



Leighton Sumner Brown

January 30, 1933 - February 12, 2006

Leighton Sumner Brown was born in northwest Washington, D.C. on January 30, 1933.

He was a fourth-generation Washingtonian Magruder Family and the first born to his parents, the late Charles C. Brown and Evelyn C. Smith Brown. He quietly entered into eternity on February 12, 2006, at the Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park, Maryland.

?L. B.?, as he was affectionately called by his many life-time friends, attended District of Columbia Catholic and public schools, graduating in 1951 from Cardozo High School. At Cardozo he played on both the basketball and football teams, receiving numerous honors. Upon high school graduation, he honorably served four years in the United States Navy.

Leighton attended Howard University and began a career with the Central Intelligence Agency. He was also employed in the Smith Family Retail Liquor Business until his retirement.

On January 19, 1987, after a twenty-one year friendship, he was united in holy matrimony to Ometa D. Smith Fields, his lifelong partner and best friend.

He loved sports, especially football and the Washington Redskins. Whenever

there as a bid whist game, Leighton was among the players. Leighton was loved by everyone who knew him, and he had a lot of love for his many friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life, a loving and devoted wife, Ometa F. Brown; caring son, Kevin L. Brown; stepmother, Ellen M. Brown; loving siblings, Barbara M. Jackson, Judith and Robert Brown; a sister-in-law, brother-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of caring friends.

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“ *Words alone can't express my sympathy for the loss of your loved one.*

When I met Leighton several years ago, I met one of the best person I've ever met, a person I could call a good and trusted friend. One who wouldn't wait to be asked but would volunteer his assistance. I remember Leighton as a kind hearted and generous person who addressed every as "SLIM" regardless of your size. Good memories of him will continue to live on.

May God be with each of you during this time of bereavement.

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