

COLUMBIA - Michael Joseph Brown; 63, of Columbia, SC, passed away February 23, 2013 after a long battle with cancer. Born July 5, 1949 in Norfolk,

Virginia, he was the son of Jo-seph Thomas Brown and the late

Virginia Crane Brown and was a descendent of President Martin Van Buren. Mike was a graduate of Lower Richland High School and The University of South

and The University of South Carolina. He held several posi-tions as a cinematographer with WIS TV and ETV before joining South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED). He tired from SLED in 2007.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Nancy Lyles Browns and son Michael Thomas (Cattee) Brown; two grandchil-

dren, Summer M. and Caleb N Brown; one brother, David David Timothy Brown, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be conducted by the Reverend Dr. J. Eric Skidmore, SLED Chaplain, on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 2:00, Union United Methodist Church Chapel, 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 128 American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210. Woodridge Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences are avail-Funeral

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