

JAMES' JOURNEY

JAMES ALFRED BROWN JR., AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS “JUNIOR BOY”, WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 8, 1941 IN HEMINGWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA. JAMES DEPARTED HIS EARTHLY LIFE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018.

JAMES WAS EDUCATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND LATER MOVED TO NYC, WHERE HE STARTED HIS ADULT LIFE, LIVING IN HARLEM, THE BRONX, AND QUEENS. ON JULY 15, 1963 JAMES MARRIED HIS LOVE BEAULAH MAE GREEN AND THIS UNION WOULD SPAN 54 YEARS UNTIL HIS EARTHLY DEPARTURE. FROM THIS UNION, TWO DAUGHTERS WERE BORN; JENNIFER BROWN AND JANICE BROWN-JACKSON. TOGETHER THEY ALSO RAISED FIVE CHILDREN; ALBERT, STELLA, WILLIAM, FREDERICA, AND SHEILA.

JAMES WAS A GOD-FEARING CHRISTIAN BECOMING A DEACON ON NOVEMBER 19, 1978. HE ATTENDED SEVEN GIFTS PENTECOSTAL CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS AND IN HIS LATER LIFE, HE ATTENDED HARVEST REVIVAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2016. HE PROUDLY SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZATION UNTIL HIS PASSING. JAMES WAS ALSO A DECORATED MASON CELEBRATING HIS BROTHERHOOD FOR OVER 30 YEARS.

JAMES OBTAINED HIS COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE IN 1964 AND STARTED HIS CAREER AS A LONG-DISTANCE TRUCK DRIVER, GIVEN THE NAME “CANNON BALL,” FOR HIS DESIRE FOR SPEED. JAMES ALSO DROVE FOR COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES SUCH AS SHOPRITE SUPERMARKETS, LEARNERS DEPARTMENT STORES AND CARAVAN AIR SHUTTLE BUS LINES AT JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. AFTER MANY YEARS OF LONG-DISTANCE DRIVING, JAMES SLOWED DOWN, BECOMING A NYC SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AND RETIRING IN 2014. DURING HIS CAREER, JAMES LOVED TAKING ON ADDITIONAL TRIPS FOR SEVERAL COACH BUS LINES. THIS SPARKED HIS ENTREPRENEURSHIP DRIVE LEADING HIM TO START HIS OWN BUSINESS, BROWN PLEASURE TOURS IN 2005 FOR WHICH HE WAS OWNER AND OPERATOR, TAKING TRIPS TO ATLANTIC CITY AND VARIOUS OTHER DESTINATIONS UNTIL JUST THIS PAST WEEK. JAMES HAS DRIVEN SINCE HE WAS, LITERALLY, 9 YEARS OLD. HE WILL SURELY BE MISSED BY THE ROAD HE SO GREATLY LOVED.

JAMES WAS AN AVID CAR COLLECTOR, A PROFESSIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACER AND LOVED FISHING. HE WAS A NATURAL MECHANIC AND NEVER STUMBLER BY AN ENGINE ISSUE. JAMES WAS TRULY A MASTER OF ALL TRADES AND HIS MANY FRIENDS BENEFITTED FROM HIS TALENTS AS HIS GENEROUS NATURE LEAD HIM TO HELP ALL WHO NEEDED. HE ENJOYED HOSTING BBQS FOR HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. “JUNIOR BOY” WELCOMED EVERYONE WITH HIS INFECTIOUS SMILE BUT YOU KNEW TO NOT CROSS HIM OR ANYONE HE LOVED.

JAMES LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS LOVING AND DEVOTED WIFE BEAULAH; HIS ADORING DAUGHTERS: FREDERICA (CYRUS), SHEILA (KEVIN), JENNIFER, JANICE (JOSEPH) AND STELLA. HIS SONS: ALBERT (DELORES) AND WILLIAM. HIS SISTERS: CAROLYN, JEROETHA (EUGENE), YEVOLO AND MARRETTA AND ONE BROTHER: ELLISON (NELLIE). HIS SISTER-IN-LAWS: CLARA, LULA MAGDELYN (ARTIE), CYNTHIA, EVELYN, BROTHER-IN-LAWS: CHARLIE AND HILTON RAY. HIS LIFE'S JOY, HIS GRANDCHILDREN: MALCOLM (GABBY), CASHAE, LASHAE, KEVIN, KYLE, TAMEKA, TIANA, ZHANÉ, TREVOR, AND TAMIA. THREE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS AUNT LUCILLE, WHOM HE CHERISHED, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND LIFELONG FRIENDS. JAMES WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS JAMES AND LORINE, SISTERS GRACE AND GENEVA, AND GRANDDAUGHTER JENNAER.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED BY THE FAMILY.

Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FAMILY WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH DEEP APPRECIATION THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE, CONCERN AND KINDNESS SHOWN TO THE FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU!

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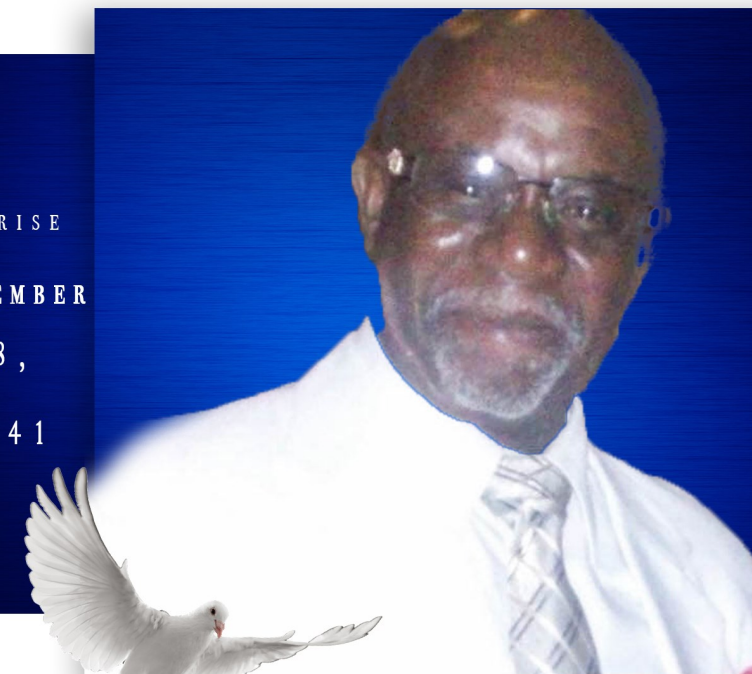


CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF

JAMES A. BROWN JR.

SUNRISE
DECEMBER
8,
1941

SUNSET
JANUARY
4,
2018



SERVICE

JANUARY 11TH, 2018

VIEWING 5-7P.M.
SERVICE 7:30P.M.



LOCATION: MOUNT MORIAH A.M.E. CHURCH
REV. ROBERT LOWE, SENIOR PASTOR
116-20 FRANCIS LEWIS BOULEVARD
CAMBRIA HEIGHTS, NY 11411

REV. ROBERT R. LOWE, OFFICIATE

CLERGY/FAMILY

MOUNT MORIAH A.M.E. CHOIR

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REV. ANTHONY HERRON

REV. GARLAND BOYD

MOUNT MORIAH A.M.E CHoir

TIANA JACKSON (GRANDDAUGHTER)

CINDY SALADIN MUHAMMAD (NIECE)

LATA SHA SPENCER

TAMEKA JACKSON (GRANDDAUGHTER)

LISA DAVIS (NIECE)

LUCILLE YOUNG(AUNT)

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ZHANÉ GROCE (GRANDDAUGHTER)

ERIK D. GROVE (D)

FREDERICA DANIELS (DAUGHTER)

DIANE NESBIT (NEIGHBOR)

EULOGY BISHOP TYRONE SELLARS (HARVEST REVIVAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP)

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INTERMENT

HANNAH CEMETERY
HEMINGWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

