

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
in Celebration of the Life of
Riley Brown Jr.

September 16, 2020

11:00 am

Prelude to Worship

Sandy Smith and Pat McCall

Call to Worship

Ralph Hawkins

Psalms 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps his people will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

Prayers of Lament and Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Psalms 46

Jan Hirsh and Gail Walker

Words and of Remembrance

James Caldwell

Emory Whitaker

Musical Interlude

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Learning God's Language

Closing Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

1 Corinthians 15

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:

**that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is
the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.
Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude to Worship



Riley Brown Jr, was born February 27, 1940 to the late Riley Sr. and Inez Brown in Jakin, Georgia. He was one of 5 children. On Thursday August, 27th of 2020 he died. Riley was not married and fathered no children, but he was loved by many as father and a friend. Riley was known for his giving heart, kind demeanor, and his outspokenness. He had a deep passion for education which led him into a career of teaching. At the age of 16, he attended and completed Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tennessee. He also served in the US Army for a period of time before becoming a teacher in the Bibb County School system. He taught at North East High School in Macon Ga, from August of 1974 to June of 1995. Riley loved and cherished his family. He leaves to cherish his memory his younger brother Herbert Brown Sr. and his wife Ann Brown. His nieces and nephews are Cynthia Johnson and Antoine Ankrum by his sister Rachael. Inez Thomas, Monique Williams, Denise Brown, Herbert Brown Jr., Jason Brown and Herberta Brown by his brother Herbert Sr. and Ann Brown.