



Rev. William M. Brown Jr.

July 10, 1934 - February 27, 2015

BROWN, JR., Rev. William M. - Age 80, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2015 at his residence. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Dr. Mark Anthony Jones, Sr. officiating. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Brown Jr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Rev. William Milton Brown, Jr. (Willie), 80 years old, of Flint, Michigan, made his transition on Friday, February 27, 2015, at his residence. Rev. Brown was born in Memphis, Tennessee on July 10, 1934 to William M. Brown, Sr. and Bertha Wherry-Brown.

Rev. Brown's family relocated to the Detroit, Michigan area where he attended and graduated from Northern High School. Rev. Brown loved to travel he jokingly bragged about having been in every State in the Union and out of the Country three times. He made an impact on the lives of people every where he went. He was a musician, an accomplished vocalist who received scholarships to sing opera. He sang with Etta James, Ella Fitzgerald and Jackie Wilson. He recorded background vocals and was lead vocalist on several recordings.

Rev. Brown moved to California where he received his call to the ministry.

When he moved back to Michigan he began his ministry under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Alfred L. Robbs of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. In 1982, Rev. Brown organized Grace Missionary Baptist Church located at 418 W. White Street, Flint, Michigan; where he continued to pastor until his death. Rev. Brown was also an entrepreneur committed to serving the Flint community with his automotive collision trade. Rev. Brown established Brown's Collision located at 618 Stockdale St, in 1989; where he positively impacted the lives of so many of his customers. He served as a Notary Public for the Flint community; a Crisis Chaplain for the Genesee County Sheriff's Department and was extremely active in Security in Ministry especially at the annual picnic where people lined up at his food tent for a taste of his whole roasted pig. Rev. Brown left a legacy.

Rev. Brown leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Evelyne, of 46 years; eight children, Terri (Thomas), Jerry (Nikkita), Milton Timothy (Louise), Michael, Tracie (Thomas), Charles (Carla), Wendy (Simon) and Milton Bruce; 30 grandchildren, Tiffany (Ken), Tommy, Dannon, Brandon, Toia, Stephanie, Courtney, Julian, Phillip, Marcus, Diette, Kimmie, Lauren, Solomon, Faith, Michael, Justin, Esther, Lydia, Raquel, Aaron, Sophia, Ann Marie, Tiffany, Olivia, Charles, Kaleb, Tyler, Nieko, Jonaya, Xidne, Simon, Trinity, and Niesja Sinclair. He was "grandpa" and "paw paw" to many other foster and godchildren; Five (6) great-grand children; Si'Coï, Ma'Khi, Jasper, Ja'Dyn, Ethan and Vontae'; brother, Harold Brown Sr., of Detroit, MI; daughter-in-law, Shawn Brown; son-in-law, Victor Keaton; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Rev. Brown was also preceded in death by his 3 children, Sharon, Todd and Craig; parents, seven sisters; and two brothers.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Dr. Randall Strum, Dr. Brian Falk, Dr. Diane K. Trudell, Dr. James Chambers, and the Rehabilitation staff at McLaren-Flint for their continued care and professionalism during his extended illness.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



faith lato - April 01, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *To Sis. Brown, the entire family, including the members of Grace Missionary Baptist Church & employees of Brown's Collision, please accept my sincere condolences as we all mourn the passing of one of the best seminary students, friends, businessman I've ever known. Thank you for sharing him so willingly with all of us. Thank you for making it easy for him to show all of us the love of God in his music, preaching, service as an entrepreneur. We will always remember the love of God shown so brightly through Pastor Brown. Our prayers for each of you.*

Dr. Nettie Walker-Wood(Williams) - March 07, 2015 at 03:55 PM

JJ

“ *Papa Brown, we miss you so much, but I am very grateful for all the fun times our families have shared. I thank God for your beautiful spirit.*

We love you-

Jan, Clifford, Julian and Sydney

Janetta Jennings - March 06, 2015 at 08:34 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Stoudamire lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



Gloria Stoudamire - March 06, 2015 at 05:20 PM

JJ

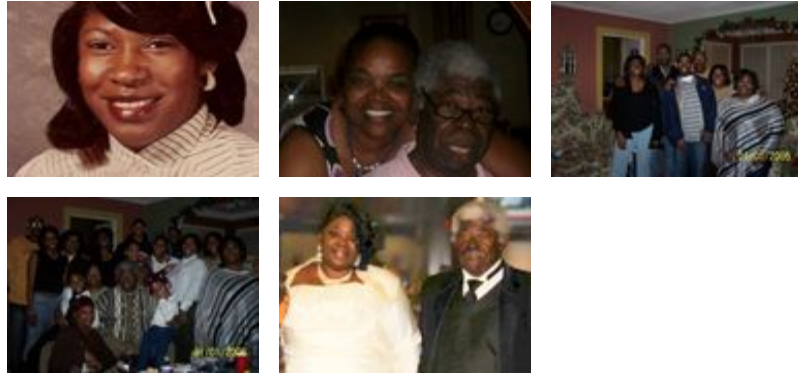
“ *John Keith Jennings purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Rev. William M. Brown Jr. .*



John Keith Jennings - March 06, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 06, 2015 at 01:37 PM

MA

“ FROM THE REV BLANKS FAMILY WE ARE SENDING OUR PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF REV BROWN HE WAS TRULY A GOOD FRIENDS TO US MY FAMILY WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU THE BLANKS FAMILY

martha - March 06, 2015 at 11:45 AM

KC

“ A wonderful Man of GOD

Keith Champion - March 06, 2015 at 08:50 AM

CR

“ Connie Fraley-H&R BLOCK Fenton rd purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Rev. William M. Brown Jr. .



Connie Fraley-H&R BLOCK Fenton rd - March 05, 2015 at 06:16 PM

TF

“ *The Lewis Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



The Lewis Family - March 05, 2015 at 03:03 PM

TF

“ *The Lewis Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



The Lewis Family - March 05, 2015 at 03:00 PM

LD

“ *Bill - oh man how I miss you already. You was truly a real man - my best friend. I may not remember everything but I will always remember you Bill. Thank you for the visits and the memories we shared. Gone much too soon, but God knows best.*

Bill - We Love and Miss you much!

John and Brenda Jennings

Lillian Y. Darkins - March 05, 2015 at 11:22 AM

LD

“ Oh Papa Willie Brown - you have touched the lives of so many people. You and Daddy was such great "Best Friends" (John). I sit still and reminisce on all the gatherings and fun times we had together as a family. I'm so honored my son got the chance to know you! I know you're in Heaven spreading your "Forehead Kisses"! You will be terribly missed - tomorrow is not promised to any of us, which is why it is so important to live life in its fullest everyday.

We Love You Dearly,

The Darkins Family

Arron, Yvette (Vette-Let), Breann and Arron Jr.

Lillian Y. Darkins - March 05, 2015 at 11:17 AM

JB

“ *Pentecostal and Baptist preachers enjoying Jesus*



Jerry Brown - March 05, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Jerry Brown - March 05, 2015 at 10:05 AM

VJ

“ *Rev. Brown was a great man & it was a pleasure to have known him. My condolences to his family.*

JP.(Vivian) McMillian

Vivian Johnson-McMillian - March 04, 2015 at 10:42 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



Sandra Epps - March 04, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *DeLisa Gill sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



DeLisa Gill - March 04, 2015 at 01:08 PM

JH

“ *Rev. Brown has known my family for many years. It was an honor and privilege when i became a sales Account Executive at ABC12 and was given the Brown's Collision account. He always spoke very highly of me just because he knew and respected my parents. I enjoyed meeting with Rev. Brown often and I will miss our talks.*

Jacques Holbrook - March 04, 2015 at 10:27 AM

DP

“ To the family of Rev. Willie Brown, a great man of God. We thank God and you all for Him allowing Rev. Brown to cross our path. Many may not know that Rev. Brown was the spiritual glue that held the 5th ward together. If not for him sharing his wisdom and his talent, alot more of our young black men would have been caught up in the system. R.I.P. Rev. Brown and may the Lord continue to uplift the souls of his family. How can we ever forget, "officer have you heard of Browns" From Dea. Peacock & the Peacock Family

Dea. Peacock - March 04, 2015 at 07:47 AM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.



Iris Hare - March 03, 2015 at 06:46 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 03, 2015 at 03:34 PM

RH

“ *Rev. & Mrs. James W Hill lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



Rev. & Mrs. James W Hill - March 03, 2015 at 10:44 AM

TC

“ *Pastor Brown we love you, May GOD bless you & your family. RIP Love Fonda & Tamika Jackson*

tamika cox - March 03, 2015 at 10:27 AM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



Carletta Evans - March 03, 2015 at 08:48 AM

EW

“ *Elder Charles And Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



Elder Charles and Linda Woods - March 02, 2015 at 11:25 AM

MM

“ *Min. David M. Martin lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



min. David M. Martin - March 01, 2015 at 09:04 PM

MM

our prayers go to the family

min. David M. Martin - March 01, 2015 at 09:06 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael And Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



Elder Michael and Phyllis Leslie - March 01, 2015 at 06:24 PM

SB

“ *Sabrina Broadnax sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



Sabrina Broadnax - March 01, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. William M. Brown Jr. .



March 01, 2015 at 04:16 PM



“ Rev Jonathan Earnest & First Lady Tanga lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.



Rev Jonathan Earnest & First Lady Tanga - March 01, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ Gail Bowman lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.



Gail Bowman - March 01, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ REV. WILLIAM BROWN Jr. was a man of God that gave God his all he worked on the Battlefield until the Master called his name. From Labor to Reward he will be missed by his Family his Friends his Church Family and his Community man of God take your Rest. COUNCILMAN KERRY NELSON 3 WARD CITY OF FLINT.

COUNCILMAN KERRY NELSON 3 WARD - March 01, 2015 at 12:45 AM

CW

“ *COUNCILMAN KERRY NELSON 3 WARD lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



COUNCILMAN KERRY NELSON 3 WARD - March 01, 2015 at 12:35 AM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



David & Dana Bush - February 28, 2015 at 08:09 PM

HW

“ *Herbert And Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Rev. William M. Brown Jr.*



Herbert and Linda Winfrey - February 28, 2015 at 02:38 PM