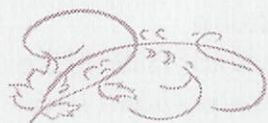


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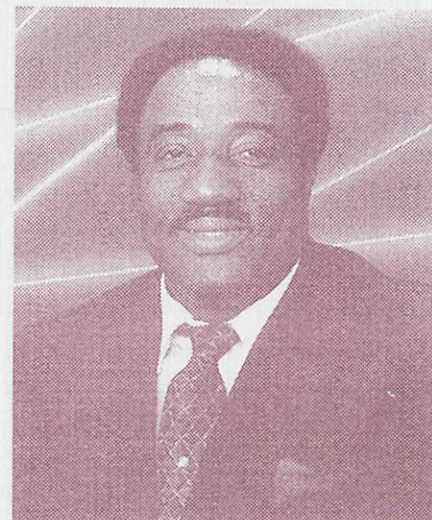
The Brown Family would like to thank each of you for all expressions of sympathy and all acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and since the passing of our love one.
May God Bless each of you.

The Family

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Tucker's Funeral Home
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*Homegoing Celebration
for*

Mr. Willie Frank Brown



October 12, 1946 — October 4, 2000

1:00 P. M.

Monday, October 9, 2000

*Douglas Chapel C.M.E. Church
Stanton, TN*

*Officiating
Rev. Rick Rouse, Pastor*

Obituary

Mr. Willie Frank Brown of 1500 Creek Knoll Court, Colonial Heights (Chesterfield County), VA departed this life Wednesday, October 4, 2000, at his residence.

Willie was a retired Veteran of the U.S. Army of 20 years. He also retired from the Deerfield Corrections Center after 10 years of service. He was a dedicated and faithful member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Brown and brother, Eric Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife, Valerie Brown of Colonial Heights (Chesterfield County), VA; one son, Brent Hampton of Winston Salem, NC; two step-sons, Jerry Jerone Holmes of Atlanta, GA and Antonio J. Holmes of Nashville, TN; two daughters, Debra Gray of Summerville, TN and Christina Brown of Pembroke, Kentucky; one step-daughter, Leticia C. Boyer of Newburgh, NY; his mother, Mamie Sue Brown of Stanton, TN; mother-in-law, Mary Carter of Newburgh, NY and father-in-law, Marvin Jeans of Memphis, TN; four sisters, Bette Bunch (Jimmie) of Oklahoma City, OK, Patricia Austin (Nathaniel) of Lafayette, IN, Janice Brown of Nashville, TN and Olivia Brown of Nashville, TN; three brothers, Otis Brown (Beverly) of Nashville, TN, Claudius Brown (Bonita) of Lafayette, IN and Hural (Bill) Brown of Lafayette, IN; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.



"Reflections, I'm Free"

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me;
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all,
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day;
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy;
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss;
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow;
My life's been full,
I have savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch;
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief;
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free.*



Order of Service

- The Prelude Organist
- The Processional..... Clergy, Family and Friends
- The Song Choir
- The Prayer 
- The Scripture Message
Old Testament – Psalm 27:1-6
New Testament – John 14:1-6
- The Song Choir
- The Words of Comfort
- The Solo
- The Acknowledgements
And Resolutions Sis. Hattie Watkins
- The Song Choir
- The Obituary (Silent Reading) - Soft Music
- The Eulogy Pastor Rouse
- The Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends



The Interment
Rawls Cemetery
Stanton, TN

Weeping may endure for the night,
but joy comes in the morning.
Psalm 30:5



"BIG BROWN"

Sleep on Brown, take your rest,
We loved you but, God loved you best,
You fought for your country,
And you did your best,
Now it's time to take your rest.
You knew the days were getting near,
But you said, "I don't fear",
You fought the battle and won the race
And said goodbye to the weary days.
We will miss you don't you know,
But you said, "I must go",
The roads are long,
And the hills are hard to climb,
Now I must lay down,
But I will see you again one day,
When the angels send you my way.
Sleep on Brown, take your rest,
We loved you but, God loved you best.

In Loving Memory
Your Brothers & Sisters