may not be the same,*

*Don't be afraid to use my name.*

*Let your sorrow last for just a while.*

*Comfort each other and try to smile.*

*I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.*

*Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.*

Anthony Dowson

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# A Homegoing SERVICE FOR



**Mr. Charlie Harris Brown**

*September 17, 1922 ~ June 14, 2023*

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

**12:00 Noon**

**First Calvary Baptist Church**

**401 N. Woodland Avenue**

**Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

**Rev. Derwin Montgomery, Pastor**

**Rev. Dr. John A. Jackson, Sr., Officiant/ Eulogist**

## A Life Well Lived

Mr. Charlie Harris Brown, age 100, was born on September 17, 1922 in Myers Mill, SC to the late Martin Brown and Emma Harris Brown. Mr. Brown moved to Winston-Salem, NC in 1943. He passed away on June 14, 2023 at his home.

Mr. Brown was a member of First Calvary Baptist Church for over 60 years and served as President of the Senior Usher Board and as a member of the Trustee Board. He served three years in the US Army. He retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in 1983 after over 36 years of service. Historically, he was one of the first drivers for Camel City Cab Company while working at R. J. Reynolds.

A big supporter of Negro League Baseball, he specifically cheered on the local team, The Pond Giants. He served the community as a member of American Legion Post 220 for 55 years, and as an active participant of the Piney Grove Community Recreation Center and the surrounding neighborhood.

In 1968 he married Catherine McNeil. They were blessed to enjoy 50 years of marriage until her death in 2018. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Gracie Lee Foreman, and two sons, Rayvon Cox and Rahim Amir.

Better known as “Calhoun” he is survived by two sons: Deramus (April) Cox and Jacques (Cherry) Holiday, both of the city; a very devoted grandson/caregiver, Austin Holiday; fifteen additional grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

“Long life is the reward of the righteous: gray hair is a glorious crown”  
Proverbs 16:31 GNT

### Acknowledgments

We thank you for your prayers and your thoughtfulness  
before and since the homegoing of our beloved Charlie H. Brown.

The Family

## Order of Service

**Processional**

Clergy and Family

### Family Visitation

11:00 AM ~ 12:00 Noon

**Opening Selection**

Church Choir

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament and New Testament*

Rev. Troy Suggs

**Prayer of Comfort**

Rev. Samuel Cornelius

**Selection**

Church Choir

**Resolutions**

Community  
Church

Mrs. Sabrina Webster  
Ms. Mildred Searcy

**Remarks**

Mrs. Delois Trotty  
Mrs. Priscilla Parker  
Mrs. Tammy Carpenter

**Solo**

Mrs. Laura Kennedy

**Eulogy**

Rev. Dr. John A. Jackson, Sr.  
Pastor of Grace Fellowship Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Military Honors**

**Committal**

**Benediction**

**Interment**

Piedmont Memorial Gardens  
Winston-Salem, NC

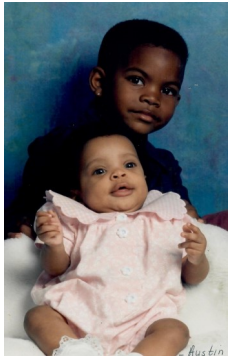




Martin Brown



Mr. & Mrs. Watson Lynch



Charlie



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Mercedes

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Deramus

Joe

Charlie

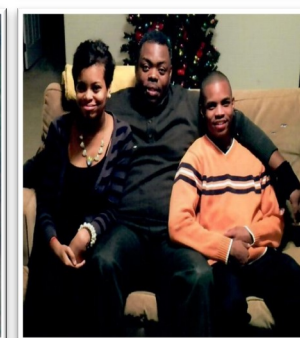
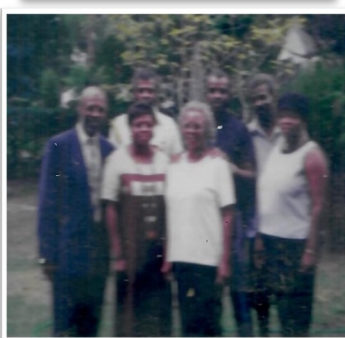
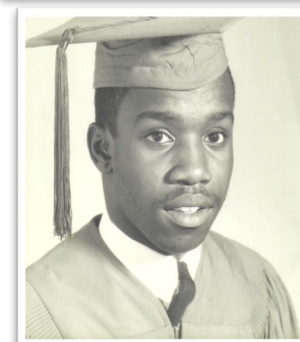
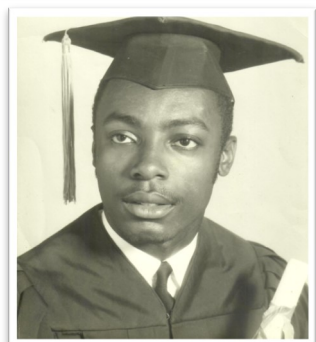
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His God His Family His Country





Our Family... Blessed by Love

