

WILLARD AUBURN BROWN



Willard Auburn Brown, 104, passed away Monday, January 15 in Meadowview Assisted Living in Smithfield, North Carolina. Born August 29, 1913 in Johnston County he was a son of the late William Argo and Blanche Wall Brown. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Christine Wilson Brown; son Willard A. Brown, Jr.; and many brothers and sisters.

Willard was a member of Carter's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Selma. Pastor Brown was the Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Callahan from 1953 -1965.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 22 in Carter's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Sitter officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service.

Surviving are his son Tim (Anne) Brown of Durham; daughter Janet Brown (Joe) Dowis of Seneca, SC; daughter-in-law Eunice Holbert of Black Mountain; brother Herman Brown of Selma; sister Margaret Upchurch of Raleigh; grandchildren Alicia Dowis (Martin) Furness, Amy Dowis, Joe (Katie) Dowis, Christine Rousseau (Jean-Michel), Stephen Brown, Dakota Brown, Keely Brown, Christine (Nick) Parks, Hunter (Emilie) Simpson, Susannah Simpson, Valerie (Jeremy) Holbert and Dean Holbert; daughters-in-law Noel Grady-Smith and Jacqueline Evers; and nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Carter's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 3644 Old Beulah Rd, Selma, North Carolina 27576, or a charity of one's choice.