

Order of Service

Pastor Tyrone A. Blue, Presiding
First Missionary Baptist Church, Gainesville, FL

Processional and Viewing GMP Praise Team

Invocation

Scriptures

Old & New Testaments Elder Betty Williams
Greater Mt. Pleasant, Callahan, FL

Selection GMP Praise Team

Reflections *(Two minutes please)*

As a Physician Dr. Naeem Haider, MD
Nephrologist of Jacksonville, FL

As a Friend Bro. Lamar Anderson
As a Niece Sis. Robin Wright
As a Daughter Sis. Bernadette Brown

Acknowledgements &

Resolutions Sis. Lillian Lambert

Selection GMP Praise Team

Words of Comfort Pastor Jerald J. Thomas
Elm Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Meridian, GA

Recessional GMP Mass Choir

Interment

Callahan Cemetery
State Road 200
Callahan, Florida

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Greater Mt. Pleasant

Active Pallbearers

Nephews

Honorary Flower Attendants

Deaconess of Greater Mt. Pleasant

Active Flower Attendants

Nieces/Cousins

Repast

Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Robert Deneff Educational Building

Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of the Late **Brother Leonard Brown aka Lenford**, humbly wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during his sickness and the passing of our loved one. May God forever bless each of you in our prayer.

The Family of the Late
Brother Leonard Brown

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Celebration of Life for

Brother Leonard Brown
AKA Lenford



Alpha

October 11, 1944

Omega

September 17, 2020

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, September 26, 2020

Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

45031 Historical Lane
Callahan, Florida 32011

*Rev. Dr. Reginald R. Edwards, Sr.,
Senior Pastor / Teacher, Officiating*

His Story

Brother Leonard Brown (75) was born on October 11, 1944 in Greeleyville, South Carolina to the Late Robert and Allean Brown. His mother Allean passed at an early age and Leonard was raised by the Late Elise Brown Jacobs.

He joined Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church at an early age under the pastorage of the Late Rev. C. W. Whitten.

Leonard attended Pine Forest Community School and graduated with the Class of 1963. After graduation, he attended college and received an Associate Certification in Electrical. He worked for Hoyt Stereo, Jacksonville and later for Catlin Interior Designs. In 1995, he opened his own business, Leonard's Full Moving Service and it is still open for business.

Leonard's favorite hobbies were car racing, driving his Jaguar, operating his business, listening to gospel music and artists such as James Brown, Billy Ocean, Marvin Gaye, etc., and spending time with his family!

He was preceded him in death by his parents; brother, Louis Brown; sisters, Dorothy Mae Brown, Mary Davis, and Daisy Bell Brown; grandson, Brett Brown, Jr.; and mother-in-law, Mattie Mae Gordon.

He answered his Master's call on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

Leonard leaves to cherish his sweet and precious memories: wife, Lillian Gordon Brown, 57 years of marriage; children, Brett Brown, Sr., Bernadette Brown, Jacksonville, and Mona (Eugene, II) Bethea, Delray Beach, FL; grandchildren, Robert Brown, Gregory Brown, Dion Brown, Chanell Brown, Eric Wakeley, Eugene Bethea, and Deonte Bethea; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Johnny (Lula) Brown; sister, Nedora (Larry) Blue; sisters-in-law, Louveda Melton, Christina Thompson, and Ollie Brown; brothers-in-law, Leon Blue, Christopher Gordon, and Jackie Gordon; aunt, Margaret Brown; uncles, Herbert Woods and Dea. LV Wright; nephews, Johnny, Gregory Sr., Patrick, Louis Jr.,

Adrian, Rodney, Charles Sr., Roy Sr., Anthony, and Joey; nieces, Robin, Shiona, Antoinette, and Danisha; and a host of cousins, friends, and co-workers.

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Never Say Goodbye

*There can be no goodbyes for us
It would be too painful, dear
Our connection still lives on
Although you are far from here*

*We miss the times that we once had
But one day, once again
We will hold you close and laugh with you
I just wish I knew when*

*Each moment 'til that day arrives
Until my time is through
We will miss you more than words can say
And always think of you*

*We will look for you among the stars,
And each dawn's pastel sky,
And whisper words of love to you
But never say goodbye*

