



## Claude Allen Brown

October 29, 1932 - March 21, 2025

Claude Allen Brown, 92, went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 21, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Travelers Rest, SC, Claude was the son of the late John Henry Brown and Annie Lucille (Bayne) Brown. He was a Retired Veteran of the US Navy, was retired from The Greenville County School System where he was the Maintenance Supervisor for Travelers Rest High School and later with Wade Hampton High School and was a member of Locust Hill Baptist Church.

Claude is survived by his wife of 66 years, Betty Sue (Smith) Brown; daughters: Sharon Brown Hennes and Annette Brown Sullivan and husband Sam; sisters: Vera Arms and Shirley Richey; brothers: Larry Brown and wife Brenda and Johnny Brown and wife Barbara; 5 grandchildren: Kurt Hennes, Capt. Chuck Hennes, US Army, Charlie Sullivan, Missionary to Brazil, Kristy Sullivan and Carla Summerall and 4 great-grandchildren: Jaxx Summerall, Titus Sullivan, Sabrina Sullivan and Isabella Carver.

Along with his parents, Claude was predeceased by 4 sisters and a brother.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Davis Lar International Children's Fund, P.O. Box 27259, Greenville, SC 29616. This orphanage was founded by Betty and Claude Brown in 1999 after a visit to Fortaleza, Brazil. Claude and

Betty's grandson, Charlie Sullivan is a missionary at Fortaleza, Brazil.

The family will have a meet and greet with friends on Monday, March 24, 2025, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at Locust Hill Baptist Church Social Hall.

## Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

**Family Will Have a Meet and Greet with Friends**

MAR **24**. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church Social Hall  
5534 Locust Hill Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I’m so sorry for your Loss , Forever missed & loved Rebecca Sullivan



Rebecca Sullivan - March 28, 2025 at 06:34 PM

JE

“ Jerry E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claude Allen Brown.

Jerry E. - March 24, 2025 at 01:56 PM

JE

“ Jerry E. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claude Allen Brown.



Jerry E. - March 24, 2025 at 01:56 PM

CG

“ Carla Goss purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Claude Allen Brown.



Carla Goss - March 24, 2025 at 07:15 AM

JF

“ Dear Betty & family,  
We were so sad to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray for your strength and comfort.  
With our sympathy,  
Joyce & George Fisher  
Lyman, SC

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**Joyce Fisher** - March 23, 2025 at 07:57 PM

AC

“ To the Brown family, I'm so sorry for your loss. His victory is being in heaven with our Savior 🙏❤️. Prayers and love for you all 🙏❤️❤�

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**Angie Chastain** - March 23, 2025 at 04:33 PM

JF

“ I can say Claude was literally one of the finest men I have ever known. My children loved “ Brownie “ and enjoyed many many years of getting to swim in his and Betty’s pool. He sat in front of me at church for three decades at least. He always ask about our girls even though they have been married and gone from Locust Hill for many years. My husband Pink traveled for his work when I was a young mother and precious Brownie would keep my girls so that I could attend the ladies Circle group with Betty. Prayers and love to Betty, Snooky and Sherry ..... Joye Frady

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**Joye Frady** - March 23, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown*



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**Kay Sanders** - March 22, 2025 at 07:07 PM