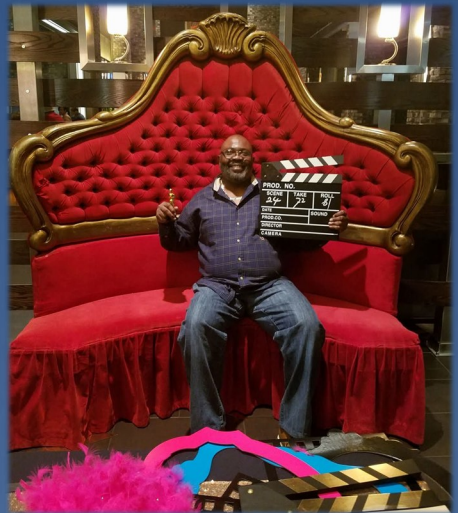




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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all acts of kindness rendered to us during the passing of our beloved. The many telephone calls, prayers, floral offerings, cards of condolence, and other sympathetic gestures are deeply appreciated. May God bless and keep each of you.

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Celebrating the Life of our beloved **Vonertic Donyana Brown**



July 20, 1969 - September 2, 2026

Forever in Our Hearts



OBITUARY

Vonertic Donyana Brown was born on July 20, 1969 in Americus, GA, sharing a birthday with one of humanity's greatest achievements: the first moon landing -- "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". He was born to the union of the late Mr. Tommis Brown and Mrs. Leila Mae Brown.

Early in his life, he accepted Christ as his Savior and attended Change Church in Duluth, GA, he was dedicated in strengthening his faith and deepening his walk with God.

He was educated in the public school system both in Sumter and Crisp County, where he was a graduate of the Crisp County High School Class of 1987. Upon the completion of high school he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and service his country from 1987 to 1991. He served his country with honor, distinction and earned an Honorable discharge.

For 30 years he was employed by CSX Transportation as a Locomotive Engineer. He was a jack of all trades, master at barbecuing, home and vehicle repairs. He was able to use all the skills instilled in him to solve many problems. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Along with his father, he is preceded in death by his son, Taevon Arnold; his grandson, Ka'Darrius Martin; his grandparents, Ira & Exie Brown and Robert & Katherine Tyson; his parents-in-law, Charlies & Lessie Harris; his aunts and uncles, Fannie Brown, Clydie Brown, Judy & John Wallace, Sid Brown, Earnest Brown, and Wilmon Tyson.

Memories of his life will forever be cherished by his wife, Tammie Jean Brown of Peachtree Corners, Georgia; his children, Montrel Brown of Covington, Georgia, Traevon Blackshear of Warner Robins, Georgia, Kendrick Brown of Atlanta, Georgia, and Kelvin Gaines, Jr. of Norcross, Georgia; his grandchildren, Myles Brown, Kentrell Gaines, and Lauren Johnson; his mother, Leila Brown, Cordele, Georgia; his sister, Kristy L. Brown Holder (Michael) of Cordele, Georgia; his nephews, Desmon Brown and Tristen Harris; his aunts, Gwendolyn Brown, Katherine Harvey, Bernice Tyson, Albert Brown (Annie), Nathaniel Brown, Dorothy Brown, Robert Tyson Jr. (Eloise), Lucious Tyson, Shelly Tyson (Ira), and James Tyson; his sisters-in-law, Rhonda Zellner (Tim), and Betty Bryant (Hendley), his brothers-in-law, Maurice Brown (Tamala), Bobby Brown (Carolyn); his uncle-in-law, Larry Harris (Carnell) of Warner Robins, Georgia; his birthday twin and cousin, Margaret Harvey; a host of cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.



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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 savoured 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

Friday | September 11, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Lebanon Baptist Church

403 Botsford Road | Plains, Georgia

Reverend Wallace Jordan | Pastor

Elder James Patterson | Officiant

Pastor | Cornerstone Ministries Church of God By Faith | Cordele, Georgia

Musical Prelude

Brother Jessie Smith

Processional

Led by Clergy

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Al Hampton

Old Testament Scripture

Reverend George Edge

New Testament Scripture

Reverend Ferlin Tyson

Solo

Mr. Tony Tyson

The Three Minute Reflections

Mr. Frederick Hartage | Friend

Mr. Rico Wilson | Friend & Co-Worker

Ms. Catina Harvey | Cousin

Solo

Ms. Rebecca Terry

Eulogy

Elder James Patterson

Acknowledgements, Heirloom Bible and Memorial Blanket Presentation

The J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Recessional and Postlude



THE COMMITTAL

(With Military Honors)

Andersonville National Cemetery

Andersonville, Georgia

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