



James Melvin Brown

March 14, 1945 - November 20, 2018

James Melvin Brown transitioned from this earthly life on November 20, 2018. He was continuously surrounded and supported by his loving family and friends. James (James Melvin as he was fondly referred) was born on March 14, 1945 in Wilmington, NC to Ronald Brown, Sr. and Evelyn (Sampson) Brown. He was a 1964 graduate of Williston Senior High School. While in high school James was extremely active in various organizations such as the Hospitality Committee, Viking Social Club, and NAACP Youth Chapter.

Shortly after his graduation, James moved to the Washington, DC area where he attended ITT School of Broadcasting and later began his career at the Washington Star Newspaper. While employed by the Washington Star Newspaper as a Public Information Specialist, he also served as the Star Guild Union President. After the Washington Star Newspaper closed, James was employed by Gannett Newspaper where he remained for 17 years until retirement.

Prior to retirement, James became an active member of Allen AME Chapel in Washington, DC. Throughout the years post retirement, he continued to enjoy the Men's Thursday Night Bible Study and participated in various groups such as the Trustee Board, Men's Ministry, and working with youth in afterschool programs. James also spent time volunteering in the church's main office.

In his later years, James enjoyed writing and socializing with his neighbors and guests of Roundtree Residences. One of his life long dreams was to be a published author, which he achieved in May 2008. His friends could always find him sitting in the front social area smiling and ready to lend an ear. Whether it was just to chat or to support with sermon, James was always there.

James is survived by his daughter Nikī' Newman-Brown, nephews Kelvin and Ronald Brown, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Harmony

Landover, MD

Previous Events

Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Melvin Brown*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - December 12, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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