



Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley

May 12, 1937 - October 23, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Raley family announces the death of their beloved mother, Sylvia Brown Raley, 85.

Mrs. Raley, the widow of Robert Lee "June" Raley, entered into rest on Sunday, October 23, 2022. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday, October 27, 2022, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. The Rev. Stephen Sanderson will officiate with burial to follow in Bethany-Tiller Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 pm on Thursday, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in her honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

From an early age, music was an important part of her life. She and her older sister Mamie often sang in church and while working in the cotton and tobacco fields. Sylvia shared her love of music throughout the years with her children and grandchildren. One of her most cherished accomplishments was teaching her grandsons to play guitar. She also enjoyed fishing, cooking, and working with her flowers.

She is survived by her two daughters, Dianne R. (Zack Anthony) Medlin, Sheila D. Raley; one son, Aaron L. (Brenda) Raley; sister-in-law, Martha Jean (Tommy) Hawkins; three grandsons, Kyle (Stephanie) Raley, Shane Medlin and Cody (Ashley) Raley; two granddaughters, Valerie (David) Isaacks and Tiffany Raley; 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her son Alex Lynn Raley, her grandson Justin A. Medlin; sisters Mamie B. Raley, Clara B. Brown; brothers James Herbert Brown and Richard Julian Brown.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kyle Raley, Shane Medlin, Cody Raley, Charlie Raley, Ian Raley, Jason Raley, and Austin Raley.

Cemetery Details

Bethany-Tiller Cemetery

188 Edwin Hall Road
Bethune, SC 29009

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Funeral Service

OCT 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences from Billy and Lisa Bryant*



B&L Bryant - October 27, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Colleton County Fire Rescue purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley.*



Colleton County Fire Rescue - October 27, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Dianne Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Dianne Williams - October 26, 2022 at 11:47 PM



“ *Kathryn Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Kathryn Welch - October 26, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ *Deborah Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Deborah Nielsen - October 26, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Nancy Tennant purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley.*



Nancy Tennant - October 26, 2022 at 09:34 AM

JW

“ John And Shirley Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley



John and Shirley Watson - October 25, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley.



October 25, 2022 at 01:40 PM

TC

“ Terri Hopkins Camp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley



Terri Hopkins Camp - October 25, 2022 at 01:21 PM

AA

“ Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley



Archie and Kay Amerson - October 25, 2022 at 12:38 PM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Clara McElveen - October 25, 2022 at 12:17 PM

CM

So sorry to hear of the loss of your love one. Sending love and prayers to all the family!

Clara McElveen - October 25, 2022 at 12:18 PM

RH

So sorry for the loss of a dear love one. Praying for comfort to the family.

Ronnie Howell - October 25, 2022 at 01:29 PM

LI

“ *So sorry for the passing of Mrs Raley. She was such a nice lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you All at this time.*



Len

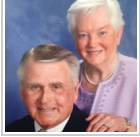
Lucius N Elmore III - October 25, 2022 at 11:44 AM

KO

“ *Kathy Godwin Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Kathy Godwin Oakley - October 25, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Bill and Annette Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Bill and Annette Hopkins - October 25, 2022 at 09:38 AM



She was such a kind sweet lady and she always had a smile She will be missed by so many Love, prayers and sympathy to all the family

Bill and Annette Hopkins - October 25, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Lena McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Lena McCutchen - October 25, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *The BD Sumter Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley.*



The BD Sumter Family - October 25, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley.*



October 25, 2022 at 07:39 AM



“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - October 25, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ *Elaine Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Elaine Dickinson - October 25, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley.*



October 24, 2022 at 10:26 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Ms Sylvia was such a sweet lady! She always had a smile! Love and prayers for all of the family!❤️🙏🙏

Jennie. Darity - October 24, 2022 at 09:08 PM

RH

“ Rosalie Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley



Rosalie Hyatt - October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

RH

Sympathy and prayers for your family! Mrs. Raley was always so kind and had a beautiful smile!

Rosalie Hyatt - October 24, 2022 at 08:53 PM

SK

Shelia im so sorry to hear that your momma passed.I pray for peace and comfort for your entire family.

Susan King - October 25, 2022 at 12:07 AM

BM

“ She always had a sweet smile and a kind word.



Bruce Mccathern - October 24, 2022 at 08:47 PM

NH

“ *Norman And Iris Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Norman and Iris Hayes - October 24, 2022 at 08:38 PM

GH

“ *So sorry for your loss! Continued Prayers*



Guy & April Howell - October 24, 2022 at 06:55 PM