



Mr. Clarence Brown

August 23, 1935 - February 28, 2017

BROWN, Mr. Clarence - Age 81, passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at Genesys Health Park, Grand Blanc, MI. Mr. Brown will be taken to Brown and Young Home of Funerals, 7075 Swift St., Lithonia, Georgia 30058, phone number: 770-482-8898. Service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, March 4, 2017 at The Word of Truth Christian Center, 1380 Snappfinger Rd, Decatur, GA 30032, phone number: 404-288-4035, Pastor Leon Hollinshed, officiating. Mr. Brown was a life long member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

Clarence Brown, Jr. went home to be with Jesus, Tuesday, February 28, 2017. He was born April 23, 1935 in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of the late Clarence Sr. and Cedora Hill Brown. Clarence graduated from Turner High School in Atlanta and entered the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After his service in the U.S. Armed Services, he attended and graduated from Fort Valley State College (University) in 1962 where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and a Masters Degree in Counseling and Guidance. Clarence married the love of his life, his wife, Jewel, in 1966. He later moved to Flint, Michigan in 1967. Clarence was employed in the Flint Community Schools as a Personalized Curriculum Counselor (PCP) and was later promoted to Assistant Principal. He continued his education at the University of Michigan. Clarence retired from the Flint Community Schools in 1992. He loved helping people and after retiring he began full time work as a housing provider. Clarence was a member of Grace

Emmanuel Baptist Church where Rev. Marvin A. Jennings, Sr. serves as Pastor. He loved to travel and was a member of The Roll-N-Wheels of the United States and Canada.

Clarence is survived by: wife of fifty years, Jewel; son, Eric of Stone Mountain, GA; nieces, Evangelist Teena Coleman of Lancaster, SC, Teresa Johnson of Atlanta, GA and Tamey Ezzard; nephews, Timothy Clarence Daniel and Walter Matthews, all of Lancaster, SC; and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Truth Christian Center
1380 Snapfinger Rd
Decatur, GA 30032-4764
(404) 288-4035

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clarence Brown*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Clarence Brown. Truly a gem. I was a student of Mr. Brown's at Whittier Junior High School. He had great influence in my life. Cherish and visit often the fond memories you have. Blessings and peace.*
Cerese Simpson Pennington

Cerese Simpson Pennington - March 08, 2017 at 09:42 AM

DE

“ *Clarence was a co-worker at McKinley who became a close friend, I thank him for all the support he gave me with my children (Dee and Scott). They are better individuals because of his influence. Rest In Peace. We love you...Dee, Scott and Mary Burwell Scott.*

dee - March 07, 2017 at 05:55 PM

RH

“ *The Hill Family from Whitingham Dr*



Renee Hill - March 07, 2017 at 02:36 PM

MC

“ *Marla Coon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Marla Coon - March 06, 2017 at 10:07 PM

MC

“ *Me Brown was a great man. As vice principal of my junior high school McKinley, he was very easy to talk to and always a fair person that cared about his students. I was just thinking of him the other day too. He will be missed. Marla Jones-Coon*

Marla Coon - March 06, 2017 at 10:03 PM

CM

“ *Carol Sedlar Malburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Carol Sedlar Malburg - March 06, 2017 at 04:49 AM



“ *My condolences to the Brown family. Mr. Brown will forever be remebered and appreciated for being one of the great ones who really paved the way for students at McKinley Jr. High School, Flint.*

Chimene Hill - March 05, 2017 at 09:08 PM

TD

“ Tracey Diment-Bernard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown



Tracey Diment-Bernard - March 05, 2017 at 08:31 PM

PA

“ Pam Angell-Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown



Pam Angell-Bailey - March 05, 2017 at 06:31 PM

SS

“ Sukenta Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown



Sukenta Smith - March 05, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ Cynthia Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown



Cynthia Burton - March 05, 2017 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ Janet Prince Santos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown



Janet Prince Santos - March 05, 2017 at 02:19 PM

TG

“ I WAS A STUDENT AID FOR MR.BROWN.WHAT A FUN MEMORIE.PRAYERS AN SO SORRY FOR YOURS AN OUR LOSS..

Tamara Gay. - March 05, 2017 at 01:25 PM

TT

“ What a wonderful role model and teacher I have very fond memories of this great man. RIP



tammy (Hyde) Thompson - March 05, 2017 at 12:57 PM

RO

“ I had the pleasure of knowing him rest in peace Mr Brown



RosaFinney - March 05, 2017 at 11:25 AM

VD

“ *Verdell Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Verdell Duncan - March 05, 2017 at 04:21 AM

AW

“ *I grew up next door to the Browns. My fondest memories were when I was in high school and got my first car. Mr. Brown would watch me trying to make my own repairs and would come over to help me with the right tools and instruction. I knew then that I could be successful in science and became a mechanical engineer. He always knew what to say when I felt like I couldn't do something and I will always appreciate and remember him for that. My prayers go out to Mrs. Brown and Eric.*
Love Andrea (Pitts) Wellington

Andrea Wellington - March 04, 2017 at 11:03 AM

WW

“ *Clarence was not only my fraternity brother, he was a mentor and good friend. We shared many common interests and I was always blessed by the wisdom he passed on to me. I feel blessed to have had that association and friendship in my life.*



The world has lost a truly kind and loving person.
Jewel I just found out of his death today, March 4, 2017 by way of a phone call from another friend. Ironically, I just tried to call Clarence yesterday. I am truly at a lost.
Love Bill and Pat White

WILLIAM WHITE - March 04, 2017 at 09:25 AM

TW

“ *Tamekila Wansley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



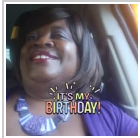
Tamekila Wansley - March 04, 2017 at 07:40 AM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Excelento Davis - March 04, 2017 at 06:57 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Sharon Mixon - March 04, 2017 at 06:13 AM



“ *You will always be remembered by us at McKinnely Middle School, you really grounded me in a right direction.*



Monica McDonald - March 04, 2017 at 05:08 AM

AM

“ *Andrea McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Andrea McClain - March 03, 2017 at 11:35 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Brown.*



March 03, 2017 at 08:05 PM

LP

“ *Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Louis & Dee Perry - March 03, 2017 at 05:45 PM

TF

“ *T. Bey-Woodson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



T. Bey-Woodson and family - March 03, 2017 at 04:19 PM

TF

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T. Bey-Woodson and family - March 03, 2017 at 04:17 PM

JJ

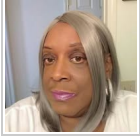
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Jacquelyn Mallett Johnson

Jacquelyn Mallett Johnson - March 03, 2017 at 04:09 PM

QW

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Qweeniamjohnson - March 03, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Barbara McLaurin Bey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Barbara McLaurin Bey - March 03, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *Arnold Scott Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Arnold Scott Jr. - March 03, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Barbara Crum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Barbara Crum - March 03, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ Grew up across the street from Mr. Brown there in the Evergreen Estates in Flint, Michigan. Used to play basketball and was in the marching band at Central High School with his son Eric. I am really sorry to hear about his passing. I will keep the Brown Family uplifted in prayer for strength and healing. Hope everybody is doing well.

Lance Thompson
Washington, DC Area

Lance Thompson - March 03, 2017 at 02:27 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown



Tanya Jefferson - March 03, 2017 at 12:11 PM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss ,Family of Mr. Brown, He was an awesome guy, loved him!!!!

Michael Crawford - March 03, 2017 at 11:18 AM

CE

“ Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown



Carletta Evans - March 03, 2017 at 11:10 AM

WB

“ Clarence and I shared some wonderful memories from our time at Whittier.

We were shocked to hear of his passing. He will be missed.

Waldo Bronson - March 03, 2017 at 10:09 AM

DW

“ *Dennetta Dunn Waters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Dennetta Dunn Waters - March 01, 2017 at 07:24 PM

CW

“ *Clyde & Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence Brown*



Clyde & Janice Williams - March 01, 2017 at 05:37 PM