



## James Brown

April 15, 1951 - September 30, 2009

BROWN, Mr. James - Age 58, passed away Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Thursday, October 8, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM, Rev. Michael Brown officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Thursday. Mr. Brown will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Wednesday. Mr. James E. Brown, Sr. was born April 15, 1951 in Popular Grove, Arkansas, the son of Pearlie Mae and William Brown. James accepted Christ at an early age at First Baptist Church in West Helena, Arkansas. He was a graduate of Eliza Miller High School in West Helena, AR. In 1969 James moved to Flint, Michigan, where he joined North Central Church of Christ. He worked for General Motors/Delphi as a Supervisor for over 30 years. Mr. Brown enjoyed music, gardening, cooking, arts, crafts and traveling. His family was the joy of his life. Mr. James E. Brown, Sr. leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Kalvis "Kay" Brown; 4 sons, James (Mesha) Brown II, of Toledo, OH, Janairo (Katie) Brown of South Carolina, Jenne' (Shante') Brown of Flint and Julius Brown of Toledo, OH; daughter, Cynthia (Maurice) Shackelford of Paris, TX; 2 stepchildren, Stacey Melton of Charlotte, NC and Antwan Redmond of Flint; 17 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ethel Brown-Sanders, Geneva (John) Gillian, all of Flint and Bernice Brown-Amos of Houston, TX; 2 brothers, William (Helen) Brown, Jr. and Ulysses (Carol) Brown of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews,

other relatives and friends including mother of his children, Carolyn Brown. Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his parents, Pearlie Mae and William Brown; and stepson, Jerrell A. Melton II.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Brown*

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“ *May God be with the family in their hour of grieving. You are in our prayers. Be strong.*

**Archie & Carolyn Simington** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I never thought this day would come so soon but it came and it make me so sad that your gone ilove you pops in will never forget you I thank you for giving me so much love in takein me in love alway your son&law maurice see you when i get there*

**Maurice A. Shackelford** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God comfort you all during this very difficult time. James, Janairo, Jenne', Cynthia please remember that your dad was a blessing to so many of us. As my Youth Counselor growing up at North Central, he imparted so much in me and so many others. He was truly an inspiration and a blessing and I will never forget him. As the song says "May The Work I've Done Speak For Me". Your father did a lot of great works and please don't let those things be lost in the midst of all else.*

*To the entire family my love and my prayers are with you for comfort in the days ahead. I pray that God will comfort you ALL as only he can. Please know that you are all so loved.*

**Estella Hood** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *I remember his smile, hes hard work .  
Looking back at our highschool days, the fun we had, the things we  
did. well.. those days are over, James has gone home to a better  
place. We will miss him.*

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**Nathaniel Franklin** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Words cannot express my sorrow in hearing your husband had  
passed.During this difficult time, may our Lord Jesus Christ encamp  
His guardian angels around you and your family for safe keeping  
and protection. May His mercy bring you peace of mind and His  
love fill your heart with loving memories, replacing your pain.*

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**Mary Housley** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Well little brother, its with deep sympathy and sadness that I say  
see you later. I will forever cherish our growing up together, those  
were some good days. I won't say goodbye, just wait on me at the  
gate...*

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**WALTER "DEBO" HILL** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *You will be forever remembered James. To the family, weeping  
endures for a night, but joy comes in the morning. We say farewell  
for just a little while, we will see you james, early in the morning.*

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**Everlyne Wright-Chambers** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Sorry about your loss Kay,I will keep you and your family in our prayers.  
Love You,  
Cheryl

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**Cheryl D.Harris** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Very sorry to hear about your lost love one and my friend. Please let me know if I can do anything for you or the family.

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**Valorie Sims** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Kay, you are in my prayer and I am so sad to here about this tragedy. The only advice I can give you is pray and ask God to heal the pain in your heart so that you go on with your life in peace.  
GOD BLESS YOU

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**Earline T. Piggee** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Our prayers are with the entire Brown family during this hour of great sadness. We encourage you to bear in mind that God is more than able to get you to the other side of this. Always remember that He will not put more on you than what you can bear.

*Again, our prayers go out to you and we do believe that God shall give you strength in this hour.*

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**Rev. James C. & Carletta Williams, III** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. May God Bless you. You are in my prayers.

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**JB & Marsha Smith** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We had the privilege of knowing James (sweetie pie)Brown)He was a kind and generous man who will not soon be forgotten by those who knew and loved him.we will cherish the many wonder times we have spent together.

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**J.B.&Marsha Smith** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about the lost of J.B. we will keep you in our prayers.

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**Danny&Everline Knight Jr** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Our prayers are with you all during your loss. God will wipe away all your tears. Hold steadfast to his word and he will give you strength to endure. We love you all and will continually pray for you.

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**Maxine Hampton** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM